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FEELING SPORTY? Walking netball is aimed at getting more people active, regardless of fitness, ability or age

THE DARK SIDE

VICTORIA HALL THEATRE, BURY ROAD, OLD HARLOW: SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 8PM

An all-female reality set in pre-World War 1 London, where fantastical machinery and incredible magic rub shoulders, awaits in the Barrettian Casebook. While a world of progress and unity, it’s also one of darkness and horror as protagonist Edward discovers. This is a new play that promises to be a huge amount of fun and offers an eccentric glimpse into a steampunk, 20th-century world. Tickets are priced at £13, with concessions £10, and are available online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/harlowtheatrecompany

ABSTRACT ART

GUILD GALLERY, GUILD CENTRE, WATER GARDENS, HARLOW: UNTIL APRIL 28

There’s something for fans of abstract art in Paperwork by Jane Stobart, an exhibition of drawings and original prints inspired by unusual industrial locations. Stobart won the Best in Show at the Harlow Open 2016 and has work held in the permanent collections of several museums nationally and internationally, as well as exhibitions around the world. Entry is free and viewings are from 9am to 4:30pm on weekdays and 11am to 4pm on Saturday.

TAKE A WALK

WALKING NETBALL, MARK HALL SPORTS CENTRE, LONDON ROAD, HARLOW: SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 11AM-4PM

Sport England’s This Girl Can campaign has contributed to getting 1.6 million more women participating in regular sport and physical activity - and it’s coming to Harlow. The first project to launch is Walking Netball, which is just like netball but slower. Inspired by the popularity of walking football and walking rugby, it’s designed so that anyone can play regardless of fitness, ability or age. Sessions start for free on Thursday and will be £2 after that.

SPRING FEVER

CLAVING VILLAGE HALL, HILL GREEN, CLAVINGTON: FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 9AM-12PM

Bag yourself a bargain and support your local hospice by attending the Clavington Spring Fayre on Saturday. This popular annual event promises to offer a great day out for all the family - with a whole host of pre-loved items, plants and cakes on sale, a raffle and more. Every penny goes towards supporting St Clare Hospice so local families can continue receiving support for life-limiting illnesses. Entry is 50p and includes a cup of tea and a biscuit.

JAZZ IN THE AIR

ST JOHN’S ARTS & RECREATION CENTRE, ST JOHN’S WALK, MARKET STREET, OLD HARLOW: APRIL 22, 7.30PM

Put your dancing shoes on and get ready to feel the funk as Michael Kilpatrick’s Jazz Orchestra performs Harmony in Harlem, an evening of authentic swing and jazz, in the style of legendary composer Duke Ellington, featuring vocals by Jane Mayo. The orchestra’s inspiring selection of music ranges from the raw sounds of the jungle to vibrant foot-tapping swing, from the darkest lament to the lavishly romantic. Tickets are available on the door for £15 or £12 for concessions.

JUST FOR LAUGHS

HARLOW PLAYHOUSE, PLAYHOUSE SQUARE, HARLOW: SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 8PM

Lee Hurst continues his mid-life resurgence with another stand-up show, Comedy Show No 9. As the title suggests, it’s a show, it’s his ninth one and it’s comedy. Known for his quick-witted banter on shows such as They Think It’s All Over and Have I Got News For You, a night of laughs is guaranteed with that bold bloke you thought was dead. Tickets are £16.50 and can be booked online at playhouseharlow.ticketsolve.com/shows

NEW TALENT

ST ANDREWS CHURCH, THE STOW, HARLOW: SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 7PM

Travel on a musical journey through time as local students, old and new, from Indigo Music Services take to the stage. Showcasing the cream of Harlow’s jazz and classical music scene, they will be joined by some special guests, including drummer Ian Whitehead - who has experience of the West End theatre circuit. Tickets are £5, concessions £3, and available on the door.

ST GEORGE’S DAY

BROADLEY ROAD, HARLOW: SUNDAY, APRIL 23, FROM 4PM

St George’s Day falls this Sunday and you can enjoy live music and good food at the Herald pub in Harlow. DJ Jockey Rebel will be spinning the decks in memory of Steve Pask, a local who recently died from a heart attack. Pie and mash, plus a buffet, will be served, as will the pub’s usual beers, wines, spirits and non-alcoholic beverages, with proceeds going to a fundraiser for the 63-year-old family.

DO ME A FLAVOUR

FLAVOURS OF THE WORLD, NORTH STREET, BISHOP’S STORTFORD: APRIL 22-23, 9AM-6PM

Get ready to stir your senses this weekend as the Flavours of the World Market comes to Bishop’s Stortford. A selected group of traders will be in town, offering the freshest and tastiest food and drink from France, Italy and the Far East. Don’t miss one of the most unlikely culinary cultural crossovers at the Rao Deli, where France meets Vietnam for the Bánh mì baguette. Also on sale will be crafts, handicrafted jewellery, clothing, ornaments and more.

SOUNDS GREAT

HALF MOON, 31 NORTH STREET, BISHOPS STORTFORD: FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 9PM-1PM

Catch fantastic new bands in Bishop’s Stortford before they turn mainstream as Underground Sound welcomes indiepop group The Metatrons, described as “Blondie meets Sonic Youth via My Bloody Valentine”, to the Long Room at the Half Moon pub. Support will be from alt-rock, three-piece Mammoth Penguins, who played at the Fortuna Pop farewell party in March. Tickets are only £6 if bought in advance via www.westpottickets.com/event/393210

THAT’S FUNNY: Comedian Lee Hurst appears at Harlow Playhouse this weekend
Paralympic star fights to make a difference
Disabled athlete had no accessible toilet on a train journey

By William Mata
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FIVE months after she was humiliated when a train she was on had no accessible toilet, a Harlow Paralympian is campaigning for change.

Anne Wafula-Strike, a wheelchair athlete who competed in the 2004 games, was forced to wet herself when all disabled facilities on a long-distance rail journey were out of order.

CrossCountry, the rail company responsible, apologised but Mrs Wafula-Strike is fighting to help ensure this never happens again.

Speaking after being announced as an ambassador for sports charity Play for Change, she said: “The campaign is ongoing.”

“I met with the rail minister and he said they would bring changes this year.”

Struggling

“There is a lot that is going on. A lot of disabled people are still really struggling and it is so close to my heart.”

“I can’t wait for the Government to sort this out.”

“Why should we be excluded? Why should we become more disabled by the barriers?”

In her new role with Play for Change, Mrs Wafula Strike will visit places where the charity has helped disadvantaged children receive hope through playing sport.

“Play for Change is transforming lives. I would like to bring it to Harlow. I have a lot to thank the town for and I do not want to forget where I come from.”

Most kids will go to first choice school

NEARLY 90 per cent of Essex children will attend their first choice primary school in September.

This week 56,000 parents in the county found out what school their child got into and a record 89.37 per cent received their first preference.

This figure is up from 87.40 per cent last year. A further 6.26 per cent have been offered their second preference, meaning an all-time high of 95.60 per cent have been offered one of their top two preferences, compared with 94.08 per cent in 2016.

Nearest
The percentage of parents who could not be offered any of their preferences and were instead offered a place at the nearest school with an available place fell below two per cent for the first time.

An Essex County Council spokesman said: “This latest achievement comes after a record breaking number of pupils were offered their top preference of secondary school earlier this year and is testament to the hard work of schools, admissions staff and those involved in planning school expansion projects and school improvement.”

Air ambulance called after biker’s arm is trapped underneath a car

AN air ambulance landed in Hoddesdon on Tuesday this week after a motorcyclist’s arm was trapped under the wheel of a car.

Police, firefighters from Hoddesdon Fire Station and the ambulance service attended the scene in Ware Road following a road traffic collision between a Piaggio motorbike and a BMW.

Firefighters lifted the car around one foot off the ground using hydraulic lifting equipment to free the motorcyclist, who was in a “bad way” and suffered serious but not life-threatening injuries.

Escorted

They then escorted the ambulance service to nearby Pound Close and helped the patient into the air ambulance, which flew him to St George’s Hospital in Tooting.

Gary Rall, watch commander at Hoddesdon Fire Station, said: “The man was in a bad way and there was a lot of blood, he was under the car for around ten minutes.

“We lifted the car and put blocks underneath it to make sure it didn’t come back down.”

The ambulance service was called at 6.29pm and sent two rapid response vehicles, an ambulance crew, a hazardous area response team and an air ambulance.

 Paramedics treated the motorcyclist at the scene for chest and arm injuries while police, called in at 6.31pm, closed the road for around an hour and a half between The Drive and Middlefield Road.

This was the second time Ware Road has been closed in just seven days and resident John Reid was not surprised by the collision and believes the road is dangerous.

He said: “I don’t know what caused this accident but what’s for sure is this road is dangerous and I am not surprised there was another accident here.”

“There are no traffic calming measures here, not even a sign to tell drivers to slow down, people come zooming down here at 60mph and nobody is doing anything about it.”

“This has been a problem since my dad lived here in 1973 but MPs and councillors are ignoring us, it would appear everyone is burying their head in the sand.”

Concern: John Reid by the road he says is dangerous

Woman is hurt as car rolls onto its side near station

A WOMAN was treated for injuries after her car rolled onto its side near Harlow Mill station on Monday, April 10.

Motorcyclist Peter Mounda filmed the aftermath of the incident on Cambridge Road, near the roundabout for Edinburgh Way and Old Harlow.

A Fiat 500 is shown on its side as cars pass. The East of England Ambulance Service Trust (East) received a call at 4.42pm and immediately dispatched paramedics to the scene.

Ambulance

A spokesman said: “We dispatched a rapid response vehicle and ambulance crew.

“The first medic arrived after six minutes. One patient, a woman in her 20s, had sustained a shoulder injury.”

“Following treatment at the scene, she was taken to Princess Alexandra Hospital for further care.”

She was believed to be in a stable condition upon arrival at the hospital in Hamstel Road, Harlow.
Head pays his respects to a ‘positive’ pupil

By Tommy Wathen
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BRENTWOOD County High School head teacher Stephen Drew has paid tribute to a former student who died on the A414.

Megan Harding-Jones was driving her Volkswagen Polo along the A414 near North Weald at around 3.30am on Saturday when her car left the road and ended up in a nearby field.

Police were called and closed the road for several hours, but 18-year-old Megan died.

Megan was a former student at Brentwood County High School having left almost two years ago to follow her passion for horse-riding.

Head teacher Stephen Drew said Megan was a student that "just did the right thing all the time and always worked really hard."

