

# Community

## NEWS

Winter 2011

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# The Big Christmas Light Switch On

## in Hatfield Town Centre

Saturday 26th November  
from 1.30pm  
White Lion Square

Meet **Rastamouse**

At the Hatfield Town Centre light switch on.

Rastamouse will be making appearances throughout the day and switching the Christmas lights on at 5.30pm!



Chelcee Grimes



Balloon modelling  
Fun fair rides  
Competitions  
Face-painting

Beatbullyz



heart  
97.6  
with Stuart  
and Natalie



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## LINE DANCE CLASS

Howe Dell Community Centre,  
The Runway, Hatfield AL10 9AH.

**Thursdays: 1.30pm–3.00pm.  
£3 per class**

**We dance to all types of music.  
Don't be shy – no partner needed.  
Join in the fun and make friends!**

Please phone for more information.

Contact Beverley on 01707 258686  
(Qualified BWDA instructor)

**The Mayor, Councillors and Staff of  
Hatfield Town Council wish you a Merry  
Christmas and a Happy New Year 2012!**

# Town Centre Events

If you want to add a community event to this list please contact the Town Clerk before 1 March 2012 with details of your event.

## Children's Theatre

Dance Please!  
27th November 2011  
(11.00am & 2pm)



Come inside a digital world of magical animations and spectacular sounds created by Italy's leading children's theatre company TPO.

The Weston Auditorium, de Havilland Campus, University of Herts. Hatfield AL10 9EU

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## Music



7 December 2011

**Christmas Carol Concert (1.00pm)**

Primary and secondary schools from the Hatfield Schools Consortium present a Christmas carol concert for the enjoyment of friends, family and members of the community.

The Weston Auditorium, de Havilland Campus, University of Herts. Hatfield AL10 9EU

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[www.forumhertfordshire.co.uk/](http://www.forumhertfordshire.co.uk/)

Box Office 01707 281127

## Fundraising for Isabel Hospice

**Fri 2 Dec 2011**

**Rocking Around The Christmas Tree**

In aid of Isabel Hospice to be held at The Meadow Marquees, Tewin Bury Farm, Hertford Road, Nr Welwyn AL6 0JB A fun filled evening of Dinner and Dancing plus an exciting Silent Auction. Bring your friends or work colleagues for a Marvellous Christmas night out. Contact Barbara Doherty 01279 842140 or email [barbara.doherty@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:barbara.doherty@tiscali.co.uk)

**Sun 4 Dec 2011**

**Jingle Bells & Bows Fun Run/Walk 09:30 - 13:30**

This successful event in aid of Isabel Hospice is in its 5th year, with runners and walkers circling Stanborough Lakes in Welwyn Garden City.

The 5K run is at 11am with registration at 10am. The 4K walk is at midday with registration at 11am. Run in fancy dress if you wish, maybe a Christmas Pudding or Father Christmas (prizes

for the best costumes). Teams and individual runners welcome, why not get your non-running friends to sponsor you. Entry is £12 (free entry for under 16s). Hot drinks & minces pies will be available.

**You can email**

[julie.north@isabelhospice.org.uk](mailto:julie.north@isabelhospice.org.uk)

# Town Centre Events & News

## Forthcoming 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. Agenda are available on our website a week before the meeting.

14 December 2011	-	Council / Planning Committee
11 January 2012	-	Leisure Committee
18 January 2012	-	Planning Committee
25 January 2012	-	Resources & Policy Committee
25 January 2012	-	Special Council (setting the Council Tax)
15 February 2012	-	Planning Committee
29 February 2012	-	Council / Planning Committee

## Armistice Day & Remembrance Sunday



The Town Council would like to express its gratitude to JJ Burgess & Sons who kindly cleaned the war memorial, 2203 (Hatfield and de Havilland) Squadron ATC who provided the Guard of Honour, the Royal British Legion, St Etheldreda's volunteers and all those organisations and individuals who enabled this Town honour those who have given their lives for the freedom we enjoy today.

There was a small Act of Remembrance at the War Grave Cemetery off the Great North Road at 11am on 11 November 2011.

The Service of Remembrance was held on 13th November, 2011 in the Memorial Gardens, Great North Road, Hatfield commencing at 10.50 a.m. followed by the laying of wreaths. The Act of Remembrance was followed by a Service in St. Etheldreda's Church.



