Care home hit by CQC warning

A HARLOW care home has been warned it could face legal action from the Government's healthcare watchdog unless it makes “urgent improvements” to the quality of care it provides to its elderly residents.

The Care Quality Commission has published a damming report on the Partridge Care Centre following an unannounced inspection conducted at the home in May this year.

Inspectors found that the centre on Partridge Road was “not compliant” with all national care standards assessed and have now given operator Rushcliffe Care until August 23 to put its house in order - or else face enforcement action.

The report noted that the home was not providing residents staying on the Mallard Unit - a specialist wing for residents suffering from Alzheimer’s and dementia - with appropriate levels of care to meet their needs. Inspectors found that some residents did not receive their breakfast until after 11am, and highlighted concerns over substantial delays in staff supporting residents during their morning routine.

They also noted a “lack of meaningful activity provision and interaction” in the unit.

A CQC spokesman told the Star: “As a result of our inspectors’ findings regarding the regulation relating to the care and welfare of people who use services, CQC has issued a warning to the provider stating that improvements are needed.

“A deadline of August 23 has been set for the improvements to be made.”

She added that inspectors would return unannounced “in due course” to check whether the required improvements had been made.

“If the required improvements are not made within the set timescale, CQC has a range of enforcement powers, which include restricting the services that a provider can offer or, in the most serious cases, suspending or cancelling a service.

“CQC can also issue financial penalty notices and cautions, or prosecute the provider for failing to meet national standards.”

It is the latest in a series of blows for the centre, which came under fire last year when former staff members and relatives of residents accused staff and management of a catalogue of abuse and neglect dating back several years.

The home also hit the headlines in 2011 when three of its elderly residents were admitted to hospital suffering from “diabetes-related problems.”

A subsequent police investigation was dropped when officers failed to find any evidence of criminal wrongdoing.

Harlow MP Robert Halfon, who has criticised the home in the past after being contacted by concerned relatives of its residents, said he was “deeply concerned” by the CQC’s latest report.

“The findings only relate to one unit at the care home, but this is still very worrying,” he said.

“I have spoken at length with the CQC and will be meeting with centre management to discuss these issues further.

“IT is imperative that the home’s residents receive the highest standards of care at all times.”

Rushcliffe Care refused to comment.

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PROUD new mums shared in the excitement of the Royal birth on Monday after making special deliveries of their own at Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Rachel Howell (24) of Bush Fair, gave birth to baby Leo Cuthbert at 4.30pm - just 11 minutes after the future King was born.

She told the Star: “We only found out the Royal baby had been born at the same time the following morning.

“I wasn’t due until August 3 and she was overdue, so I didn’t expect it to be on the same day and so close!”

Father Aaron Cuthbert (28), whose son weighed 7lb 1oz at birth, added: “It was very exciting to see him being born.

Parents Louise Wallis (28) and Paul Baker (29) of Tunnemeades, welcomed baby Charlie Baker to the world after he was delivered by caesarean section at 9.40am, weighing 9lb 8oz.

Ms Wallis said: “It is nice for him to share a birthday with the Prince third in line to the throne. We were watching throughout the day to see when the Royal baby would be born - at least he won’t forget his date of birth!”

A total of 15 babies - 10 boys and five girls - were born at Princess Alexandra Hospital on the day.

All parents of babies born on July 22 can now apply to claim a free silver coin from the Royal Mint to celebrate the fact their child shares a birthday with the Prince of Cambridge.
Councillors pay their way in Water Gardens car park

SIR, I write in response to this week’s letter from a Star reader suggesting that council staff should pay to park at the Water Gardens. This is already the case as both council staff and councillors have not parked for free at the Water Gardens for over four years.

On weekdays part of the Water Gardens Car Park is allocated to the council for employees to use when at work. Staff who park there pay with the money deducted from their monthly salaries.

Councillors also have to pay to park in the Water Gardens. The income raised from this goes towards providing Harlow Council services.

As for potholes, which the reader also mentions, the responsibility for repairing these on the town’s main roads lies with Essex County Council and they can be reported for repair at www.essexhigh- ways.org.

Councillor Tony Durcan
Portfolio Holder for Resources & Enterprise Harlow Council Civic Centre

LETTERS

Not everyone receiving benefits is a sponger

SIR, I write again with reference to John Wake’s letter and thought I would give those that think living on benefits is a life of luxury food for thought.

I am receiving £50 benefits as I am suffering from a mental health issue due to childhood molestation and abuse, and I am on a number of medications for it.

