

# COMMUNITY

## NEWS

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# The Big Christmas Light Switch On

## in Hatfield Town Centre

Saturday 27th November  
12 noon – 5.30pm  
White Lion Square

Balloon modelling  
Fun fair rides  
Kids craft corner  
Face painting

Christmas Market

heart  
97.6  
with Stuart and Natalie

Guest celebrity

Peppa Pig and George meet and greet



Peppa Pig © Astley Baker Davies/  
Entertainment One UK Limited 2003.



Don't let the weather deter you, all activities will be under cover!  
For further information contact 01707 280404

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Our office is open 9am – 4:30pm  
Monday to Friday.

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Sign up to Hertfordshire Constabulary's new 'Community Messaging' and stay in touch with your local police service – Hear it Direct from Us !

Community Messaging uses the award-winning Online Watch Link (OWL) to send regular news to anyone with a Hertfordshire home, or work, postal address.

It is a fast, straight forward and accurate way to give you direct information about how we are policing the county and about policing in your own neighbourhood.

Living or working in such a safe county, you may not feel the need for more information about policing but you may

be interested to hear about a local issue that's been dealt with, such as reducing dangerous driving near a local school, or about offensive graffiti that's been cleared up or even to hear about opportunities in your area to meet and chat to one of your Neighbourhood officers.

After signing up, you will receive one or two messages a fortnight. Simply input your name, address and contact details on line at 'Community Messaging – Hear it Direct from Us' on [www.herts.police.uk](http://www.herts.police.uk) .

If you are also interested in receiving information from your county council, delivered direct to your inbox, please visit [www.hertsdirect.org/emailalerts](http://www.hertsdirect.org/emailalerts) for more information or to subscribe.

## The Migrant



The Migrant At Home is available on the website [www.migranthome.co.uk](http://www.migranthome.co.uk) and from distribution points in paper version, printed in English and Polish.

It is distributed in Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, East Herts and Broxbourne and in London W area.

November's issue will be covering the subject of Poverty. It is a great opportunity to place an advert or write a sponsored article for your organisation. The magazine is free of charge.

If you would like to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact Irena Falcone Editor of The Migrant At Home email:[editor@migranthome.co.uk](mailto:editor@migranthome.co.uk) Telephone number: 07746 785297

## Closing roads for Carriageway Maintenance Works

Hertfordshire Highways carry out all surface dressing works on our roads (except the A(M)). This work is part of Hertfordshire Highways' on-going Carriageway Maintenance Programme and follows on from patching works also carried out by them.

In order to carry out the works in a safe and effective manner, it is necessary to close the road being surfaced dressed.

Whilst access to emergency vehicles is maintained at all times, other vehicular access is restricted during working hours. Pedestrian access is maintained at all times.

Information boards will always be erected on site in advance of the works. Residents and businesses on the roads where Surface Dressing is due to take place should have a leaflet delivered a

few days before the work starts, which explains a bit more about the proposed works.



This treatment is weather dependant and is part of a large programme of works.

To report a highway fault please go to [www.hertsdirect.org/actweb/hfr/default.cfm](http://www.hertsdirect.org/actweb/hfr/default.cfm) or phone 0300 123 4047.

## Charitable Land

Very recently it has come to light that the Town Council built the Birchwood Leisure Centre on charitable land. In order to clarify this situation and retain ownership of the Birchwood Leisure Centre and after due communication with the Charity Commission, the Town Council has agreed to transfer part of

the land that it has ownership of on the De Havilland Grange Meadow to become Charitable land.

This will mean that the charity (known as Birchwood Playing Fields Trust ) will own public open space for recreational use at both Birchwood (football pitches) and de Havilland Grange Meadow and both areas will be protected as such, still maintained by Hatfield Town Council.

The remainder of the Birchwood site will belong to Hatfield Council and will continue to be maintained by the Town Council staff as before.