## Hatfield Incinerator

The latest Veolia Community Update is available to download from our website.

The planning application is due to be submitted in November. It will include an Environmental Impact Assessment and a Health Impact Assessment. Some members of Hatfield Anti-Incineration, local residents and the Town Council attended sessions on the impact that the development would have on the physical and mental health of Hatfield people. Comments made at the meetings should influence the Health Impact Assessment's findings.

Veolia held question and answer sessions in Hertfordshire Towns during November. The sessions were held in Hatfield, Potters Bar, St Albans, Stevenage and Welwyn Garden City.

If you were not able to attend then please email Veolia at [enquiries@hertfordshire-veolia.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@hertfordshire-veolia.co.uk) or phone them on 0800 055 6515 (9-5 weekdays, answerphone at other times) with your views. Tell them that the people of Hertfordshire do not want an incinerator and do not need an incinerator.

## Snow

The Council will be supplied with a limited stock of rock salt this winter to assist with footpath and roadway gritting.

Further information on self help guidance can be sought via the links below [www.hertsdirect.org/salting](http://www.hertsdirect.org/salting) or follow them on Twitter @Herts\_Highways

## Art Classes

A local resident is looking for art classes in Hatfield. Do you know of any or would you be interested in attending some? Please contact Carrie on 01707 262023 or [carrie.lloyd@hatfield-herts.gov.uk](mailto:carrie.lloyd@hatfield-herts.gov.uk)



# HATFIELD HERITAGE VEHICLE SOCIETY

## CLASSIC CAR DISPLAY



Hatfield Town Centre

White Lion Square

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2011

10.00am till 3.00pm

Hot Mulled Wine – Mince Pies - Various Stalls

If you would like any more information please contact

**THE HATFIELD HERITAGE VEHICLE SOCIETY**  
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COLIN CROFT ON TEL 01707 265565 OR MARTIN MYNOTT ON TEL 01707 881505

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## Cruse Bereavement Care Hertfordshire

### Are you bereaved?

Do you know that someone can come and visit you in your own home, and talk with you about your bereavement?



**Anyone in Hertfordshire can contact Cruse if they want to talk about themselves or someone they know who has been affected by a death.**

Our volunteers talk to bereaved people in their own homes and listen to their unique stories. We don't want to tell clients how they should feel or what they should do. Instead, we offer emotional and psychological support - sometimes with a little practical help - enabling them to regain some control over their lives. The service is confidential and FREE.

We are able to work with the whole family, providing support to different members as appropriate. This is especially important when working with children and young people. We have expertise in specific areas, children and young people, traumatic death, suicide, military death.

Cruse Bereavement Care Hertfordshire has worked with adults across the whole of Hertfordshire for 10 years. We have a team of 76 volunteers who give their time free of charge. A number of our team are also trained counsellors, or training on counselling courses; this enables us to provide additional support and counselling to those who may have more complex needs following their bereavement. Following requests for help for children and young people we set up a separate service for this group. This has been developing over the past two years and we now have a team of 13 volunteers who work on this project.

If you would like to talk to someone please phone one of our help lines:

Cruse Helpline: 01707 278 389

Children and Young People's Helpline: 01707 264 293

Both of these are answer phone services; if you leave a message someone will get back to you.



If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with Cruse, we will be running an Awareness in Bereavement Care course at the Bedwell Community Centre, Bedwell Crescent, Stevenage, Herts SG1 1NA from January 2012.

This is a 60 hour course and will run to March 2012 over a number of Saturdays and Thursday evenings. Each session will consist of a talk or other presentation and time for participants to explore their own feelings in a small group setting. The cost of the course is £250. Following this there is an opportunity for attendees to apply to become a Cruse Bereavement Support worker.

More information can be found on the Cruse Bereavement Care Hertfordshire website

<http://www.cruse-hertfordshire.org.uk/>

or on our Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cruse-Bereavement-Care-Hertfordshire/182044038501221>

Cruse Bereavement Care Hertfordshire

The Old Courthouse

St Albans Road East, Hatfield, Herts, AL10 0ES.

01707 269 497

[office@cruse-hertfordshire.org.uk](mailto:office@cruse-hertfordshire.org.uk)

[www.cruse-hertfordshire.org](http://www.cruse-hertfordshire.org).

