

## PRESIDENTS PEN

**Having just passed the one year mark as President, I have had time to reflect on what we have achieved.**

The Chamber has grown into a strong force within the area and is involved in so many aspects of life in the north part of Mole Valley. Not only in the obvious ways - networking opportunities and business awards and the like - but with our involvement in various council led and other initiatives. It means that the voice of the traders is keenly represented.

Our enhanced structure has enabled us to look further into the future knowing that the seeds we sew now are going to be given a chance to grow. All in all I am confident that the coming year will see some new seeds planted and we will see further growth in many different ways.

We are coming up to the crazy season again and this year even more people will be turning to the internet for their Christmas shopping. If you are not already using social media to attract new customers then get online and give it a go. Its free, easy and is becoming more and more effective as people embrace the Facebook and Twitter culture. The Chamber too will be looking

at ways to utilize this powerful method of communication - we recognise the need to not get left behind. If the internet is the place that people are going to fulfil their needs, then go meet them there and make sure they know you exist!

A big thank you to all who attended the AGM, I do hope you will be joining us for the quiz on Friday 14th October for a light hearted evening of brain straining - visit our website to see details of the other events and watch out for the announcement of next years programme.

Remember, if you have any stories or news items of interest that we can include in these pages, email the details to our new Chamber Co-ordinator Louise Fowkes on [louise.fowkes@virgin.net](mailto:louise.fowkes@virgin.net) That's it from me for another month - it's a pleasure doing business with you all.

**Andy Newbold**  
President

## 2011 CHAMBER AGM & RECEPTION

Fetcham Park House was the elegant setting for this years AGM and Reception, where members were treated to a sumptuous buffet provided by Chamber Member Goodness To Go, which is based in Nuffield Health and Leisure. Together with the fine wine provided by Vecchia Trattoria, we would like to offer a huge thankyou to both businesses for their services on the night, together with our wonderful hosts Fetcham Park House.

The AGM included a report on the year's progress by President Andy Newbold who held on to the position for a further term and Chamber Secretary Paul McWhirter who summarised the Chambers finances. New Directors Jackie Quinn and Helen Bullen were voted in and outgoing directors were thanked for their part in the Chamber's growth.

The reception, which followed, was a friendly and relaxed affair with many representatives from the area and Chamber Members. Also in attendance was Councillor Bridget Lewis-Carr - Chair of Mole Valley District Council.

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# Vecchia Trattoria

## SPOTLIGHT ON.....VECCHIA TRATTORIA

**Autumn Initiatives - Healthy Options,  
Apple Crumble, Quiz & Disco!**

**In June, Vecchia Trattoria completed its 7<sup>th</sup> year of operation on Leatherhead High Street, and, as some people say that a business needs to reinvent itself every 7 years, we've thought what we might do differently. (Suggestions welcome!)**

In the current economic climate we can't really consider a dining room makeover, and are fortunate that our motif is "distressed" brick walls! We've thought of changing our extensive menu, but everything we think of deleting is someone's favourite; we do have specials that change every few weeks, and can basically prepare just about anything requested ahead of time. One of my aerobics classmates, Barbara, suggested that we extract the healthy options from our 6-page menu, and this I have recently done, on one A4 page.

In addition to listing all the dishes which don't have cream or alcohol, there are some where the accompanying bread can just be left off, or the creamy salad dressing can be replaced with oil and balsamic vinegar. The chargrilled sirloin steak is there but chips replaced with salad or vegetables, and a new item is chargrilled chicken breast served similarly. We can already use gluten free flour and are also looking at the idea of substituting crème fraiche for dairy cream in some of our dishes. Most importantly, we have said that adults may order the smaller "child's" portion without embarrassment, as we must all try to reduce food waste; we also will provide containers for people to take extra uneaten food home, as we want to avoid having to scrape good food into our bins.

The other "green" initiative we have is using the delicious apples now being harvested from the trees in our garden to make apple crumble – to be served with cream, ice cream or custard – or perhaps more healthily with crème fraiche or no topping. The crumble is proving popular, and will continue as long as the apples last, and we feel that it's good for the planet (as well as us) to use this delicious free fruit for an extra restaurant offering. Leatherhead has a good record in green issues, and we are glad to make a small contribution to it.