Horse-riding

Since leaving Brentwood County High at the end of year 11, Megan had been working in a stables and competed in many horse-riding events which Mr Drew said was a passion of hers that she wanted to follow.

He said: "I was looking at the pictures of Megan online and remembered that all the conversations that I ever had with her were always positive and that she was someone who was hardworking, responsible and had a clear vision for her life and it was the horse-riding that she wanted to do.

"It really threws you, even two years on, when a member of your school community is lost. "It’s interesting that people have their time in school, complete what they are doing and then move on to do other things.

"When you finish school and go elsewhere, you are still a part of that group and speak to people on a regular basis."

"I’ve been speaking to our head of sixth form and other members of staff and we have been saying that we will all need to be aware that people will know what has happened, people will be talking and making sure that any support the kids will need is there."

He added: "Megan, like all of our young people, will always be a part of our school community."

Witnesses are asked to contact the Serious Collision Investigation Unit on 01245 240590 or email collisionappeal@essex.pnn.police.uk. Police are keen to speak to anyone with dashcam footage or CCTV.

PASSION:
Megan was a keen horse rider

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‘Her smile could light up the room’

FRIENDS have paid tribute to Megan Harding-Jones, the “happy and beautiful” teenager who was killed in an early-hours crash on the A414.

Ashlea Silk-Jones rode horses with Megan and was two years above her at Brentwood County High School.

She said: “Megan was a clever bright young lady, who was always happy with a big smile on her face. Not once would you see her unhappy or sad.”

“Megan always wanted to please everyone, and you would never hear her moan. She had an outstanding relationship with her father, they adored each other.”

“She was really grown up for her age, maturing in to a polite, beautiful young lady. She also had an amazing sense of humour and could make anyone laugh and smile. She was just the best to be around and she could easily light up any room up with her big smile and happy spirit. I always use to look forward to seeing her as she would make me so happy.”

“When you first met her, she was shy, but once you got to know each other her full personality came out, and she was the kind of person you always want to be around. She didn’t have a nasty bone in her body, she was just all about pleasing other people.”

Megan worked at Ashlea’s home at Broom Farm Training Centre, Stapleford Abbotts, helping to look after horses, and

SHOWJUMPER: Megan took part in contests

It was that love of equestrianism that brought the pair together. “We knew each other from a young age because of the horses,” Ashlea added. “We used to see each other and talk at shows from about 11-years-old, but our first proper bonding was about two years ago when her cousin had a Halloween party. Mags dressed up as an avatar and was completely blue and even had a tail.”

“One day I heard she was no longer working so I asked her if she would like to join me and be a new member of our team and she accepted. From them on we became really close. She could easily get problematic horses working happily – she could just so easily get a really good bond with a horse, and you could see when they looked at her, they did really trust her.”

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Man would hide sweets in his pants and encourage his young victim to find them

**Paedophile who sexually abused six-year-old girl is sent to prison**

*By Narbeh Minassian*

A HARLOW man who sexually abused a six-year-old girl was this week jailed at Harrow Crown Court for 12 years.

David Carter, 58, from Heathcote Gardens, inappropriately touched the first of two victims, aged 14 or 15, between the late 1980s and early ‘90s and sexually assaulted a six-year-old between November 1997 and January 1998.

On one occasion, Carter used the six-year-old’s hand to masturbate him and in another offence he penetrated her with his finger, causing physical pain.

He would hide sweets in his pants and encourage the girl to find them and with his teenage victim he would “play horse” to touch her breasts and vagina under her clothes, the court heard on Tuesday.

His first victim, in a statement given from the witness box in front of a packed public gallery, revealed she has been suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder since the incidents.

**Mess**

Explaining the impact of the offences on her, she said: “Where do I start? I don’t know because my life has been one big mess.

“I feel this was my shame to carry, I have suffered anxiety. I have tried to commit suicide. I remember numerous occasions when I went to sleep and did not want to wake up.

“T’ve been affected greatly, I had little confidence and self-esteem issues. I would clean my house top to bottom and over again because I felt so dirty.

“I will never get my childhood back but I hope that I will have a better future until the day I die.”

She then looked briefly towards Carter in the dock and said: ‘The one question I can’t seem to get an answer for is: what did I do to make him do this to me?’

Prosecutor Edward Franklin read out a message from the second victim, who was not present in the court.

He said: “The images of what happened to me have been like a film you can’t turn off. I am 25 now and I find this still happens at work and at home.

“T’ll never get my childhood memories. I just have to learn to

**JUSTICE:**

David Carter was sentenced at Harrow Crown Court live life like this and hope it gets better.”

Mittigating, Mahmud Aslam pointed out the defendant had ‘good character witness statements, had no previous convictions, and there was nothing else outstanding against him since his last offence in 1998.

He added that the victim present today cannot blame all her problems on Carter and noted she had been through abusive relationships, as the victim referenced in her statement.

“In a number of the incidents, they lasted just seconds and were not prolonged. As far as both complainants are concerned, there was no physical violence,” he said.

He then asked the judge to “extend the arm of mercy to him” which brought muted groans from some in the public gallery.

The judge, Freya Newbery, condemned Carter’s “toxic” effect that “reverberated” through his victims’ lives and families.

**Groomed**

She said: “You groomed her [the second victim] to accept you touching her and more.”

Carter was jailed for nine years for the assault of a child under the age of 13 and causing a child under the age of 13 to be engaged in sexual activity.

This sentence will run concurrently for four years for the sexual assault of a child under the age of 13.

He was also jailed for three years for two counts of indecent assault, which will run consecutively to the previous sentences, making a total sentence of 12 years.

Carter must serve half the sentence before he can go before a parole board.

He was also banned from working with children.

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A WOMAN whose visits to a Harlow McDonald’s topped and tailed a day out is angry after she claims she was charged £100 for ten hours’ parking.

Jacqui Ash, 45, who lives in Braughing, spent a combined 25 minutes in the eatery near Hastingswood on Sunday, April 2, either side of a trip to Dover with her partner Dean.

But an apparent glitch in the car park camera system led to Jacqui’s car being photographed only when they entered the first time and left the final time.

Days later she received a strongly-worded letter from MET Parking Services ordering the payment of £100, a sum which would be reduced to £50 if she paid the parking fine within 14 days.

Jacqui said: “We went to Hastingswood McDonald’s and the camera took a photo of us coming in but did not take a photograph of us coming out.

“We were coming back, it was getting late and I didn’t want to cook so we went to McDonald’s and the cameras only photographed us coming out.

“Dodgy

“I have got a notice saying I have a parking charge of £100. They were saying I was there for 518 minutes and we were allowed 90 minutes free parking.

“We were there ten minutes in the morning and 15 minutes in the evening. I have sent them an email. They have not got back to me.

“She added: “How many people have they done this to? It seems dodgy.

“Dean was driving the car but the letter was sent to Jacqui as she is the owner, and she said she is committed to fighting the fine.

“After contacting Dart Charge, the company which controls the Dartford Crossing, she says she has been able to obtain photos of her passing through on the same day which could be used in her defence.

“He said: “I am fighting it. When I saw the £100 I thought ‘what the hell?’ and I remembered it was the day I went to Dover.

“There is no way I could have been there and I felt really angry they could get away with these things.”

“MET Parking Services has been approached but did not respond in time before we went to press.

“Chin

“I do not think there will be a problem (with the party in Harlow). We will take it on the chin and move forward to the local elections next year.”

“Mr Pryor, who represents the Staple Tye ward, is likely to seek to defend his seat on Harlow Council next May, as will UKIP’s other member Dan Long – who represents Bush Fair.

“Mr Pryor added: “We are disappointed we are not giving our supporters the right to vote for us.

“I think we would have pushed for a couple of seats. I do not know (how it would have gone) but we would have given it our best shot.”

By William Mata
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UKIP has not entered any Harlow candidates for next month’s Essex County Council elections because they missed the deadline for applications.

The party was expected to be a factor in the vote on Thursday, May 4, which will decide the composition of members at County Hall.

Councillor Bill Pryor, leader of Harlow Council’s UKIP group, said the party missed the deadline to submit their application forms.

Mr Pryor said: “There was a clerical error. We did not get our forms in by the deadline. The person who is responsible is distraught.

“FIGHTING FINE: Jacqui Ash visited the McDonald’s twice and has Dartford Crossing pictures to prove she wasn’t at the restaurant all day

Ukip loses chance to win seats in election

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FENSALOGOALMARCH
Four sentenced for roles in train delay compensation scam

Gang managed to claim more than £54k in refunds

By William Mata

A HARLOW man was part of a gang of four found guilty of making £100,000 worth of fraudulent claims from rail operators’ delay repay schemes.

George Omole Wangboje, 56, of Little Grove Field, Harlow, and his friends used more than 120 different names and 60 addresses to make 150 claims from 2010 to 2013.

They used fake receipts, forged bank statements and fraudulently produced rail tickets. But after a two year investigation, British Transport Police eventually caught up with them. Of the claims made, 171 were paid out, amounting to £51,922.45 in value.

A jury at Blackfriars Crown Court found the quartet guilty after a four week trial. Most rail companies offer compensation to passengers if a train is at least 15 minutes late in the form of rail travel vouchers (RTVs) or monetary reimbursement.

Decision

By a unanimous decision, Wangboje was convicted of one count of conspiracy to defraud, one count of money laundering and one count of using a false instrument with intent.

He was sentenced to 15 months in prison, suspended for two years, and ordered to undertake 120 hours of unpaid work.

The court heard ring leader Abiodun Bamidele, 54, of Cuthbert Road, London and his friend Jeffrey Opoku, 55, of Aytoun Road, London, both former Southern rail staff, joked about their crimes.

They called each other ‘Mr Hall Train’ and ‘Mr Great Western Train Robber’. The pair also had assistance from Elizabeth Howell, 46, of Bevedale Avenue, Coventry.

The majority of claims paid out were in the form of rail travel vouchers (RTVs) which Bamidele and Opoku sold on.

Bamidele collected multiple RTVs and

DECEPTION: The gang claimed refunds for tickets they had not bought used them to purchase season tickets which he tried to exchange for a cash refund, but was unsuccessful.

On one occasion Bamidele contacted Howell and informed her of a delayed train from Glasgow, that would get him in excess of £600 and she immediately responded by saying ‘Hehehe na mi na want diamond ring’.

Three weeks after his arrest Wangboje was stopped at Tottenham Hale station in possession of a fraudulent gold card season ticket, which he claimed he got from his friend Bamidele.

Bamidele will serve four years in prison, Opoku will serve two and Howell’s nine month sentence has been suspended for two years. She will undertake 120 hours of unpaid work.