## Rubbish and Recycling

Please look out for the leaflets being distributed by the Borough Council. Your collection days may change.

New collection times - From Monday 28 November, compost collections will commence from 5am and recycling collections from 6am. Refuse collections will continue to begin at 5am.

Your local crime and policing website for England and Wales.

**[www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)**

This website provides you with helpful information about crime and policing in your area. Enter your postcode, town, village or street into the search box and get instant access to street-level crime maps and data, as well as details of your local policing team and beat meetings.

## Who do you need to call?

### Private Sector Housing Hotline;

01707 357618

This number can be used to gain advice in the following areas;

- Disrepair and unsafe houses
- Poorly managed rented houses
- Tenancy issues
- Landlord harassment
- Homelessness
- Licensing of multi-occupied houses (HMOs)

### Housing Associations:

Aldwyck Housing Association	01582 869100
South Anglia	0845 6001543
Genesis Housing group	0208 451 8000
Moat	0845 600 1006
Paradigm	0300 303 1010
Welwyn Hatfield Community Housing Trust	01707 357 796
Abandoned Car	01707 357000
Blocked storm drain	0300 123 4047
Broken Phone Booth	0800 661610
Broken traffic Light / Signal	0300 123 4047
Bulky/perishable waste left in front gardens	01707 357242
Children's Play Areas	01707 262023

Damaged Bus Shelter	0300 123 4047
Damaged manhole cover	0300 123 4047
Dangerous Dogs	999
Drug Concerns	101
Drug paraphernalia / needles found (street wardens)	01707 357420
Flooding (advice/Reports)	0845 9881188
Fly Tipping (if in progress) 999 otherwise	01707 357000
Gas Leak	0800 111999
Licensed Premises Concerns	01707 357925
Loud Noise Complaints	01707 357242
Overgrown hedges/grass	0300 123 4047
Potholes/Damaged Road Surface	0300 123 4047
Rodents / Pest Control	01707 357242
Rogue Traders	08454 040506
Sale of age restricted products	08454 040506
Street Lighting	0300 123 4047
Uncollected Rubbish/Recyclables	01707 357000
Uneven/Damaged Pavements	0300 123 4047

(With thanks to Welwyn Hatfield Community Safety Partnership for this information. Residents of Salisbury Village should refer to the leaflet distributed in October to their homes. If that has been lost please email Carrie (carrie.lloyd@hatfield-herts.gov.uk) and she will send you an electronic copy).

## Olympic Torch coming to Hatfield

Make a note in your diary - Sunday 8 July 2012 as that is the day the whole Town can come out and celebrate their little piece of the Olympics.

The Town Council has nominated a local sportsman to carry the torch and we're keeping fingers crossed that he is one of the lucky chosen ones.

## Welwyn Hatfield Borough Sports Awards 2012

Nominations are now open for the 2012 Welwyn Hatfield Sports Awards, so if you know a local sports leader, athlete, pupil or a club that deserves recognition, then this is your opportunity to let the judging panel know!

There are ten categories in which to nominate candidates. These are:

- School Team of the Year**
- School Pupil of the Year – sponsored by Hatfield Town Council**
- School Teacher of the Year**
- Young Leader of the Year (under 18)**
- Sports Person of the Year (all ages)**
- Club of the Year**
- Coach of the Year**
- Team of the Year**
- Contribution to Disability Sport**
- Service to Sport**

The shortlisted nominees will be invited to a glittering awards ceremony at the Campus West Theatre, Welwyn Garden City, on the evening of Thursday 9 February 2012, where the winners will receive their prizes.