We are also continuing with quizzes and discos; after the 1 October Arts Alive Quiz & Disco, the next is a Fancy Dress Halloween disco on 29 October. To book a table or for more information on events, please visit the website at [www.vecchia-trattoria.co.uk](http://www.vecchia-trattoria.co.uk)

**NB: If you are new to the Chamber and would like your business featured in future Newsletters, please contact Chamber Co-ordinator Louise Fowkes by email at [louise.fowkes@virgin.net](mailto:louise.fowkes@virgin.net)**

## TEAM BUILDING EVENT

**Preston Cross Hotel would like offer Chamber Members the opportunity to attend a team building event on THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER at their newly refurbished hotel, which will also include a tour of the hotel and a light lunch.**

Julia Macquisten, Marketing Manager of the hotel commented, "We realise this is a busy time of year for everyone, but it would be great if local businesses could come and see the new changes we have been making and also sample some of the delicious offers from our newly appointed Head Chef, Nick Campbell".

Run by TSC Events, the day starts at 12 noon with a light lunch and team briefing. At 1.00pm, the main event starts followed by coffee and tours of the hotel at 2.30pm. At 3.00pm, there will be the opening of a Treasure Chest..!

If you would like to attend (one Chamber Member from each business only), please contact Julia Macquisten on the email address or telephone the hotel on the number below. They look forward to welcoming you to Preston Cross Hotel.

**Address: Rectory Lane, Little Bookham,  
NR LEATHERHEAD, Surrey KT23 4DY  
Tel: 01372 456642**

**Email: [julia@prestoncrosshotel.co.uk](mailto:julia@prestoncrosshotel.co.uk)  
Website: [www.prestoncrosshotel.co.uk](http://www.prestoncrosshotel.co.uk)**



# Christmas Carol Service

Guildford Cathedral

Wednesday 21 December 2011 at 7pm

Featuring

Penelope Keith, June Whitfield, Nicholas Owen and Arlene Rolph

8pm Mulled wine and mince pies  
in the Refectory (donation)



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To reserve your place, please contact Pat Lelliott on 01372 841213 or email [pat.elliott@qef.org.uk](mailto:pat.elliott@qef.org.uk)

## LEATHERHEAD TOWN CENTRE GEARS UP FOR IT'S BUSIEST SEASON!

Town Centre Manager Lucy Hanson is working hard to ensure that the next couple of months in Leatherhead is full to the brim with events for the whole family.

Join Leatherhead for a 'Spooktacular Time' on **Monday 31 October**. Watch out for the 'whizzers'; strange sprite-like characters that will be gliding through the town centre...don't be scared by the red devils towering above the crowds...or by Animazing's creepy crawlies including snakes, cockroaches and frogs - to name but a few..! With games and competitions, it promises to be an thrilling afternoon. Please note: The barrier to the High Street will remain closed until 6:30pm to allow for greater pedestrian safety during the event, which starts at 3.30pm.

Italia in Piazza, the friendly Italian food market, will be bringing a taste of Italy to Leatherhead High Street on **Friday 11 November**. This traditional food market comprises of 18 gazebos decorated with the "Tricolore" Italian flag. All of the foods on sale, including some of the breads, are imported directly from producers in Italy. There will be a wide variety of foods on sale including a vast array of cheeses and cured meats, a wonderful selection of the classic Cremona Torrone (nougat), cakes, sweets and a variety of biscuits. The market will feature a variety of olive oils, balsamic vinegars and a selection of olives as well as different shapes and sizes of pasta and speciality breads. Come to Leatherhead High Street between 9am and 4:30pm and pick up a treat! Please Note: the barrier to the High Street will be closed from 6:30am until 7pm.

The Leatherhead Christmas Festival is back on **Saturday 3 December** from 10.00am and the festive chimes will be ringing out with four performances from some amazing hand bell ringers. The Ewell St Mary Morris Dancers will be in town and this year sees the return of the carol concert accompanied by Mole Valley Silver Band. Make sure you take the family to meet Santa and see the giant Christmas Pud! Be sure to check out the gift fair in the Swan Centre, take part in our competition around the town's shops and get your face painted!

## NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

The Leatherhead & District  
Chamber of Commerce are  
delighted to welcome the  
following new members:

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## ADDING VALUE TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Do tell us if you and/or your business are able to offer a special discount or promotion exclusively to our other Chamber Members. Please email us the following details:

**Name of Business, Type of Business,  
Offer/Promotion Description Terms & Conditions  
Contact Name, Contact Telephone Number, Contact Email & Website Address**

Please also confirm that you have the authority to make the offer/promotion and that you are happy for it to be publicised. If you have any queries, please contact Membership Directors Jackie Quinn and Helen Bullen at [info@leatherheadchamber.co.uk](mailto:info@leatherheadchamber.co.uk)

### LISTED BELOW ARE THE OFFERS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

Please Note: There may be Terms & Conditions associated with the offers below - please check at the time of booking.