Detective Sergeant Nick Thompson, investigating officer, said: “Bamidele created the claim letters and was the person responsible for linking in with the various companies.

Responsible

“The others were responsible for allowing their address to be used and arranging for other addresses to be used.

“The group were eventually identified due to the amount of claims being received by the various train operating companies which meant staff started to recognise the handwriting.

“Forensic analysis and handwriting analysis showed Bamidele had written many of the letters under different names. As part of the investigation, Bamidele was put under surveillance and further evidence was gathered as he continued to commit offences.”

Four sentenced for roles in train delay compensation scam
Developer poised to present garden village proposals to councillors on Monday

700 homes and school planned in the North Weald area

By William Mata
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NORTH Weald Bassett could be transformed in a plan to build 700 homes as part of a garden village.

On Monday councillors will view the plan by developer Quinn Estates, which would also see new sports facilities built, along with a new school and retail outlets.

The proposed development would be built on North Weald Golf Club land, off Rayley Lane, which is a ten-minute drive from Harlow town centre. Mark Quinn, chairman of Quinn Estates, said: "This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to create a mixed-use development. "It has an incredible sporting and education legacy for Essex and Epping Forest district."

Affordable

Quinn Estates has named the development North Weald Park. Private and affordable housing could be built on the 100-acre site as well as a new home for North Weald Scouts.

The proposals are set to be put out for public consultation in May. North Weald Bassett Parish Council will discuss them in the meeting.

Mr Quinn said: "We are delighted to have been given the opportunity to present details of our proposal to North Weald Bassett Parish Council. North Weald Park is a sensitively designed project with the plans having been drawn up with the local community at the forefront of our thoughts. "We are very much looking to engage and work with the local community to deliver a bespoke and high-quality development proposal."

"North Weald Park would not only provide much-needed housing for the Epping Forest district, and North Weald in particular, but also purpose-built bases for local sporting organisations."

He added: "We will shortly be undertaking our initial public consultation. We look forward to working with and for the North Weald community and hope local people will express their views so that we can work together with them and ensure that the whole area can benefit from what we are proposing."

VISION: How the proposed Quinn Estates development could look in North Weald Bassett

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Bikers deliver chocolate-egg cheer to over 100 sick children

Members of Rough Creed Motorcycle Club gather for their annual outing

By William Mata
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POORLY children at Princess Alexandra Hospital’s Dolphin Ward were treated to Easter eggs from Rough Creed Motorcycle Club.

The biker group completed their annual ride around Essex on Monday before delivering chocolate to youngsters in the infirmary in Hamstel Road, Harlow.

Harlow-based Rough Creed met at The Sun Inn in Nazeing at around 10.30am and collected the Easter eggs from the Post Office in The Stow, Harlow.

Turn-out

Pat Cleary, 50, president of Rough Creed, said: “We met as planned. It was a good turn-out, with 20 plus motorbike riders.

“We took in Waltham Abbey and Epping, then came over to the hospital in Harlow. The eggs were donated by members of the local community and we had more than 100 of them.

“This year we were also supporting Streets2Homes, a Harlow homeless charity. We ask riders to make a voluntary donation of £5 and we will buy them whatever they require most.

Considering it is a Bank Holiday the roads were quite congested. But it was thoroughly enjoyable.”

This was the seventh annual event which is now becoming a fixture in the calendar of the hospital in addition to a Christmas present drop. Members of the community had bought eggs and other chocolate treats for the occasion and left them at the post office. Mr Cleary said: “As ever we had contacted the manager of the ward. They are always happy to see us. No one wants to be in hospital especially over Easter.

“We had a few guys from other clubs out of town join us.

“It was a nice, fun ride. I would like to say thank you to everyone that made it out and to the post office.”
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Halfon’s surprise at May’s poll call

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HARLOW’S MP Robert Halfon has admitted there is “a lot of work to do” after Theresa May’s shock snap General Election announcement on Tuesday.

The Prime Minister’s plan to go to the polls on June 8 took politicians from across the spectrum by surprise.

Mr Halfon said: “I thought there might be an early election, but I didn’t know it was going to be announced today. We have got a lot of work to do.”

The Conservative MP was elected to represent the Harlow constituency, which includes Roydon and Nazeing, for a second term at the 2015 poll, extending his majority in the process.

He said: “This is an incredibly important election for the future of the country and Harlow.

“We have got a lot of work to do.”

Mr Halfon added: “I’ve worked hard over the past seven years to bring jobs and apprenticeships to our town, to cut the cost of living, and cherish our villages against encroachment.

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We find out what children are learning on the geography syllabus

always a popular choice for national exams, geography is a subject that aims to encourage students of all ages to gain an interest in, and an understanding of, the world we live in.

A high-quality geography education, according to the Department for Education, should "inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives." Teaching geography should impart knowledge about different places, people, resources and the many different physical and human processes and the impact they have on the environment.

The skills that pupils should learn and develop throughout their geography course should help them make sense of their growing knowledge of the world and of both the physical and human sides of different landscapes and environments.

In general, the national curriculum for geography teaches information, and context about globally significant places (both in terrestrial and marine terms) including physical and human characteristics and how they relate to geographical processes that make and change key physical and human geographical features of the world. Pupils will be taught the skills to collect, analyse and communicate data gathered by fieldwork aimed at studying geographical processes, interpret geographical sources such as maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems (GIS), and to communicate this data through channels including maps, graphs, tables and essays.

At key stage 1, pupils should be starting to learn about the world, the United Kingdom and their own locality. They should be conversant in basic geographical terms and skills, including first-hand observation. Lessons should cover elements such as the world’s seven continents and five oceans, the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas; geographical similarities and differences in the human and physical geography of small areas of the UK and a contrasting non-European country.

At this key stage they should be able to identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and where hot and cold areas of the world are, including the equator and the poles. Pupils should also know key physical features including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather, and human features like city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.

To assist their fieldwork and class study at this key stage, pupils should learn the rudiments of how to use world maps, atlases and globes: this is to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, and the countries, continents and oceans studied – they will also use simple compass directions and directional language such as near, far, left and right, to describe the features and routes on maps.

Perspectives

Pupils will use aerial photographs and plan perspectives in relation to landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise simple maps with a basic key, and use fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school, its grounds and surrounding environment.

At key stage 2, pupils should extend their knowledge and understanding to focus on the United Kingdom and Europe, North and South America, including their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities, and a study of the world’s most significant human and physical features.

They must be able to name, locate and describe features of counties, cities and geographical regions of the United Kingdom, and discuss key topographical features such as hills, mountains, coasts and rivers and how some of these aspects have changed over time. Their knowledge should also include the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime–Greenwich Meridian and time zones.

They should also understand geographical similarities and differences, through studying human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America. With physical geography they should be familiar with aspects including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. Relating to human geography, they should study aspects including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.

Geographical skills at this stage should include more sophisticated use of maps, atlases and globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. They should be able to use the eight points of a compass and interpret four and six-figure grid references and geographical symbols (including those of Ordnance Survey maps) and to use fieldwork to detail the human and physical features in the local area using methods including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

When they reach key stage 3, pupils should deepen their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes, and of the formation and use of landscapes and environments, how the Earth’s features are shaped, interconnected and change over time. By the end of this stage, pupils are expected to consolidate and extend their knowledge of the world’s major countries and their physical and human features.

Enriching

They should be learning how geographical processes interact to create human and physical landscapes that change over time – and they should become aware of the increasingly complex geographical systems that exist in the world around them. During their studies, they should enrich their understanding and become more confident and competent with their geographical knowledge, approaches and concepts, and in their skills in analysing and interpreting data sources.

Their studies should extend their locational knowledge and spatial awareness of the world’s countries and major cities, using maps of the world to focus on Africa, Russia, Asia (including China and India), and the Middle East. Studies will focus on environmental regions, such as polar areas and hot deserts, as...
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Pupils should understand geographical similarities, differences and links between places through looking at the human and physical geography of a region within Africa, and of a region within Asia. They should understand key processes in physical geography relating to: geological timescales and plate tectonics, rocks, weathering and soils, weather and climate, including the change in climate from the Ice Age to the present, and glaciation, hydrology and coasts. They should also work on the human geography relating to: population and urbanisation, international development, economic activity, and the use of natural resources. As they progress they will learn how human and physical processes interact and influence or change landscapes, environments and the climate; and how human activity depends on natural systems.

Skills and fieldwork at this stage will build on their knowledge of globes, maps and atlases. They will interpret aerial and satellite photographs and Ordnance Survey maps in the classroom and the field, and use Geographical Information Systems (GIS) to view, analyse and interpret places and data. Fieldwork done in contrasting locations will encourage them to collect, analyse and draw conclusions from geographical data, using multiple sources.

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Events are being held to remember Princess Diana 20 years after her untimely death.

MARION McMULLEN looks at the childhood of the girl who grew up to win hearts all over the world.

The beauty who was to become one of the world’s most famous women once worked for well-heeled friends cleaning floors three times a week for £1 an hour, serving canapés at parties or as a nanny.

The Honourable Diana Frances Spencer made her appearance into the world on the afternoon of July 1, 1961 at Park House, Sandringham in Norfolk.

She was the third daughter of Viscount Althorp, the eighth Earl Spencer, who was an equerry to both George VI and the Queen, and she once quipped: “They say it is better to be poor and happy than rich and miserable, but how about a compromise like moderately rich and just moody?”

Diana was 20 years old when she married Prince Charles and their wedding was watched by more than 750 million people worldwide.

She went on to dance with John Travolta at the White House, became an international style icon and was the proud mum of Prince William and Prince Harry.

Her maternal grandmother Ruth, Lady Fermoy, was a close friend and lady-in-waiting to the Queen Mother and Diana was a childhood playmate of Prince Andrew and Prince Edward.

But she did not have a particularly happy childhood as her parents drifted apart when she was six and her mother Frances left her husband for the wallpaper heir Peter Shand Kydd.

At the time, Frances sought custody of Diana and her younger brother Charles, but she was thwarted by her grandmother Ruth who said the children should stay with their father.

The Spencers divorced in 1969 and Lady Diana continued to live at Park House until the death of her grandfather, the seventh earl, in 1975.

She then moved to the Spencer family seat at Althorp House, in Northamptonshire.

Diana had a succession of nannies to look after her and, aged nine, went to Riddlesworth Hall, a boarding school near Diss in Norfolk.

With the inevitability of family tradition, she later went on to West Heath, an all-girls public school near Sevenoaks, Kent, which her mother had attended.

But Diana failed all her O-levels - even at the second taking - and left school at 16. “I’m as thick as a plank,” she once confessed.