From that £50 I pay £15 per week for council tax, and because when I worked I bought my own home I pay £20 per week for rent and service charges.

I also pay £5 for water per week, £5 for gas and £5 for electricity - this leaves me with the grand total of £2 for the next few weeks. I do not cook, bathe or eat.

I have recently received a court summons as I am behind in paying the £50 per month, with £50 added for costs and £50 court costs - even though through my psychiatric nurse Harlow Council verbally agreed with me I could pay so much each week to clear it.

They seem to have re-acted the agreement with me.

So I beg those who feel I am well off and do not want them to think again; some of us are not spongers.

Having mental health issues is not funding most employers DO NOT see beyond that or even want to know what caused our illness to have an understanding.

They don’t care, and their attitude is why should they?

Name and address supplied

Jobless need to be given incentives to find work

SIR, Is anything being done in this town to actively encourage fit, able-bodied people living on benefits to seek work and earn their housing, food and clothing?

I did not believe people lived off benefits until an entire family moved in, shall we say near me, as genuine free speech is no longer permitted in the United Kingdom.

As they rarely leave the house and spend most of the day shouting and yelling at each other, it seems pretty obvious they do not work.

This has been going on for five months now, not just during the hot spell. There is clearly not much wrong with them physically.

If they are fit enough to scream at each other all day and produce two small children then they are strong enough to find a job - and would certainly have less time and energy for arguing.

Plus, if one of them venture work the surrounding neighbours might actually get a bit of peace occasionally.

Name and address supplied

NHS has always treated me with dignity and respect

SIR, In the national paper and on the television this week there have been many accounts of sub-standard treatment in some parts of the NHS.

Obviously these cases must be very distressing for the patients concerned and their families.

However, I wanted to say that I have been an NHS patient for many years and that the treatment I have received has been very good.

For many years I have suffered from mental illness and have needed medicine and talking therapies to help me deal with it.

The medical help and support staff at the Derwent Centre near Princess Alexandra Hospital and at the Nuffield Health Centre in The Stow have been most helpful, and I am really grateful for their efforts.

So I would like to say a big thank you to all NHS staff in Harlow for their help and support over the years.

A Proctor
Halling Hill
Harlow

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

This wonderful photograph of a falcon was taken by reader Rob Wilcomb, of Stackfield, Harlow, during a visit to Pets’ Corner in Harlow Town Park.

Rob held the star: ‘I took this photo of a falcon on a hot day while the bird was bathing - I think it’s a nice image.’

If you have a photo taken in Harlow you would like to feature in our Photo of the Week section, email a high-resolution copy in JPEG format, together with a description of your photo and details of who and where it was taken, to star@hertsessexnews.co.uk. Include your name and address and insert ‘Photo of the Week’ in the subject line.

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How you can get involved with the Harlow Star

WE love to hear from our readers, whether it’s to comment on something we’ve published or to tell us about an event which is happening.

There are many ways you can get involved with the Star... by email, pen and paper or via one of our social media sites. Here’s an easy guide to keeping in touch.

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Send us your photos to be considered for Photo of the Week. They should be emailed to star@hertsessexnews.co.uk.
Man facing trial over rape charge

A HARLOW man will go on trial next Thursday with a charge of rape, sexual assault and causing actual bodily harm.

Mr and Mrs Burton, of The Hoe, are accused of raping a 15-year-old girl.

The couple, who have seven children, are due to stand trial at Chelmsford Crown Court on Monday.

They are facing charges that include rape and assault by penetration.

Man arrested after high-speed car chase

A MAN was arrested following a high-speed car chase through Old Harlow on Saturday morning.

The 23-year-old, who was driving a blue Renault Clio, failed to stop for police in Old Road.

The police helicopter was dispatched to the area after the driver dumped the vehicle and fled on foot shortly after the incident.

A 15-year-old lad was also arrested at the scene.

He later was arrested on suspicion of various driving offences, failing to stop for police, taking a vehicle without consent and possession of a Class A drug.

He has since been released on police bail until September 3 pending further inquiries.

Anyone with information on the incident can contact investigating officers at Harlow Police Station on 101.

Diamond couple celebrating sixty years of marriage

CHILDHOOD sweethearts Doris Burton and John Burton will be celebrating their Diamond wedding anniversary next Thursday with a celebration for family and friends.

Mr and Mrs Burton, of The Hoe, met at the age of 12 while at Churchgate Street School - and have been inseparable ever since.