If you have any queries please contact the Town Clerk on 01707 262023 or [carrie.lloyd@hatfield-herts.gov.uk](mailto:carrie.lloyd@hatfield-herts.gov.uk)

## Father Christmas' Evening Tour 2010

All times are approximate and are liable to change due to weather (including snow on the sleigh lines) and elf'n'safety circumstances.

With thanks to Tesco's for providing the clementines and University of Herts and Jimmy Mac's for providing the volunteers.

**1 December 2010** – South Hatfield (Yellow) 4.15 – 4.30pm Newstead; 5.45 – 6.05pm Coppice Close; 6.15pm - Acacia Street

**2 December 2010** – Central Hatfield (Blue) 4.15 – 4.30pm Wellfield Rd; 4.45 – 5pm Lemsford Rd (nr Middlefield); 5.15 – 5.30pm Roe Green Lane; 5.35 – 5.45pm Aldykes

**3 December 2010** – Lemsford (Grey) 5 – 5.15pm The Sun Inn; 5.30 – 5.45pm Astwick Ave; 6 – 6.15pm Campion Rd nr buttercup seating; 6.20 – 6.30pm Campion Rd nr Clover Way.

**6 December 2010** – Ellenbrook and de Havilland (Purple) 4.15 – 4.30pm Bramble Rd; 4.35 – 4.40pm Honister Rest Home; 4.45 – 5pm Selwyn Ave. 6pm – 6.30pm Mosquito Way/Cunningham Ave.

**8 December 2010** – East Hatfield (Red) 4.30pm – 5.15pm Millwards & St Audrey's Close 5.30pm outside St Christopher's Nursing Home

**10 December 2010** – Old Hatfield (Brown) 4.30pm Nr Salisbury Square

**14 December 2010** – North Hatfield (Green) 4.30 – 4.45pm Stonecross; 5.15 – 5.30pm Crawford Rd; 5.35 – 5.55pm Chelwood Ave.

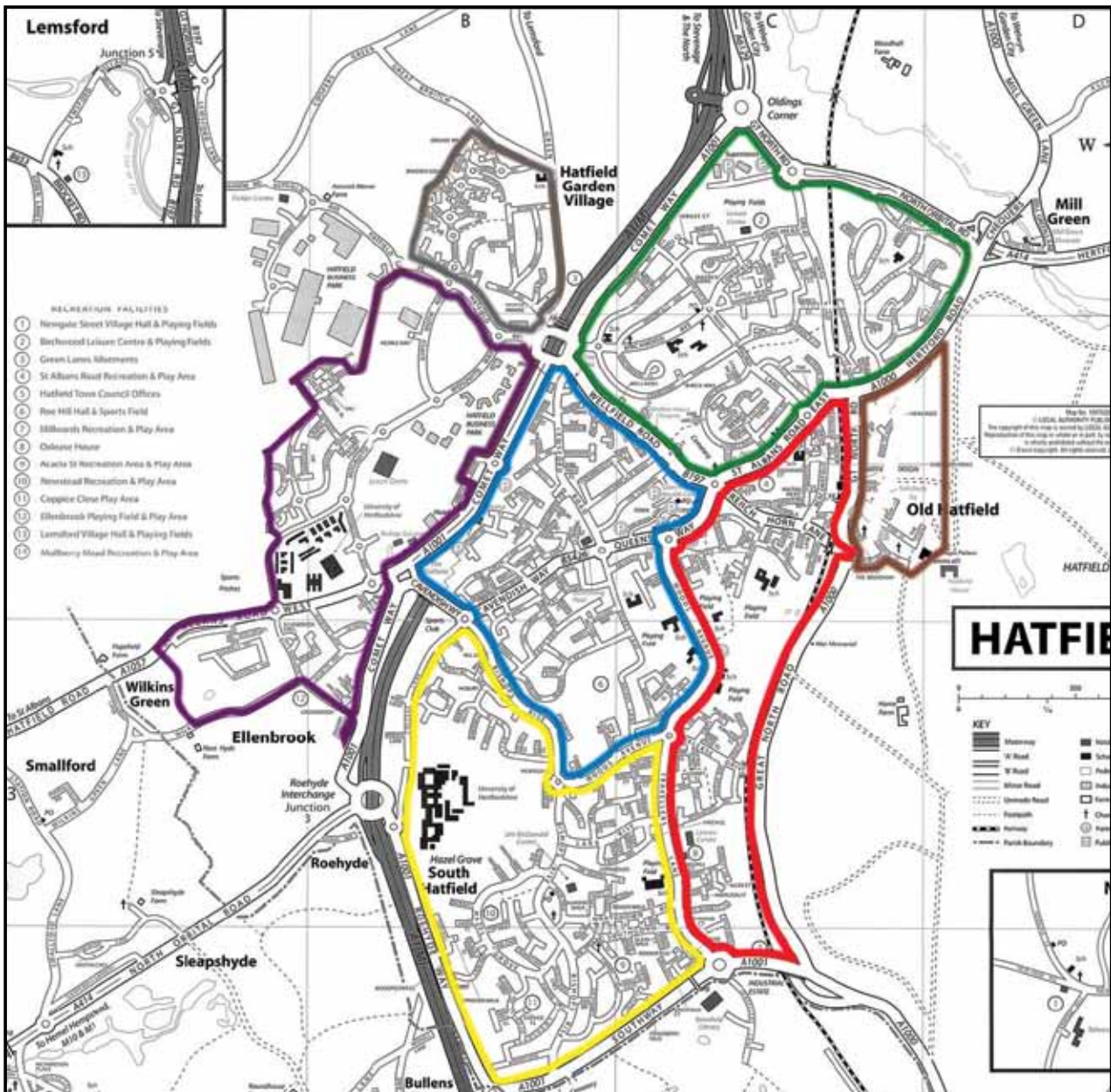
**17 December 2010** – North Hatfield (Green) 4.30 – 4.45pm Birchwood Leisure Centre; 5pm Lockley Crescent; 6pm Wrestlers Pub.