After a brief stay at Swiss finishing school Institut Alpin Videmanette, her father bought her a flat which she shared with friends on the borders of Kensington.

Then she became an assistant at the Young England kindergarten, in London’s Pimlico and suddenly found the eyes of the world upon her when it was announced she was to become Britain’s newest member of the royal family.

A memorial garden at Kensington Palace and a kindness campaign have been launched ahead of the 20th anniversary of her death at the end of August.

The White Garden is already open and free to the public and commemorates two decades since she died in a Paris car crash when her sons Prince William and Prince Harry were just 15 and 12 years old.

A campaign to make the nation a kinder place was also launched in her memory on National Kindness Day in February.

Set up by the Diana Award charity, it aims to inspire 20,000 acts of kindness throughout 2017 and the charity is encouraging people to log their good deeds via its Kindness Count on diana-award.org.uk/kindnessday.

Diana herself once said “Hugs can do great amounts of good - especially for children.”

Her sons, Princes William and Harry, are also commemorating the anniversary by commissioning a statue of their mother which will stand in the public gardens of her former London home of Kensington Palace.

Fifteen famous photographs of her taken by Mario Testino in the last year of her life will be going on display at her childhood home. Diana’s brother, Earl Spencer, is staging the exhibition and says it is a “fitting tribute” to his “beautiful, fabulous sister.”

Photos from the Vanity Fair photoshoot from 1997 will go on show in the Stables exhibition rooms at Althorp in Northamptonshire from May 1 until October 8, during house opening days.

Althorp is also Diana’s resting place. She is buried on an island on a lake on the estate.
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Full details of where to send your tokens and the ‘Cute Kids 2017’ entry form will be in tomorrow’s newspaper.

Closing date for receipt of entries is 24th May 2017.

Harlow Star
REVIEW

Study of Hollywood’s golden age loses the plot

RULES DON’T APPLY (12A) ★★★★★

The madness that ensued at the culmination of the 89th Academy Awards, when Warren Beatty was handed the wrong envelope, is nothing compared to the haphazard plotting and direction of his first feature behind the camera since Bulworth in 1998.

Set during the late 1950s and 1960s, when the sun was setting on a Golden Age of Hollywood, Rules Don’t Apply is a wildly uneven portrait of philanthropist Howard Hughes, awkwardly positioned within a faltering romantic comedy that tests the deeply pious characters’ faiths and our patience.

Hughes gained notoriety for his reclusive lifestyle and Beatty’s script bottles some of that madness with scenes of the businessman demanding that his staff ship 350 gallons of his favourite banana nut ice cream to a hotel in Las Vegas, or personally overseeing the grooming of his body doubles. His script repeatedly sidesteps historical fact for the sake of spinning a good yarn and this laissez faire approach to historical rigour is made clear in an opening quote from the film’s misunderstood subject: “Never check an interesting fact.”

The tone of the picture lurches violently from conflict to farce via heightened melodrama, with disorienting cuts between locations that stymie dramatic momentum. The basic rules of filmmaking evidently don’t apply to writer-director Beatty’s vision because structure, characterisation and tension are largely absent.

Lily Collins and Alden Ehrenreich struggle to convince as star-crossed lovers, clinging to a haphazard script that works against them, while Beatty embraces his character’s OCD with fervour.

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| THEIR FINEST (12A) ★★★★★

Jeremy Irons. The script, penned by Gaby Chiappe, maintains a brisk pace and a light tone despite the grim historical backdrop, celebrating the power of cinema to dispel the gloom during the Second World War. “Films: real life with the boring bits cut out,” pitifully professes one crew member. Their Finest largely observes these sage words and only permits reality to bite in closing frames when the devastation of the Blitz takes its toll on the key figures.

When her painter husband Ellis (Jack Huston) fails to sell his canvases, Catrin Cole (Arterton) takes a paid position at the Ministry of Information, which produces propaganda to buoy the nation’s spirits. Roger Swain (Grant) heads up the film division and he entreats scriptwriters Tom Buckley (Sam Claflin) and Raymond Parfitt (Paul Ritter) to unearth a true story of wartime heroism that embodies “authenticity with optimism” and can be immortalised on celluloid.

The real-life rescue of wounded British soldiers from the beaches of Dunkirk by twin sisters using their father’s boat is just the ticket. Catrin is asked to pen the female characters’ dialogue – dismissively referred to as “the slop” – and she toils alongside Tom and Raymond to give voice to the sisters.

Before production commences, a pompous cabinet minister (Irons) insists the script should include an American character in order to persuade the United States to join the Allied assault.

Thus, handsome airman Carl Lundbeck (Jake Lacy), who is more wooden than the studio sets, is cast alongside ageing screen idol Jeremy Irons.

When life is so precious, it feels nervous about stepping into a home that has been turned into a haphazard plot

 activists. His ex-wife Tessa (Katherine Heigl) is still heavily involved in raising their daughter and Julia feels nervous about stepping into a home that used to be run by another woman. Her discomfort intensifies when it becomes clear that Tessa still loves her ex-husband and is fiercely jealous of any challengers to David’s affections. Tessa’s obsession spirals out of control and she sets about creating friction between Julia and David in the belief that he will eventually come to his senses and take her back.

MOLLY MONSTER (U)

A little monster learns the power of family in this colourful animation for pre-school children co-directed by Ted Sieger, Michael Eklabadh and Matthias Bruhn. In Monsterland, raising a family is simple. Baby monsters only hatch on Egg Island, so expectant parents make the long journey to the hatching ground where mothers lay their eggs and fathers keep the brood warm until it is time for them to hatch. Molly Monster (voiced by Sophie Rois) learns that she will soon be welcoming a baby brother or sister. However, she is too young to make the journey to Egg Island with her father (Klaus Dieter-Klebsch) and mother (Judy Winter).

Upset that she cannot be with her parents for this momentous occasion, Molly Monster collects her best friend and toy, Edison (Jay Simon), and embarks on an adventure of her own to prove she has the making of an excellent big sister.

THE ZOOKEEPER’S WIFE (12A)

Based on the non-fiction book of the same title by Diane Ackerman, The Zookeeper’s Wife dramatizes a harrowing true story of heroism in 1930s and 1940s Poland. Dr Jan Zabinski (Johan Heldenbergh) and his wife Antonina (Jessica Chastain) assume control of the Warsaw Zoo, welcoming large crowds as German forces storm into the country. Bombs rain down on the city and many animals are killed during the holocaust, Dr Lutz Heck (Daniel Bruhl), who is known as Hitler’s zoologist, arrives soon after and orders the slaughter of the remaining animals, which he claims will die in the cold of winter. The blood flows as Jews are rounded up in Warsaw and sent to the Ghetto. Two of Jan and Antonina’s friends, Mauryca Fraenkel (Iddo Goldberg) and his wife Magda (Efrat Dor) are marked with the Star of David and the Zabinskis risk their own lives to shelter Magda in their attic. This act of defiance inspires Jan and Antonina to save more Jews from the Ghetto and help them to escape the Nazis.
I quit music to save my marriage... that was a waste of time

The past few years have been rocky for Gavin Rossdale. He tells JOE NERSSESSIAN how joining The Voice was one of his best decisions.

AVIN Rossdale is a busy man. Aside from his role as a coach on ITV’s The Voice UK, the Bush frontman has been working on a new country talk show, his own clothing line, and is currently promoting the band’s latest record.

The past few months have also seen him play his first UK gig in more than five years, amid frequent trips to see, and visits from, his three youngest children (he has three sons with ex-wife Gwen Stefani, and is also the father of 28-year-old model Daisy Lowe).

It all seems quite remarkable given that, two years ago, Gavin had cancelled a tour and decided he’d never record music again – because, he says, he wanted to focus on trying to fix things with then-wife Stefani, who he’d been married to since 2002 (however, their divorce was finalised in early 2016).

I just quit everything to work on my private life, which was ironic because that was a waste of f***ing time, ‘explains London-born Gavin, 51. “I stopped working when I got divorced, I didn’t care, I didn’t want to work... I went insular and I put all my time into them [his sons].”

Slowly but surely, however, the pain subsided and he returned to work, which involved writing two albums – the first of which he “spared” everyone, while the second is Black And White Rainbows, Bush’s seventh studio album, released in March.

Then there’s The Voice. Gavin calls the decision to join the series one of the best he’s ever made, but admits it perhaps seemed a little strange.

“I know it was unusual for someone like me, a street urchin, from counterculture corners where this ancient transcription called rock music exists, so I know it was a bit of a weird thing, but I’m really proud to be on it and it’s nothing but a pleasure,” he insists.

Gavin was also recently signed by a new record label, after his dealings with BMG came to an end. He claims they feared he would release a “manic depressive” album, admitting the unreleased material perhaps strained in that direction.

But it was never intended for consumption, he says: “I wasn’t writing for anyone but just for me, to find a way for me to mourn, so I went through the mourning process and then a record appeared. It was really cathartic and pure because I wasn’t trying to sell anything, I wasn’t trying to get a hit record.”

Bush is famed for being a British band embraced by America, a trend that’s continued with Black And White Rainbows. However, for a group rarely treated to praise from the press, Gavin argues that concern over what the critics think is almost beyond him.

“Of course it bothers me when someone says, ‘You’re pants, that was lost for two years, how the f*** are the rest of us going to cut it?’ ”

“I realised this recently after chatting to Tom and he was telling me about a phone call he had from Elvis in ’65. He’d [Elvis] had a tough couple of years, had Kissin’ Cousins, his worst Elvis song, he’d stopped making music because he took part in some dodgy movies and he was lost,” Gavin explains.

“Tom told me this, and I thought, ‘Oh my God, if Elvis was lost for two years, how the f*** are the rest of us going to cut it?’ ”

Black And White Rainbows is out now (Zuma Rock).
Help kids love their food

Cooking for children shouldn’t be boring. Mum, chef and author of the new National Trust Family Cookbook, Claire Thomson tells KATE WHITING about her mission to tantalise young taste buds

I DON’T serve plain pasta and my kids would think it was weird,” says Claire Thomson, family food ambassador for the National Trust, chef and mum-of-three. “They’re excited by the food in front of them, the kitchen is the axis of my home life and I want them to feel that food is a really normal thing, that it’s not fetishised or not given enough credence.

“We’ve got a tiny kitchen but a great big kitchen table, because I think it’s important that (Claire’s 10-year-old daughter) Grace should be sitting there doing her spellings, or (four-year-old) Dot will be colouring in while I’m cooking – it’s just day-to-day a real normalcy around food.” If this sounds like a manifesto for how to give kids a love of good food, it is. Claire, 37, has spent five years showing the world exactly how we could be feeding children through her daily ‘Soslockapron’ Instagram and Twitter posts.