#### GOODNESS TO GO JUICE & COFFEE BAR

(based within Nuffield Health & Fitness Centre, Leatherhead)

**\*10% off all purchases\***

Contact Name: Karen Rogers

Tel: 07939 440966 Email: [hello@goodnesstogo.co.uk](mailto:hello@goodnesstogo.co.uk)

#### FINE FETTL MULTI-HEALTHCARE

**\*10% off all treatments/therapies\***

Contact Name: Helen Bullen

Tel: 01372 458984 Email: [info@finefettle.org](mailto:info@finefettle.org) Website: [www.finefettle.org](http://www.finefettle.org)

#### IRWIN OSTEOPATHY

**\*A free Osteopathic Consultation and Treatment\***

Contact Name: Simon Irwin

Tel: 01372 362062 Email: [simon@irwin-osteopathy.co.uk](mailto:simon@irwin-osteopathy.co.uk) Website: [www.irwin-osteopathy.co.uk](http://www.irwin-osteopathy.co.uk)

#### ULTIMATE GOAL

**\*A Free 1 Hour Personal Mastery Coaching Session\***

Contact Name: Greg Suart

Tel: 07768 877512 Email: [gregsuart@ultimategoal.co.uk](mailto:gregsuart@ultimategoal.co.uk) Website: [www.ultimategoal.co.uk](http://www.ultimategoal.co.uk)

#### JACKIE QUINN & CO ESTATE AGENTS

**\*20% off selling or letting fees to Chamber Members and their staff plus £100 cash for any referrals for a house sale or let once the transaction has completed\***

Contact Name: Jackie Quinn

Tel: 01372 271504 Email: [jackie@jackiequinn.co.uk](mailto:jackie@jackiequinn.co.uk) Website: [www.jackiequinn.co.uk](http://www.jackiequinn.co.uk)

#### APPEARANCE MANAGEMENT

**\*A free 20 minute consultation and 20% off a subsequent session\***

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#### AZURE FINANCIAL SERVICES

**\*A free initial consultation and 30% off first years fees\***

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#### ANDY NEWBOLD PHOTOGRAPHY

**\*Half price studio family portrait sitting fee (normally £50) inc 8x6" print\***

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#### LIQUID PRODUCTIONS

**\*10% off all video production services\***

Contact Name: Oliver Hall

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#### SARACEN DATASTORE LTD

**\*10% off all inclusive min storage contracts (up to 250 Cube of Storage) and 3 months free storage for any 12 month standard contract taken out (over 250 Cube)\***

Contact Name: Leo Kane

Tel: 0800 740 8700 Email: [sales@saracendatastore.co.uk](mailto:sales@saracendatastore.co.uk) Website: [www.saracendatastore.co.uk](http://www.saracendatastore.co.uk)

MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER  
3.30PM-6PM IN THE TOWN CENTRE

# HALLOWEEN IN LEATHERHEAD

Stilt Walking Devils, The Whizzers, Kid's Workshop,  
Animazing's Creepy Crawlies,  
Live Music, Thriller Dance,  
Fun and Games – Skull Hoopla,  
Guess the Body Part, Witch Word!  
Dream Interpretation Tent,  
Fancy Dress Competition at 4:30pm, Train Rides.

For More Information call Anne on 01372 376358,  
Lucy on 01372 363652 or [www.visitleatherhead.com](http://www.visitleatherhead.com)

Leatherhead Town Management is supported by:  
Mole Valley District Council, Boots, NILGOSC, Sainsbury's  
and The Leatherhead & District Chamber of Commerce



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# LEATHERHEAD MARKET

President Andy Newbold was out and about in the market recently taking photos of the stalls and traders for our website - here are some of the results!



## EVENTS LIST

### ANNUAL CHAMBER QUIZ

Venue: Police Federation

**Date: Friday 14 October**

Time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm start  
Fish & Chip Supper Included

### CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

Venue: Holiday Inn

**Date: Tuesday 13 December**

Time: TBC

To find out more about these events, and to book your place, please fill out the online booking form, located on our 'Chamber Events' page, on the website.

We will soon be announcing our 2012 Events Programme, so do keep checking in!

## MARKETS

The Leatherhead Chamber manages the Leatherhead High St Market. Markets take place on

### THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS

each week and CONTINENTAL MARKETS are also held throughout the year.

For further information, please contact the Market Co-ordinator

**Mr Tom Spoons on:  
0208 393 9636**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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