Mrs Burton (81) told the Star: “We were seventeen when we met in school and we never lost touch.

“We left school, we went to work and it carried on from there.”

She added: “We married at Saint Mary’s Church and the whole village came to the wedding - we had two buses loads of guests and our photograph with our eight bridesmaids even appeared on the front page of the Harlow Gazette!”

Mr Burton (80) was in the army as a corporal and pay clerk and Mrs Burton worked in the post office in Burnt Mill.

The couple, who have four sons and one daughter, six grandchildren and two great-granddaughters, said the secret of their long marriage was mutual respect and trust.

“You just have to have respect for one another and trust each other. Take each day as it comes,” Mrs Burton added.

“We have never had other girlfriends or boyfriends - it’s always been us. We’re very family-oriented and we have had a party organised for us with family and friends we haven’t seen in a while.”

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT: John and Doris Burton are looking forward to their Diamond Anniversary

UKIP questions Labour hopeful’s trade union links

TRADE union Unite has dismissed claims that Labour’s parliamentary hopeful Suzy Stride is at union bosses’ “beck and call” as “ludicrous”.

A recently leaked Unite memo suggested the union had had a “direct impact” in influencing the selection of several of Labour’s general election candidates - with Harlow quoted as one of the constituencies it had targeted.

According to local UKIP activist and former Tory councillor Mark Gough, the memo proves that Ms Stride, who is a Unite member and received their official endorsement during the candidate selection process - is at the “beck and call” of union bosses.

“What concerns Harlow UKIP is the leaked Unite memo which revealed the union were targeting 41 seats, and that they have had a ‘direct impact’ in Harlow,” he told the Star.

“We believe that Harlow’s Labour Party must come clean with the people of Harlow - as otherwise another Labour selection process may need referring to the police.”

But an East of England Labour Party spokesman claimed the selection process had been completely above board.

“The Harlow selection was fair and transparent. The Labour Party is determined to ensure that every candidate will be selected in an open and fair way that respects the members and the traditions of this party,” she said.

“We have taken clear and strong action to ensure our rules are followed.

“We are satisfied that selections across the country are being carried out properly and any suggestion otherwise would be wrong.”

A spokesman for Unite - which has over 1.4 million members from all over the working world - similarly rebuffed claims of improper conduct.

“Any suggestion by UKIP of skullduggery is ludicrous. “Everything was done above board and democratically. There have been no underhand tactics or questionable actions. “We believe Suzy is a wonderful candidate and she will fight, and is fighting, for the people of Harlow.”

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NOSTALGIA reader Paul Wadley has kindly sent in his memories of the Harlow Choral Society, a group which his father, Jack Wadley, ‘loved dearly’.

Mr Wadley, of St Andrews Meadow, said: “I have very fond memories as a young teenager helping my father and working with a gang of other volunteers from Harlow Choral Society to arrange the concert venues during the 1960s and 70s.”

The Harlow Choral Society, which was founded in 1960 by Bernard Apps, was one of the first musical groups to perform at the Harlow Playhouse - rounding up the theatre’s first week of events in November 1971. But, according to a letter written to the Harlow Gazette by the society’s then chairman, it ceased to exist less than five years later. From its ashes, Harlow Chorus and Harlow ‘Phoenix’ Choral Society - two new groups - emerged.

The two groups differed in one main aspect: Harlow Phoenix allowed anyone to join its ranks, while Harlow Chorus did not. “There were letters written to the Harlow Gazette voicing concerns about the demise of one choral society and some promoting the move to provide a higher standard of music,” Mr Wadley told Nostalgia.

“My father was aghast when he read a letter from a Mr BSoul about his comments on raising musical standards - so much so he cut the letter from the paper which I still have today!

“The fallout and demise of Harlow Choral Society ran deep. “It hurt my father immensely to see that still great choral society which he loved so dearly disappear overnight.

“Bernard Apps, the founding member and a friend of my father’s, was also greatly hurt but he did not reveal his emotions and instead wished the new Harlow Chorus much success."

Were you a member of Harlow Choral Society? Email your memories to Nostalgia at star@hertsessexnews.co.uk.

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Seagulls struggling to cope in heatwave

AS Harlow continues to bask in glorious sunshine this week, young seagulls finding it hard to cope with the soaring temperatures are flinging themselves off rooftops in the town centre in a bid to cool off.

Three fledglings have already been taken into the care of the Animal Rescue Charity in Bishop’s Stortford following a number of calls for help from vets and members of the public.