The dishes she makes for her daughters at five o’clock each day include sumptuous-looking bowls of ‘tamind’ & turmeric chicken broth with soba noodles & cucumbers, or ‘seared monkfish with potatoes, chard stalks, serrano ham & rosemary’. Two years on from her debut cookbook, The Five O’Clock Apron, Claire has now penned the National Trust Family Cookbook. The recipes in it are categorised by how long they take to cook, with sections for on-the-go breakfasts and lunch box alternatives, from Yogurt and Cardamon Chicken Wraps and a Haloumi Fritters to Vietnamese Noodle Salad – all with substitute ingredients so you can suit your family’s tastes.

“The recipes are all pretty easy. It takes three minutes to slip some chicken thighs in a bowl in the morning, drop some yoghurt on and cardamom and stick it in the fridge. Then when you get back from work, you’ve just got to bang that in a hot oven – the longest thing to do is preheat the oven.

“Then you chop a quick salad and make tzatziki, which the children can help with, it’s just mint and yogurt.

“It’s really important to get them to help you, otherwise the food lands in front of them and they’re supposed to eat it,” Claire adds. “They should eat the table or pour the water. There’s a community to being in a family. I don’t want to be running a restaurant for my children until they’re 18 and leave home!”

She’s not an advocate of ‘hiding’ vegetables, either.

“Hiding different types of vegetables in a pizza sauce is fundamentally what I think is wrong about children’s food. It’s not a problem if you want to identify vegetables and acknowledge they’re on their plate and they know why they’re good for them, rather than hiding them. I find it absolutely laughable!”

Now based in Bristol, Claire was born in Zimbabwe and travelled “extensively” with her New Zealander husband, before they settled in the UK to raise their daughters Grace, seven-year-old Ivy, and four-year-old Dot. Another of Claire’s projects to engage children with food is a collaboration called Table Of Delights (tableofdelights.com).

It started as a theatre show and is now a website designed to educate kids about food through wacky song and dance numbers, facts and recipes. “We want to get them excited through a Trojan horse of entertainment, so they don’t feel they’re being preached to.”

Claire is not a total stranger to fussy eaters, admitting: ‘Don’t do a saint – there are some days she just wants to eat boiled eggs for breakfast, lunch and dinner.’

“That’s fine, but I don’t let her do it every day, and I don’t let her say she doesn’t like vegetables because I’m a chef and I make them taste nice!”

“I think fussy eaters are a problem if you just carry on and eventually, they turn a corner and start eating.”

Try one of Claire’s recipes with your family.

National Trust Family Cookbook by Claire Thomson (left) is published by the National Trust Books, priced £15.

RAISE A GLASS

WITH JANE CLAIRE

Blush (£7.12.5% abv) from the north-east of Italy. It’s a pretty pale pink which is exactly what it says on the tin. The wine has a delicate nose of spring flowers - with just a hint of strawberry - and is soft in the mouth, a teeny bit creamy, with red fruits and strawberries to taste.

Mirabeau Etoile Côtes de Provence Rosé (£16, 13% abv) has been created by Brit Stephen Cronk who left a city job to set up home with his wife and family in Provence. His wines are amazing and I’m very jealous of their lifestyle. This pink glns like a crystal when you hold up a glass against a radiant blue sky. It has a nose of peach and citrus and in the mouth is silky and fruit-laden with just a hint of apricots.

Pink fizz? Yes please. Lambrusco might have had a bad press in years gone by, but give it another go. Here’s one I really enjoyed, from the delightfully named wine merchants The Vino Beano. Il Serraglio (£15, thevinobeans. com, 11% abv) is a pale pink colour, and its fine bubbles popped a delicate nose of lemon and strawberry in my direction. An elegant, crisp dry sparkling with soft fruit flavours created from the Lambrusco di Sorbara grape.

Finally, there’s Barefoot Pink Pinot Grigio (RRP £6.99, widely available, 11.5% abv). This Californian pink is bright and breezy, speckled with red berry and strawberry flavours which are lifted with a citrusyness of acidity. You don’t need to concentrate on a wine like this. Just pour, sit in the sun (if there is one) and decide if it’s warm enough for the first barbecue of the year.

THE Co-operative has launched a bit of fun for its members – to help create a new white wine. Between now and October people are voting on which wine they want and what to call it, as well as designing and voting for the label.

The Co-op’s five million members have already been asked to choose which wine will appear on the shelves: a chardonnay, a pinot grigio or a chardonnay-viognier blend. I voted for the blend, but the pinot won that vote. Ah well.

As I write, the challenge is to submit a name for the new wine. I’m sitting here trying to think of one! If you’re a member of the Co-op log into your account to take part.

I can email me at jane@ onefootinthegrapes.co.uk

INGREDIENTS

60g butter
3 rashers of streaky bacon or 80g pancetta, finely diced (optional)
1 onion, finely diced
1leek, white part only, finely chopped
200g risotto rice
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste.

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METHOD

1. Melt two-thirds of the butter in a large wide pan over a medium heat.
2. Add the bacon if using, the onion and leek and cook for about eight to 10 minutes until the onion is soft and translucent.
3. Add the garlic and cook for one more minute.
4. Add the rice, stirring for two to three minutes to coat the grains in the melted butter mixture and warm them through before you add any liquid.
5. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Add the hot stock, bring to the boil, then reduce the heat and simmer gently for 15 minutes.
6. Add the peas and cook for a further five minutes until the rice is just cooked through.
7. Remove the pan from the heat and add the Parmesan, the parsley and the remaining butter.
8. Check the seasoning and serve immediately.

HELP & DRINK
INGREDIENTS
800g floury potatoes (about 2 large potatoes), peeled and cut into 4cm cubes
400g smoked fish (trout or mackerel), skin and bones removed
2tbsp Dijon mustard
1tbsp mayonnaise, plus extra to serve
1 large egg, beaten
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
2tbsp fine dried breadcrumbs, plus about 50g to coat the fish cakes
Small bunch of chives or parsley, finely chopped
Vegetable oil for frying
Buttered soft rolls, to serve
Soft lettuce leaves, to serve

METHOD
1. Boil the potatoes in salted water until cooked through – about 15 minutes.
2. Drain well and leave to steam dry in the colander, then mash the potatoes and set aside to cool.
3. Meanwhile, shred the smoked fish into flakes.
4. Stir the mustard, mayonnaise, egg and half teaspoon salt into the mashed potatoes.

5. Gently fold in the flaked fish with two tablespoons of breadcrumbs and the chopped herbs until everything is evenly distributed and holding together nicely.
6. If you think the mix is too wet, add another tablespoon of breadcrumbs.
7. Scoop a tablespoon of the fish and potato mixture and roll it between your palms to form a ball.
8. Pat each ball into a flat patty (round or oblong to match the shape of your rolls) about 3cm thick, set aside on a plate and continue with the remaining mix.
9. Sprinkle the fish cakes both sides with additional breadcrumbs.
10. Coat a non-stick frying pan with vegetable oil and place the pan over a high heat. You want the oil very hot before you add the fish cakes. Fry them in a single layer, being sure not to overcrowd the pan, for about two minutes on each side until the fish cakes are golden brown on the pan with a good crust.
11. Transfer to a plate lined with kitchen towel to soak up excess fat while you fry the remaining fish cakes.
12. To serve, add the fish cakes to the rolls with a leaf or two of lettuce, some mayonnaise, salt and pepper and a squeeze of lemon.

INGREDIENTS
120g butter, softened
90g caster sugar
1 egg, separated
200g spell flour, plus extra for dusting
1tsp baking powder
Pinch of salt
70g dried cherries (or currants or dried cranberries), chopped

METHOD
1. In a large bowl, using a wooden spoon or an electric mixer, cream the butter with 75g of the sugar until pale and fluffy.
2. Add the egg yolk and beat to combine.
3. Sift the flour, baking powder and salt into the creamed butter mix, add the cherries and stir through. Mix thoroughly to combine.
4. Cover with cling film and place in the fridge for half an hour to firm up.
5. Preheat the oven to 180°C (170°C fan).
7. On a lightly floured work surface, roll out the dough to a thickness of 5mm and cut into rectangles 7 x 4cm, using a knife.
8. Arrange the shapes on the baking sheet, leaving a space between each biscuit, and place in the fridge for a further 10 minutes.
9. Bake the biscuits in the oven for about eight minutes until they are just beginning to turn golden.
10. While the biscuits are in the oven, beat the egg white until stiff.
11. Remove the biscuits from the oven, brush with the beaten egg white and sprinkle with the remaining sugar, then bake for a further two to three minutes.
12. Leave the biscuits to cool on the baking sheet for a few minutes, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.
My accountant said: ‘Vacation over. It’s time to be funny’

REGINALD D HUNTER TELLS MARION McMULLEN HE WANTED TO BE JAMES BOND OR A BADDIE UNTIL HE DISCOVERED A TALENT FOR COMEDY

How are you preparing for your new Some People v Reginald D Hunter tour?

(LAUGHS) I’m making myself unfat. I’m having lemon, honey and ginger and I’m trying to not eat after eight o’clock in the evening. I’m a night owl and when I am on tour it is nothing but junk food, a burger and kebab wasteland, out there. And at midnight, oh, man, you really want a burger, but I’m trying to regulate myself.

Are you looking forward to the tour?

I’m ENJOYING all the new stuff. I have done some previews and it’s coming along, I’m happy with it. You can do so much preparation in advance, but you are never sure it’s funny until an audience tells you so.

I hadn’t had a break in 17 years so I’ve just had some time off and didn’t have to be somewhere at 6pm every night.

Then my accountant called me and said: ‘The vacation is over. It’s time to be funny.’

As soon as I started doing it again though, I started to remember what I enjoyed about it.

Who hears the new material first?

I HOLD my cards close to my chest, but I might share material with my two housemates, and I can ask ‘How’s this?’

But if they put the material down you lose confidence, but then, in two years time, you bring it out again and it’s funny. For some ideas you just have to wait for the right moment. Two years ago you might have had a great Mike Tyson joke and then suddenly he’s back in the news doing something and the joke is back in the show because it is relevant again. (Laughs) I’m a year or two ahead of the mainstream and just waiting for it to catch up.

How do you deal with subjects like Brexit and Trump?

Oh, man, it’s a tough time instand up right now. Nobody quite knows what to expect. Nothing about what is happening now is anything like when I was a kid in the 1970s. It’s just trying to figure it out.

Will news events change the show?