Road names do not signify a specific route.

All money collected goes to Jimmy Macs  
- The Jim McDonald Centre

**Opening hours:**  
**weekdays 9.30am-3pm,**  
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# NEWS & EVENTS

## Fright Night 2010

The Town Council would like to thank the PCSOs – especially Kate and Alex, the Police's safer neighbourhood teams, the Borough's community safety partnership, St John's Youth Club, Herts. Fire Service and all those who turned up to make the first Hatfield Fright Night such a success.



## New 3G Astro turf

The Council has spent over £25,000 on resurfacing the astro turf at Birchwood Leisure Centre. To book the pitch phone 01707 270772 with one-off prices from £15 per hour for a junior team and £25 per hour for a senior team it is well worth trying a kick about.



**Mayor Cllr Linda Clark and Leisure Services Manager Mike Speddy took the opportunity to be the first to kick a ball about on the new surface**

## New Gym Equipment

The Beeches Fitness Suite at Birchwood Leisure Centre has now got a new Chest press, Shoulder press, Leg extension, Leg curl, Lat pulldown, Pec deck and Exercise bike.

For £24 per year membership you will get free induction and a low hourly rate of just £4.50.



## What Will You Stand For?

People get involved for all sorts of reasons, from being involved in campaigns, caring deeply about a local issue, or just wanting to contribute generally to their local community. How often have you heard someone say “they should do something about...”, and how often have you thought something similar? Standing for election as a local councillor gives you the opportunity to not just talk about issues that affect your community, but to get involved in doing something positive about them.

A new website, [www.beacouncillor.org.uk/east](http://www.beacouncillor.org.uk/east) has been created to give people an idea of what it's like to be a councillor, and how to go about getting involved. It has details of the real-life experiences of some of our local East of England Councillors, as well as a host of further information about how to contact local political parties, where to find information about standing for your local council, and standing as an independent candidate.