The brown-feathered birds have been found in several different locations across Harlow after launching themselves from their rooftop nests - despite not being able to fly.

The first threw itself from the roof of the Pitney Bowes building in Pinnacles before being rescued by a member of staff. A second young gull was found in the Water Gardens and a third walking in the town centre.

ARC Manager Cherry Mitchell said: “With the high temperatures we have been experiencing we are expecting more calls but we are happy to be able to help the birds.

“We are feeding them a diet of fish which they seem to really enjoy.”

ARC trustee Jan Rose, who set up the animal rescue charity in 1990, said: “To get three young gulls in one day is very unusual and we’ll be looking after the birds here until they can be rehabilitated.

“We have heard of a few sad instances where birds are falling into crowded areas in the middle of town - or worse - a road and by the time we are called it is too late.

“They’ve all come from different locations in Harlow and we’re expecting a lot more calls like this.”

Ms Rose added: “Normally we’d say you should return a young bird to its nest and the parent will look after it but in cases like this it’s debatable.

“The best thing to do is make sure they are somewhere where they can be cared for and with access to water. Calling a rescue charity would be a good way to make sure they are looked after.”

Olympian’s Honorary degree

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Down’s Syndrome support group’s first trip

THE countdown to the town’s biggest-ever charity football tournament is almost over as final preparations are made for Harlow 5 Aid this Sunday (July 28).

Taking place on Harlow Town FC’s new all-weather surface at the club’s Barrows Farm stadium, the event will see Harlow Police FC tackle a celebrity team featuring UK Garage legends MC Sparks and MC Kie Garage, Britain’s Got Talent finalist Tobias Mead and TOWIE favourite James Argent.

It will also feature an inter-schools 5-a-side tournament, live music and sideshows.

The teams will be raising money for Harlow Foodbank, the Shakoor Memorial Fund, the Cardiomyopathy Association, new charity No Child Left Behind and the Variety Club of Great Britain.

HTFC’s Vice President Steve Ray said: “The new pitch is laid down and we’re all very excited with plenty of staff ready to go.

“It’ll be a massive day for us and a great day for charity so ‘bring it on’ as they say!”

PCSO Stuart Burt, who manages Harlow Police FC, said: “Tickets sales are going really well. From the feedback and reaction we’re expecting a full stadium but there will also be tickets on the door.

“Upwards with Downs was started in 2011 by Cristina Griffiths after her youngest daughter Francesca was diagnosed with Down’s.

The support group hold regular activities at the Tree House Children’s Centre and took their first trip for two of the group’s youngsters’ birthdays: two-year-old Francesca and Evie, who had just turned three.

Cristina said: “It was our first outing and everyone had a fantastic time. We looked at the animals, we went to a few shows, on a tour and then enjoyed ourselves by the pool area.”

The self-funded group is now looking to the future - and needs new funding sources to continue.

“The funding from Thomas Cook Children’s Charity was just for this year and we obviously want to continue,” Cristina said.

“We do lots of things like music therapy and sign languages classes which are important for development - but it all costs money.”

For more information, or to make a donation, log on to www.justgiving.com/upwardswithdowns.

A CHARITY support group for children with Down’s Syndrome celebrated two members’ birthdays by visiting Paradise Wildlife Park.

Asda offers free arts workshops

SUPERMARKET giant Asda will be offering free summer workshops to its shoppers to help keep kids entertained.

Asda will be offering free craft activities for families every Friday throughout the school break.

From tomorrow (Friday, July 26) parents can drop their children off to take part in mask making, badge making and face painting workshops.

Asda Community Co-ordinator Rachel Forth said: “This is a great chance for families to keep their children entertained during the break. It’s free, fun and open to all.

“We look forward to having everyone down for one, if not all, the events.”

Harlow’s Age UK in need of donations

AGE UK is calling on residents to support its Harlow shop by having a summer wardrobe clear-out and donating their unwanted clothes.

The charity shop, based in West Gate, is in need of unwanted clothes, accessories, CDs, DVDs and household items.

Items can be taken to the shop or a home collection can be arranged if there are a number of bags to donate.

Debbie Salmon, Manager of Harlow’s Age UK, said: “All donations can make such a huge difference, because anything we cannot sell we recycle so nothing is wasted.”

For more information, contact the charity on 0800 169 1819.

Pet store raises cash for charity

A FUNDRAISING appeal proved a big success as Pets at Home celebrated raising £1,298 for local animal charities.