CHANGE is inevitable. It’s a work in progress. The show you end with is never the one you started with. I talk my talk through the tense stuff, the tense subjects, I feel like that is one of my roles - to interpret things for white people, to explain stuff to them.

Do you consider yourself a controversial comedian?

I’M actually shocked if people get upset by something I say, but they don’t have to listen to me. They are always free to walk out of there.

You’ve lived in the UK since you were 27. What is it like when you go back to America to see your family in Georgia?

(LAUGHS) They think I’m weird. I have a brother who is a lawyer and we are complete opposites. I think my volume has definitely gone down. I’m not as loud as they are anymore. In the South they can be very loud. Like, ‘HAS ANYONE SEEN MY SOCKS?’ but my family comment now on how chill I seem.

My father turned 98 recently, he was 50 when I was born, I called him to wish him a happy birthday and asked him how he was and he said “You have to remember when you are nearly 100 never a day goes by without something happening.”

You were studying drama in the UK before comedy came along. Will you ever return to acting?

I IMAGINE I will. When I started I had crazy notions of playing Richard III or James Bond. I don’t really have these notions any more.

Imagine if I was the new Doctor Who. I would be staring at my hands in the first scene saying ‘It had to happen sometime.’

But I will return to acting. I’d like to see what acting chops I still have. The next third of my life I could be the sidekick, the black supporting character, you know, handing out words of wisdom like ‘You should follow your heart.’

Do you have any pre-show rituals?

I turn the phone off 90 minutes before I go on stage. (Laughs) I don’t want an ex-girlfriend phoning up saying ‘I’ve just figured out why you are a f**k “hole”. I’d be like ‘I appreciate that but...’ It’s easier to turn the phone off.

Go to reginaldhunter.com for tickets and tour details.

COMEDIAN and musician Tim Minchin says he is already working towards fresh projects following his success with musicals Matilda and Groundhog Day.

The self-taught Australian pianist is known both for his satirical songs and musical stand-up as well as his musicals. He says: “I’ve got a couple of ideas, but I want to try and avoid doing a film-to-stage show next.”

PIRATES OF The Caribbean actor Kevin McNally, pictured, is to play King Lear at Shakespeare’s Globe in London.

The production, directed by Nancy Meckler, runs from August 10 until October 14. Go to shakespearesglobe.com for ticket details.

FORMER Hollyoaks star Danny Mac, inset, has started rehearsals for musical extravaganzas On The Town.

The Strictly Come Dancing contestant will be putting his dancing shoes back on for the show at the Regent’s Park Open Air Theatre and says: “Strictly was very focused and I had no other life, but now other doors have opened that I can sit down and think about.”

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7. Handbook used by organist (6)
8. Large louppe for the potatato (6)
10. Synchronized music when the students’ carnival takes place (7)
11. See 22 Across
12. Metal connection
15. Make parents lose their head
16. Advertisement last month (5)
17 & 20Dn. Would this be suitable to accompany the tach-anger? (6, 5)
18. Stimulation comes from about generally (6)
22 & 11A. Fair attraction somewhere in the vicinity (10)
23. They copy the outlines of projectiles (8)
24. Corrects the position of a faulty signal (8)
25. Different people make parents lose their head (8)

Down
1. Crafty about the market in a slick way (7)
2. This literally needs sorting out (7)
3. Usual routine assumed by the rider (5)
4. Violet to correspond in an essentially lively fashion (7)
5. A sudden attack by a winger (6)
6. Stare to make an entrance (6)
7. Nine marksmen killed by ammunitions (4, 5)
14. Discovering the verdict (7)
15. Felows at large are honoured citizens (7)
16. Keep on disturbing priests (7)
19 & 21Dn. Extensive lists of actors for radio features (10)
20. See 17 Across
21. See 19 Down

Quick
Across
7. By hand (6)
8. Important person (6)
10. Style of jazz music (7)
11. Concerning (5)
12. Metal (4)
13. Grown-up (5)
17. Not heavy (5)
18. Impulse (4)
22. Circular (5)
23. Ammunition visible in flight (7)
24. Brings into cooperation (6)
25. Additional ones (6)

Down
1. Cleverly (7)
2. Word puzzle (7)
3. Tendency (5)
4. Essentially (7)
5. Pounce (5)
6. Gemstone (5)
9. Unerving marksmen (4, 6)
14. Locating (7)
15. Citizens (7)
16. Continue (7)
19. Wide (5)
20. Sequence of sounds (5)
21. Throws (5)

Scribble pad

Split Decision

Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid.

Sudoku

There is one simple rule in Sudoku. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3 x 3 box.

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Wordsquare

Give yourself ten minutes to find as many words as possible using the letters in the grid. Each word must use the central letter and at least 3 others, and letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns, but verb forms ending in ‘s’ are permitted. There is one 9-letter word to be found.

How you rate:
15 words - average; 20 words - good; 25 words - very good; 30 or more - excellent.
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This delightful property is on the market for £825,000 freehold. Contact Oliver Minton at 28 High Street, Puckeridge, Herts, SG11 1RN, 01920 822999 or email oliver@oliverminton.com
Spring fabrics

In the spring and autumn, most fabric houses launch their new collections, and a very interesting selection we’ve had for spring 2017. I’ve been having great fun scanning them all to see what’s new, and want to share some of the best with you.

I’ve got samples from some of the big hitters, such as Sanderson, some of the smaller houses such as Boeme Design, and a cross section of styles, contemporary and traditional. There is of course a huge selection in every style and every colour you can imagine, but scanning them all shows some underlying trends. The words that come to mind are grown up, strong boned, surprisingly sombre and deep colours. They are generally understated, pared down, and often a dustone – just two colours. The two which predominate are indigo, a flat dark blue, with a hint of greyed off terracotta. Patterns are, in the main, small or don’t stand out. A lot of them, even the value end of the market, look expensive and refined, even quietly luxurious. As I’m sitting here writing this, I begin to feel the need to go away and brush my hair and put on a proper pair of court shoes and white kid gloves, Mouth watering.

Sanderson is a venerable company set up in the 1860s and still going strong. It is well-bred, has long been known for its silks, but has developed into a feast of colour and pattern, but some of its newest designs can be used in a small apartment or the grandest of country houses. They exemplify the trends here, being muted and pared back and very grown up. The moodboard for the Art of the Garden collection has some strong heritage design themes [the ever recurring pineapple, for example], but is held in check by subtle colouring and some strict small geometric designs. That hint of terracotta is a sign of things to come too.

Finally comes Zoffany; a by word for heritage and exclusive quality, always produces enviable desirable collections and the current ones are no different. I particularly love Belvoir, the curtain fabric shown here. From a distance, it looks a minimal design, up close its intricate composition and complexity of colouring come to the fore, giving it a seasonal, well-bred appeal. Mouth watering.

While I’m dusting down my court shoes and white kid gloves, all you have to do is decide which of these you’re going to indulge in!

Sanderson sofa in the Sultans Garden, from the Art of the Garden collection

Boeme Design’s Saint Martha fabric

has long been known for its fabrics, but has developed into a feast of colour and pattern, but some of this season’s fabrics feature small pattern and dark backgrounds, such as the Fairlie fabric shown here. An even younger company, Boeme Design, was set up in 2011 by Jo Bound, and prides itself on ‘Made in England’. Fabric design here too has a painterly quality and I especially love its Saint Martha design, and the Cyprus colour way is my favourite, with a lovely inky colourwash feel. The swirling marbled pattern of Largo echoes this, but in a more abstract way.

Boeme Design’s Largo fabric in tamarind

Bluebell Gray is a relative newcomer, set up by Fi Douglas in 2009. Known for its painterly florals, its fabrics are normally a feast of colour and pattern, but some of this season’s fabrics feature small pattern and dark backgrounds, such as the Fairlie fabric shown here. An even younger company, Boeme Design, was set up in 2011 by Jo Bound, and prides itself on ‘Made in England’. Fabric design here too has a painterly quality and I especially love its Saint Martha design, and the Cyprus colour way is my favourite, with a lovely inky colourwash feel. The swirling marbled pattern of Largo echoes this, but in a more abstract way.

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Spinning around

Every week we pick a different theme and showcase some of the biggest, best and boldest examples we can find. This week we look at spiral-themed items for the home.
Trump this!
The world’s tallest home?

Americans love to claim everything they do is the best, biggest and most expensive. And this applies to this home in Arizona, which is said to be the world’s tallest single-family home.

Falcon Crest is now for sale, and the estate agent marketing it reckons the property is the world’s tallest single-family home.

It’s certainly not for those who suffer from vertigo. The main living area soars 124 feet above the ground offering views a mile to stretch for 120 miles on a clear day. Also, its walls and roof are all made of glass.

Built by an architect in 1994, it was designed to be highly energy efficient by using a unique convection heating and cooling system.

It also has 10 floors at different levels and angles, but a footprint that’s just 240 wide - which means the house attracts much lower taxes than larger-footprint homes.

It has three bedrooms, four bathrooms, a 2,000-square-foot sun lounge and an open-plan kitchen. A hydraulic glass elevator rises six floors from the garage taking advantage of the views.

The property has also won multiple environmental awards and four architecture gongs.

Agent Frank Aazami of local agent Russ Lyon Sotheby’s International Realty (00 1 480 585 7070) says the property is “highly adaptable for various uses” and as well as being a home could be a work living space, lab or offices.

It’s for sale at $1.5 million.

AT £15.5 million Dusty Springfield’s former home is not going for a song, but nevertheless it’s now £3 million cheaper than when was first put on the market in 2016.

The Art Deco house, which is in West London, has seven bedrooms and five reception rooms, a garden as well as a roof terrace with far reaching views overlooking Holland Park. There’s also alift swimming pool, gym, sauna and hot tub.

The American couple selling the house aren’t too bothered about the reduction, one would imagine, as they bought it 10 years ago for just under £3 million.

Dusty Springfield lived at the property at the height of her fame during the late 1960s and early 1970s, a period which saw her release five albums and enjoy several hits including most famously What Have I Done To Deserve This and Son Of A Preacher Man.

Springfield was a major star and enjoyed a global audience of devoted fans.

Springfield died in 1999 and a blue plaque was affixed to the outside the property in 2001. It disappeared during renovation work but was replaced a few years ago and unveiled by Bee Gee Robin Gibb, who described Springfield as “probably the greatest female popular singer in the modern pop rock era”.

The property is now for sale with agent John Taylor (02032 841 888).

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO DESERVE THIS?

THIS four-bedroom stone cottage in the Lake District will for ever be part of the extraordinary story of Beatrix Potter and her passion for the countryside around Lake Windermere.