**Cllr Caron Juggins**



**Cllr Dave Kay**



**Cllr Geoff Wiltshire**



**Cllr Hannah Hall**



**Cllr Linda Clark**



**Cllr Margaret White**



**Cllr Mick Clark**



**Cllr Mike Alder**



**Cllr Ron Wheeler**



**Cllr Sarah Atkinson**



**Cllr Stan Laver-Walton**

## Rotary Crocus Planting

These plantings are all part of a huge fundraising drive by Rotary clubs to raise money to pay for polio vaccine and help eliminate this crippling disease from the world. Here in Hatfield two planting sites have been planned with the help of the Town and Borough Councils. Our pictures show children from Howe Dell School planting bulbs with the Town's Mayor, Councillor Linda Clark and Hatfield Rotary Club President, David Young. One site is in Coronation Gardens by the town centre, with 2000 bulbs and another on The Ryde. Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council will plant bulbs at other locations in the town. Several schools have helped in raising the money to pay for the bulbs and donate to this good cause. By buying 5 bulbs for £0.50 enough money is raised to pay for two vaccinations. It is hoped that by mid February 2011 and for many years afterwards these displays of bright purple flowers will remind us all of the Spring season to come and of the generosity of Hatfield people. The purple colour of the crocus flower represents the "purple pinkie" of

children in India who have received the vaccine.



## Buckingham Palace Garden Party

Each year Members of the Herts. Association of Parish and Town Councils are invited to nominate their current Chairman or Mayor and 3 names are drawn at random to attend this Royal event. This year I was fortunate enough to be selected and spend this most fantastic day with my Mum, Susan Whitehead.

Through a great deal of luck we were in the right place at the right time and were asked if "one enjoyed the garden

party" by its host (a surprisingly petite) Her Majesty the Queen.

Luck remained with us and we were introduced to Charles and Camilla too.

A word to the wise for any other ladies attending garden parties in future years – don't wear high heels!

I would like to thank everyone who gave me the opportunity of attending such a wonderful occasion.



**Cllr. Caron Juggins – Hatfield Town Council Mayor 2009/10**

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## TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings are usually held at Birchwood Leisure Centre, Longmead, Hatfield, Herts. AL10 0AN at 7.30pm unless stated otherwise on the agenda. Every meeting has a 15 minute session when members of the public may raise issues relating to the work of the Council or Committee.

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Venue</b>
1 December at 7.30pm	Planning Committee	Sportsman Room, Birchwood Leisure Centre
8 December at 7.00pm	Resources and Policy Committee	Sportsman Room, Birchwood Leisure Centre
15 December at 7.30pm	Council / Planning Committee	Sportsman Room, Birchwood Leisure Centre
5 January 2011 at 7.30pm	Planning Committee	Sportsman Room, Birchwood Leisure Centre
12 January at 7.30pm	Leisure Committee	Sportsman Room, Birchwood Leisure Centre
26 January at 7.30pm	Resources and Policy Committee	Sportsman Room, Birchwood Leisure Centre
26 January at 7.30pm	Special Council (setting the Council Tax)	Sportsman Room, Birchwood Leisure Centre
2 February at 7.30pm	Planning Committee	Sportsman Room, Birchwood Leisure Centre

If you comment on a planning application to the Borough Council please send us a copy so that we can take your views into account at our Planning Committee meetings.

# YOUNG VOLUNTEER AWARD 2011

## Young Volunteer of the Year Award



In 2011 the award will be £600 for the first prize, £400 for the second prize and £200 for the third prize. The prize will be split equally between the young volunteer and the organisation at which they carry out their voluntary work.

Below is the criteria for nominations:

The age range is 11 – 18 years old (secondary school Years 7 – 13)

The nominee must be a resident of Hatfield.

The young person's voluntary work should benefit an organisation or group of people in Hatfield's Community.

**Closing date for nominations is 31st January 2011.**

Judging will be carried out by Town Councillors.

Nominees will be invited to the Annual Town Meeting on 6 April 2011 when the awards will be presented to the winners.

To get a nomination form please contact us.

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