The store on Edmonton Way has been trying to raise money through a range of activities, including a raffle and a ‘Round up to a £1’ appeal where customers could opt to round up the cost of their purchases with the difference donated to the appeal, in an initiative run by Support Adoption For Pets.

The money will be donated to Aunty Animal and Southern Lurcher Rescue - two rescue charities who rehome abandoned and stray animals.

Store manager Kai Harrison said: “Our customers have proved incredibly generous and I want to thank them, and my store team, for helping to contribute to our store total as well as to the nationwide total.”

Lottery winners

The winner of the £1,000 first prize in the St Clare Hospice lottery drawn on Friday July 19 was ticketholder 16088, who lives in Woodford Green.

The £100 second prize was won by ticketholder 487208, who lives in Harlow.
Dancers bust a move at the 02 Arena

TALENTED dancers from Makin’ Steps’ adult formation strutted their stuff at the 02 Arena as part of the grand final of a teen singing competition.

The 28 dancers travelled to the capital to perform at the Indigo2 venue as part of the bombastic finale of the Teen Star Competition.

Dance tutor Scott Simpson, who co-manages the school in Potter Street, said: “The dancers took time out of their rehearsals for our Class Showcase to put the finishing touches to their routine before jumping on a coach to the 02.

“There were a few unforeseen obstacles on the stage which the dancers had to contend with, but like true professionals they got on with it and performed the routine amazingly well.”

The dancers all received specially-designed costumes for the performance and were praised by Teen Star organisers.

“Our students always do us proud,” Scott added.

“We are very pleased to have been able to give them this opportunity.”

Town park cinema airs this weekend

FILM fans are in for a treat on Saturday when Great Parndon Community Association stages its very first open-air cinema in Harlow Town Park.

The free screening, which will take place on the Bandstand, will feature smash hit musical Mamma Mia!, starring Meryl Streep and Pierce Brosnan.

The big-screen adaptation of Grease will also be shown in the coming weeks.

If the events prove a success, organisers hope to make the open-air cinema a regular feature in the summer calendar, including the recent Linkfest In The Park music festival.

GPCA took over the running of Harlow Council’s events service last April after the authority offloaded a number of its discretionary services.

Mr Shimman said the open-air cinema would be the first of many new events planned for the park.

“If this is the success we think it will be, we’ll do it again next year - and maybe even run a drive-in cinema in the winter,” he said.

“We want to put on as many free events as we can.”

Councillor Jean Clark, portfolio holder for community & social inclusion, added: “The council is working with the GPCA to bring the Town Park Bandstand and Showground alive once again with events like the free outdoor cinema.

Saturday’s free screening of Mamma Mia! will begin at 9.30pm on the Bandstand. Audience members can bring their own food and drink and are advised to bring warm clothing.

Children In Care Council wins national film award

THE Essex Children In Care Council has won “most inspiring project” at a national event for its short video, titled ‘I can’.

The CICC is made up of young people either in care or who have just left care, and aims to give its members the opportunity to tell the ‘decision-makers’ their thoughts on living in care.

The team won the award at the Listen Up! event, which brought together CICCs from across the country to share and showcase their work.

Their short film explores the aspirations, barriers and achievements for young people in care.

Essex County Councillor Dick Madden said: “It is very inspiring to see young people who are in or have been in care using their own experiences to help other children in the same position.”

Essex Highways to test winter gritters

HARLOW may be basking in a summer heatwave, but Essex County Highways are already preparing for the winter months.

Essex Highways will be taking out its fleet of gritting lorries over the next few weeks to test new salting routes across the county.

The proposed changes, designed to make road gritting more efficient during periods of severe cold weather, will mean shorter journeys for gritting lorries travelling to and from depots and reduce the amount of time it takes to complete runs.

County Councillor Rodney Bass said: “It may be surprising to see one of our gritting lorries out and about.

“However, we are simply carrying out some testing of our salting routes as we strive to provide a more efficient winter service for our residents.”

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Soldier walks 444 miles for fallen comrades

A FORMER soldier has raised almost £40,000 for armed forces charities after completing a mammoth endurance challenge in honour of his fallen comrades.

Ben Greer served in the Royal Air Force as a Chinook helicopter crewman and completed six tours of Afghanistan from 2006-2010.

After returning home, Mr Greer decided to pay tribute to the 444 British service personnel who have died in Afghanistan by walking 444 miles across the UK with a 100kg pack on his back - the average weight of a soldier and their combat gear.