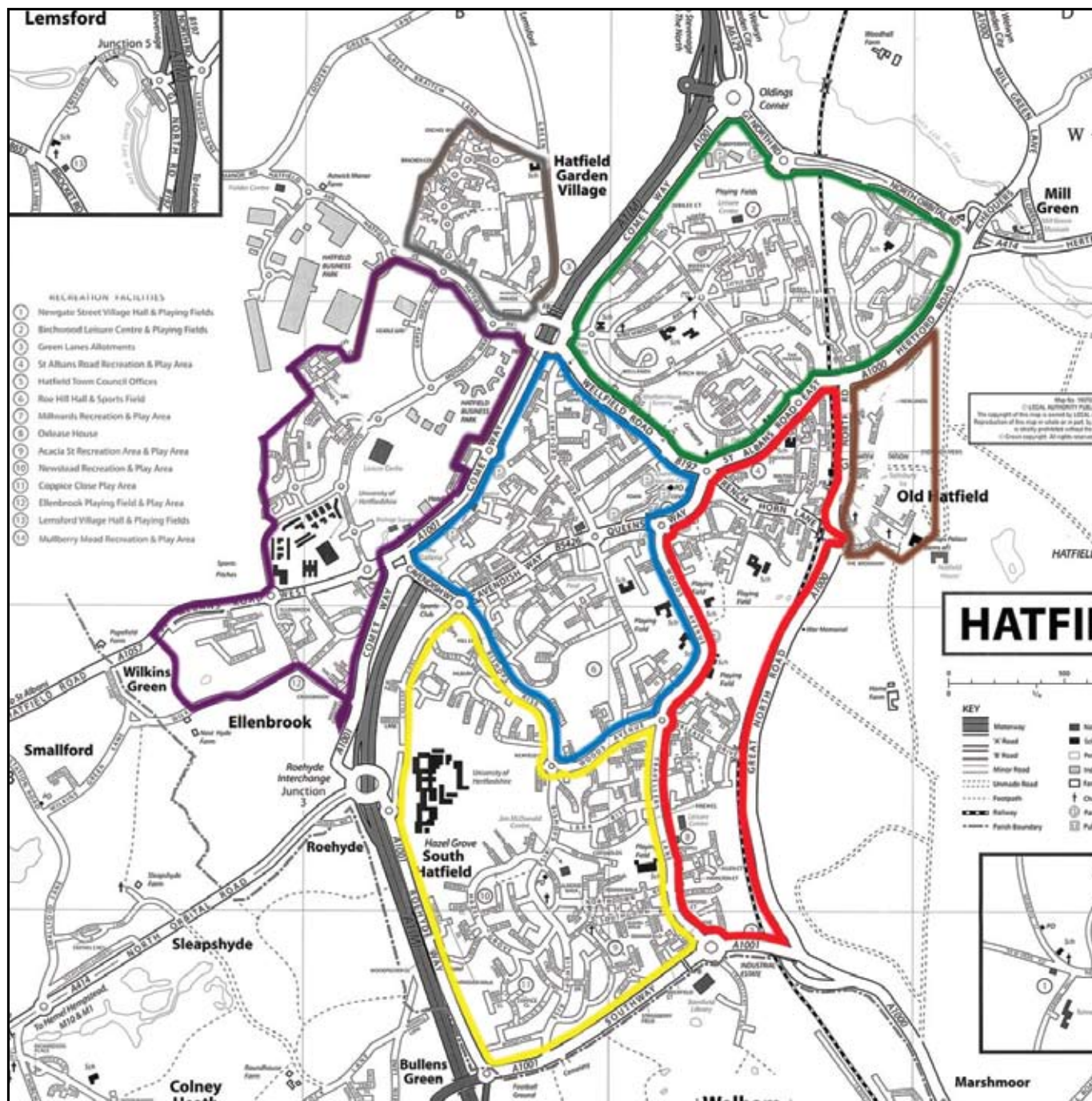
PLEASE NOMINATE SOMEONE TODAY BY VISITING [www.welhat.gov.uk/sportsawards2012](http://www.welhat.gov.uk/sportsawards2012)

Closing date for nominations 13 January 2012

For questions or queries, call Matt Rayner, Youth and Sports Partnerships Manager at Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council, on: 01707 357174 or email [m.rayner@welhat.gov.uk](mailto:m.rayner@welhat.gov.uk)



# Father Christmas' Evening Tours 2011



The tour will take place between 4.15pm and 6.30pm on the following dates;

- Thursday 1st December**
- Friday 2nd December**
- Tuesday 6th December**
- Friday 9th December**
- Tuesday 13th December**
- Thursday 15th December**
- Friday 16th December**
- Tuesday 20th December**

With thanks to Tesco's for providing the clementines and University of Herts and Jimmy Mac's for providing the volunteers, the Police PCSOs for providing back up and Mick Tassell the Council's very own sleigh driver.

All money collected goes to Jimmy Macs - The Jim McDonald Centre, McDonald Court, Hatfield, AL10 8HR. Opening hours: weekdays 9.30am-3pm, Sundays 9.30am-2.30pm

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