In 1930 the Peter Rabbit author bought the two-storey property in the village of Holme Ground, and the rest of the Monk Coniston Estate for £15,000 following nail-biting negotiations with its owner.

Potter, who lived in a 17th century farmhouse called Hill Top nine miles away in Near Sawrey, was extremely passionate about preserving the traditional farming culture of the area, and wanted to prevent holiday home developers from moving in.

She spent a sizeable chunk of her Jemima Puddleduck and Squirrel Nutkin fortune buying Monk Coniston Estate, and persuaded The National Trust to secretly stump up half the cash through a later public subscription.

Potter’s valiant attempts to preserve large tracts of the Lake District were largely unrecognised until 2006 when a Hollywood film, Miss Potter, starring Renee Zellweger and Ewan McGregor, retold the story.

There is also a ‘World of Beatrix Potter’ within the Lake District National Park, and last year a new story by Potter was discovered in the archives of London’s V&A Museum - called The Tale of Kitty-in-Boots.

The property for sale in Holme Ground is three miles outside Coniston and comes with a lounge, kitchen/diner; large garden, several outbuildings and amazing views over the local countryside.

It’s for sale with Purplebricks (0800 810 8088) at £305,000.

SOMETHING TO POTTER AROUND

WHERE ELSE IN THE UK CAN YOU FIND A HOME TO RECREATE SOME OF BEATRIX POTTER’S MANY CREATIONS?

The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin

For £650,000 the attractive house at 8 Bridge End, in the village of Holme Ground, near Kendal, has three bedrooms, spacious reception rooms, a large garden and parking.

It is for sale through a later public subscription.

The Art of Beatrix Potter

In 2014 the Lakes International exhibition centre opened a new gallery to celebrate the arts of Beatrix Potter.

This year it will host 150 exhibits, including the original artwork, the mannered oils and watercolours, and black and white line drawings that were used in her famous children’s books.

The centre will also feature a number of new exhibitions exploring the contemporary relevance of Beatrix Potter’s story.

On show will be a selection of work by over 70 British and international artists, including Daniela Drescher, Angela Barrett, Tony Burchill and the UK’s largest ever display of Beatrix Potter’s work.

The exhibition will run from May 6 to September 30. There are also plans for special events and workshops that will appeal to all ages, including a new family festival in the grounds of the Holme Gardens.

The exhibition will be open from 10am to 5pm during the weekdays and from 10am to 6pm on weekends. There is a fee of £7.30 for adults, £7.00 for adults over 70, £3.00 for children, and £5.00 for families. There is also a ten per cent discount for groups of five or more.

Olive the Owl, The Story of a North Country Town

The RSPB Green Flag Award-winning museum explores the life and landscape of Beatrix Potter in the original home of Windermere.

Its “Beatrix Potter City” is dedicated to the artist and running throughout the summer months brings the world of Beatrix Potter to life.

The museum also offers free guided tours, events and talks around the week.

The Beatrix Potter Shop

Within the museum is the Beatrix Potter Shop, where visitors can purchase a range of gifts inspired by the best-selling stories of Beatrix Potter.

The shop features many unique items inspired by Beatrix Potter’s iconic characters, such as the Squirrel Nutkin and Peter Rabbit.

Beatrix Potter Gallery

Beatrix Potter: The Art of Beatrix Potter is open from May 10 to September 30.

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• Ground Floor W.C.
• Semi Detached
• No Onward Chain
• EPC Rating: TBC

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• Utility Room
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CHALLINOR, CHURCH LANGLEY
• Four Bedrooms
• Detached House
• Garage & Driveway
• Cul De Sac Spot
• Stunning Kitchen Diner
• EPC Rating: D

£499,000
HART ROAD, OLD HARLOW
• Three Bedrooms
• Two Receptions
• Conservatory
• Semi Detached
• Large Rear Garden
• EPC Rating: TBC

£525,000
VICTORIA GATE, CHURCH LANGLEY
• Six Bedrooms
• Detached
• Garage & Off Street Parking
• Semi Detached
• Three Bedrooms
• EPC Rating: D

£725,000
MOOR HALL ROAD, OLD HARLOW
• Conversion Opportunity
• Into Three Cottages
• Countryside Setting
• 2+ Bedrooms Each
• Interesting Opportunity

OIEO £450,000
OLD ROAD, OLD HARLOW
• Three Bedrooms
• Semi Detached
• Circa 1900’s
• Utility Room
• Off Street Parking
• EPC Rating: TBC

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£450,000
OLD ROAD, OLD HARLOW
• Three Bedrooms
• Semi Detached
• Circa 1900’s
• Utility Room
• Off Street Parking
• EPC Rating: TBC
**£750 PCM**
**KITSON WAY, HARLOW**
- One Bedroom
- Modern Specification
- Sixth Floor
- Available End April
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating: C

**£850 PCM**
**KITSON WAY, HARLOW**
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Specification
- Eighth Floor
- Available End April
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating: C

**£1,060 PCM**
**DAVENPORT, CHURCH LANGLEY**
- Two Bedrooms
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- One Allocated Parking Space
- Available Mid May
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC: D

**£1,000 PCM**
**MALLARDS RISE, CHURCH LANGLEY**
- Two Bedrooms
- Spacious Living Area
- Allocated Parking
- Available Mid May
- Other Fees Apply
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**£1,200 PCM**
**HEIGHAMS, HARLOW**
- Three Bedrooms
- Good Size Bedrooms
- No Pets
- Available Now
- Other Fees Apply
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**£1,250 PCM**
**SWALLOWS, OLD HARLOW**
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- No Smokers / Pets
- Available End May
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC Rating: D

**£1,300 PCM**
**SEELEYS, OLD HARLOW**
- Three Bedrooms
- Separate Living and Dining Area
- Low maintenance rear garden
- Available Now
- Other Fees Apply
- EPC: TBC

**£1,300 PCM**
**VICTORIA GATE, CHURCH LANGLEY**
- Three Bedrooms
- En Suite
- Garage & Driveway
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- Original Show Home  
- Fitted Kitchen  
- Garage & Driveway For Multiple Cars  
- Ground Floor WC & En-Suite To The Master Bedroom  
- E.P.C. Rating: C | £425,000 |
| **Malkin Drive**     | - OPEN DAY ! SAT 22ND APRIL-BOOK NOW !  
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- Four DOUBLE Bedrooms  
- Open Plan Kitchen / Diner  
- Garage With Power & Lighting  
- E.P.C. Rating: D | £470,000 |
| **Fullers Mead**     | - Three Bedroom Ground Floor Flat  
- Ideal For First Time Buyers Or Investors  
- Lounge/Diner  
- COMMUNITY Gardens  
- CHAIN FREE  
- E.P.C. Rating: C | £290,000 |
| **Aynley Gardens**   | - Four DOUBLE Bedrooms  
- Open Plan Kitchen / Diner  
- Garage With Power & Lighting  
- E.P.C. Rating: D | £295,000 |
| **Burley Hill**      | - A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House  
- Situated In A Cul-De-Sac Location  
- CHAIN FREE  
- Communal Gardens  
- Conservatory To The Rear  
- £295,000 |
| **Rushton Grove**    | - Three Bedroom Semi Detached House  
- Driveway For Multiple Vehicles  
- Garage  
- E.P.C Rating C  
- £330,000 | **SOLD** |
| **Bentley Drive**    | - A Two Bedroom Ground Floor Flat  
- Ideal For First Time Buyers Or Investors  
- Lounge/Diner  
- COMMUNITY Gardens  
- CHAIN FREE  
- E.P.C. Rating: C  
- £349,000 | **CHAIN FREE** |
| **Victoria Gate**    | - Four Bedroom Detached House  
- Lounge/Diner With Large Bay Window  
- LOUNGE/DINER  
- Double Garage With Power & Lighting  
- E.P.C. Rating: D | £495,000 |
| **Hastingwood Road** | - Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House  
- 40ft Extension  
- Rear Garden  
- Conservatory With Secluded Garden  
- £525,000 | **NEW INSTRUCTION** |
| **Sheering Road**    | - Four Bedroom Detached House  
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- Separate Dining Area
- Approx 25ft Garden
- Awaiting EPC Rating

### Little Cattins
- **£289,995**
- Three Bedroom Mid Terraced House
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Downstairs W.C
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- Awaiting EPC Rating

### Kingsland
- **£169.995**
- One Bedroom Second Floor Flat
- CHAIN FREE
- Recently Renovated
- Fitted Kitchen With Appliances
- Own Garden To The Rear
- EPC Rating C

### Pennymead
- **£255,000**
- Two Bedroom Split Level Maisonette
- Private Garage To The Front
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Access To Public Transport Links
- EPC Rating G

### Westfield
- **£239,995**
- Three Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- CHAIN FREE
- Driveway For One Vehicle
- Approximated 50ft Rear Garden
- Located Within 0.1 Mile Of St. Marks Secondary School
- EPC Rating D

### Ash Tree Field
- **£284,995**
- Three Bedroom Terraced House
- CHAIN FREE
- Fitted Kitchen With Separate Utility Room
- Lounge/Diner
- Approximately 100ft Garden
- EPC Rating B

### Park Mead
- **£290,000**
- Three Bedroom House
- Situated In Park Mead for sale O/S
- Within One Mile Of Marine Town Railway Station
- Downstairs WC & Shower Room
- Fitted Bathroom
- EPC Rating D

### Tynney Croft
- **£289,995**
- Three Bedroom Terraced House
- CHAIN FREE
- Situated In A Popular Location
- Open Plan Kitchen/Lounge
- Kitchen With Integrated Appliances
- EPC Rating E

### Freshwaters
- **£359,995**
- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House
- CHAIN FREE
- 0.1 Mile Of Marine Town Centre
- Garden With 50ft For Multiple Vehicle
- Lounge/Diner
- EPC Rating E

### Tanyard Place
- **£435,000**
- Three Bedroom Terraced House
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- Mid Terraced
- Close To Shops
- Chain Free
- EPC Rating: D

THE GARDINERS, HARLOW £274,995
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cul-De-Sac Spot
- Private Rear Garden
- Terraced Home
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: C

LITTLE BRAYS, HARLOW £269,995
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Immaculate Home
- Large Rear Garden
- End Of Terrace
- Popular Location
- Ensuite Shower Room
- EPC Rating: TBC

AYLETS FIELD, HARLOW £239,995
- Two Bedrooms
- Corner Plot
- Kitchen/Diner
- Popular Location
- End Of Terrace
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- Potential To Extend
- EPC Rating: TBC

CANONS GATE, HARLOW £214,995
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Close To Train Station
- Chain Free
- Middle Terrace
- Potential For Parking
- Needs Modernising
- EPC Rating: TBC

MOORFIELD, HARLOW £124,995
- One Bedroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Requires Updating
- Chain Free
- Ground Floor
- Apartment
- Close To Amenities
- EPC Rating: TBC
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**£379,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Primley Lane).**
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**£500,000 SHEERING (Primley Lane).**
3 bedroom semi-detached house which has been extended and renovated to a high standard throughout. Luxury kitchen/dining room, sitting room, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, downstairs cloakroom, study, en-suite. Short drive to station. Sole agents.

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By David Ward

Pick-up trucks have quickly become big business as more and more families are enjoying active, outdoor leisure pursuits and want their versatility for towing quad bikes, boats, caravans and the like around.

But there’s still a strong element of buyers, such as farmers, builders, roofers and construction workers who simply want them as everyday workhorses in their jobs where practicality and four-wheel-drive are the order of the day.

Ensuring they gain a better foothold in this niche pick-up sector is Isuzu, in reality one of the underdogs, who have now updated their sole model sold here, the D-Max, with a choice of single cab, extended and double cab versions to suit both types of buyers.

Crucially the main change is under the bonnet where the old noisy and somewhat cumbersome 2.5-litre diesel engine has been replaced with an all-new 1.9-litre 164bhp turbo diesel capable of towing up to 3,500 tonnes or with payloads of 1,985 to 1,398kg.

This meets current Euro 6 regulations and an added bonus for owners is that it doesn’t need AdBlue so no second tank to fill up at the petrol station.

As on the previous model there’s the easy-to-use rotary dial down by the handbrake allowing the driver to press it down and turn it to engage four-wheel-drive and low range gears all whilst on the move.

The same model line-up is retained too with the entry-level Utility single cab coming in at £15,749 on-the-road but this time around that Isuzu has been smartened up with a roller cover.

Next up is the double cab Riper (from £20,499) that adds reversing camera, 16-inch alloy wheels, and better audio system while following on is the Yukon (also from £20,499) and then the Utah (from £24,149), both with further ‘extras’ as standard like leather upholstery and heated front seats.

The range-topping Blade (from £26,999) obviously comes with more furnishings and fittings as standard like remote locking and fitting a full size aeroklas canopy or sports bar with a roller cover.

In terms of looks the D-Max has been smartened up with a more sleeker front end that’s also more aerodynamic but it still retains its rather overall muscular looks that naturally appeal to the rear hardcore of workmen who want practicality, value for money and a no-nonsense go-anywhere-do-anything pick-up truck.

Obviously the more family-orientated motorist will opt for one of the top end models with that switch on 4x4 readily available but also as a double cab that offers more interior space and car-like creature comforts inside.

It must also be a minor plus point this time around that Isuzu have included to previous buyers and now installed a full size spare wheel on all models, not just as previously an option on double cab models.

Drivers too will appreciate the much improved instrument panel which now has a practical central display that’s much clearer and overall whether its single or double cab the interior has been vastly changed for the better.

Key too is this new 1.9-litre turbo diesel engine, available with either a six-speed manual gearbox or new six-speed automatic gearbox, which is far more refined, quieter and more responsive than the old 2.5-litre diesel in the previous models.

This engine is really impressive with its 360Nm of torque available at between 2000 and 2500rpm but crucially it has ample amounts of low-down pulling power which both workmen and family leisure time drivers need for towing trailers and caravans respectively.

Most versions will top the 40mpg as their combined figure and on ordinary roads it’s a competent performer with decent enough acceleration if needed and with improved suspension it appears to soak up those road bumps and holes we have now on our roads quite comfortably.

Take it off-road and this is where it true workhorse duties come to the fore because using both hill start assist and hill descent control (thankfully now standard across the range) it makes such light work of crawling over uneven up and down ground and along well worn and deep rutted country tracks.

Using it in this context regularly than it’s best to go for the automatic gearbox rather than the manual in my view because it’s easier to drive in such conditions and makes light work of it all and once back on Tarmac the automatic excels with good up and down smooth gear change where the manual briefly driven proved to be a little notchy at times and not quite as smooth.

As for which model to choose then it’s as always down to individual needs at the end of the day and whether the driver/owner wants it simply as a down to earth workhorse or a more comfortable and versatile family leisure sports transporter. Isuzu may be one of the comparative small players in this niche pick-up sector standing fifth behind the Ford Ranger, Nissan Navarro, Mitsubishi L200 and Toyota Hilux, but they’re a well established competitor with local customers.

This latest incarnation of their D-Max will only help to further their appeal because it’s a much all round improved pick-up with a really sweet performing new 1.9-litre turbo diesel plus more car-like comforts inside.

FIRST DRIVE: Isuzu D-Max Pick-up Utility

AT A GLANCE

■ Model: Isuzu D-Max Utility Single Cab
■ Price: £15,749
■ Engine: 1.9-litre 164bhp turbo diesel
■ Transmission: Six-speed manual gearbox or six-speed automatic gearbox
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Hawks boss upbeat despite play-off miss

By Andrew Franczak

DESPITE missing out on the Ryman Premier play-offs following defeats to Enfield Town and Bognor Regis Town over the Easter period, Harlow Town manager Danny Chapman is delighted with what his side have achieved this season.

“It’s been a good season to finish where we have in the Ryman Premier,” he said.

“Until Saturday we were still in with a chance of the play-offs and got have had a decent cup run.

“Overall we’re pleased with how the season has gone, I’m just not disappointed with the last few games.”

But sometimes you need to take a step back and look at the season overall it’s fantastic achievement for the players and the club who have all pulled together.”

However, Chapman did point out the fact the club hadn’t really got the full support of the town.

“Attendances have been down, but on the footballing side and commercial side the club is on an up, and we’re all looking forward to next season,” he said.

The Hawks remain on 67 points, and will finish tenth or higher with just one game remaining as they travel to Leatherhead this Saturday.

“We need to give ourselves the best possible opportunity to finish on a high,” said Chapman.

Looking ahead to next season, the Hawks boss added: “We will have to take stock over the summer.

“This was our first year back in the Ryman Premier, and we’ll have to look at our goals.

“But next season depends on what we have to work with, the discussions have started to take place and with attendances down we’ll have to find the money with in the budget as best we can.

“We will need to change a few things within the side – our goals will be the play-offs, but it all depends on what the circumstances are this summer.”

Harlow were on the back foot against Enfield Town from the start, and could count themselves lucky to be level at half-time.

The pressure told after the restart however, with Harry Otta way netting the opener from close range.

The Hawks had a good penalty shout turned down, but before long the score was doubled as Otsowo bagged his second.

Harlow’s task was made even harder when Layne Eadie had to be substituted due to a facial injury and they were reduced to 10 men on 96 minutes when captain Craig Pope was shown a second yellow card for a late challenge.

The third came in added time at the end of the game, with Karl Olyiedy firing home on the counter-attack.

“We didn’t start particularly well, and got beaten by the better team (on Monday), but I can’t fault our efforts and endeavour,” he said.

“They’ve got better players than us in too many areas.”

It was an afternoon to forget as a 3-0 defeat at the hands of Bognor Regis Town for nine-man Hawks effectively ended any outside hopes of a play-off spot.

The hosts took the lead from a corner midway through the first half when Gary Charman headed home, and the challenge to get back into the game for Harlow was made even harder when Bambwa Ngamb saw red for a second bookable offence six minutes later.

Bognor Regis doubled the lead from the penalty spot through James Fraser a minute before the break.

With 15 minutes to go Junior Dadson was dismissed for protesting a contentious penalty with Fraser converting the spot-kick.

Club quick off the blocks in first meet

HARLOW Athletic Club chairman Steve Lott is confident the squad will punch above their weight after finishing second in their opening Southern Athletic League Division Three fixture.

The keenly fought contest at the Valley Athletics Centre saw Harlow, who finished on 277 points, 16 points off opposition from Colchester and Tendring (293), Enfield and Harringay (231), Huntingdonshire (226) and Ilford (135).

The event was won by Victoria Park and Tower Hamlets who amassed 312 points.

“We aren’t a big club so this result is huge,” he said.

“With such spirit we will surely punch above our weight this season.”

Dave Bauer began well for Harlow in the hammer with a strong second place, Glen Paxman also took in the B competition. Polly Woods three well for third place in the women’s competition.

In the 400m hurdles, Glen and Carl Paxman went for the men, Glen was second in the A event with Carl taking first in the B competition.

Annabel Owen was fourth in the A race and debutant Anna Catlow took second in the B event.

Leo Chaschin and Teale Cunningham picked up second places in both men’s high jump competitions, while Beth Harryman won the long jump, and Polly Woods was second in the B event.

In the 100m both Sharon Boldszar and Harry Woodall took second places in their respective races.

Carl Paxman won the B pole vault, with Glen second in the top string. The chairman’s son Dave Bauer was second in the A competition, with the busy Glen Paxman second in the B string.

Harryman and Woods clinched a second respectively in the women’s hurdles, with the women’s long jump won by Carl with well-earned points in the spot shot.

The Harlow saw Boldszar and Blackhall, racing to first and second respectively.

The Paxman brothers were involved in the long jump, with Glen third, and in an equally tough B competition, Carl was second.

The women’s high jump was an excellent event for the team as both Harryman and Catlow took the A and B events.

Over in the cage, Bauer completed his day with yet another second place in the men’s discuss.

Glen Paxman was also second in the B competition.

Events concluded on the field with the triple jump where Polly Woods was third. Glen Paxman rounded off his day with second in the men’s B event.

The men’s 4x100m team was pipped to the post in an exciting race where less than half a second covered the top four teams. The women’s quartet nearly claimed their way back to third but couldn’t quite make it.

In the B steelthrow, Moulds finished fourth. Remarkably, new recruit Mark Moulds ignored the pain of a damaged calf to finish second.

The day concluded with the 4x400m where the men were third and the women sixth.

Ladies dig, set and spike their way to second in league

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SMASHING SHOW:

- Volleyball Club Ladies.
  - Back, from left: Chusdey Bravo, Ila Kalanov (coach), Del Los Reyes, Danielle Cunningham, Denise Rosario, Danielle Taylor, Carl Paxman (vice-captain)
  - Front, from left: Zonnie Del Los Reyes, Lu O’Shea, Oliyide, Marcia Ferguson, Danielle Fotheringham, Danielle Taylor, Danielle Cunningham, Danielle Fotheringham

EYES ON THE BALL: Harlow’s Craig Pope (left) in action against Enfield Town

Photo by Alison Jenkins

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