“I just wanted to do something that would show people we have not forgotten those who have fallen and their families,” Mr Greer, who walked through Harlow on Thursday before heading to London for the final leg of his journey, said.

“I wanted to do something ridiculous because I wanted it to be noticed.

“If people can see how much it means to one person then maybe they will stop, think and understand better.”

Warning over spike in air gun attacks on pets

THE number of air gun attacks on animals is on the increase, according to alarming new figures released by the RSPCA.

Almost 800 incidents were reported to the animal welfare charity in 2012 - an increase of 40 on the previous year.

Shocking data also shows that 436 reports had already been received by June 2013 - indicating that the overall figure is set to rise yet again this year.

The majority of the reports involved wild birds, but cats were the second most targeted animal.

As reported in the Star, there have been several attacks on cats and dogs in Harlow over the past six months.

In one incident, elderly Jack Russell Millie had to have one of its kidneys removed after being shot with a high-powered air rifle while out on a walk with owner Paul Whiston.

James Yeates, chief veterinary officer at RSPCA said: “Cats and wildlife are often the target of air rifle attacks, simply because they are out in the open with no one to protect them.

“The injuries caused by such attacks are horrific and often fatal. These attacks are often by people who just don’t care about hurting animals or are deliberately targeting animals to keep them away from gardens.

“Whoever carries out these attacks needs to understand that they are illegal - you could face up to six months in prison if caught.

“The fact that we have received almost 800 reports of injured animals is deeply worrying and shows we still need to keep up our work to stop such attacks.”

The RSPCA believes that a great many reports of animals shot with air weapons go unreported, often because owners are not aware that injuries have been caused in this way or because the animals are not found.

To report an incident of suspected animal cruelty, phone the RSPCA on 0300 1234 999.

Trio arrested for burglary are released without charge

THREE men who were arrested following a burglary in Harlow have been released without charge.

A property in Spinning Wheel Mead was broken into shortly after 10pm on Wednesday, May 8. Three men, all aged in their 20s and 30s and who lived locally, were arrested and released on police bail pending further enquiries.

But this week all three were released from police bail without charge after officers found no evidence to charge them over the offence.

The investigation into the burglary continues.
Kier reaches staff safety milestone

KIER Harlow is celebrating after reaching one million accident-free man-hours as part of its ongoing zero accident incident rate initiative.

The AIR scheme, which involves the entire workforce, aims to send every employee home safely at the end of each working day.

New strategies have been introduced to reduce incidents and costs and increase safety levels.

Kier Harlow operations director John Phillips said: “It is imperative for a company of our size to have strong health & safety practices in place, especially with the building repair and maintenance work we do. Our team has worked diligently to ensure the AIR figures stay at zero. “While it is fantastic to have reached our target, our main priority is the safer working environment we have been able to create for all our employees.”

Newhall shortlisted for RIBA prize

HARLOW’s Newhall Be development has made the shortlist for the coveted 2013 RIBA Stirling Prize for the best new building.

The housing development will now go head to head with five others across the country for architecture’s highest accolade from the Royal Institute of British Architects.

The 2013 shortlist pits Newhall – designed by Alison Brooks Architects – against Park Hill in Sheffield, Astley Castle in Warwickshire, the University of Limerick Medical School and student housing, Bishop Edward King Chapel in Oxford and the Giant’s Causeway Visitor Centre in Northern Ireland.

The development of 84 homes was shortlisted for its “radical re-thinking of the shape and interior of the UK house”.

According to bookmakers William Hill, Newhall Be’s odds of scooping the top prize are 3/1.

Angela Brady, RIBA President, said: “The UK is blighted with unimaginative, poor quality houses that people don’t want to live in but have little other choice, so I am delighted to see two amazing and highly original housing projects on this year’s shortlist.”

The winner of the RIBA Stirling Prize will be announced on September 26.

Leo shoots for the stars as celebrity personal trainer

A FORMER professional footballer is hoping to carve out a successful career off the pitch after becoming a personal trainer to the stars.

Leo Roget, who used to captain Harlow Town FC and played for pro clubs including Southend United, Stockport County, Oxford United and Watford, prides himself on helping “everyone and anyone” reach their fitness goals.

The fitness fanatic told the Star: “My job satisfaction comes from helping clients reach their goals. If someone comes to me and says ‘I want to lose 18 pounds’ or ‘I want to run a marathon’ then I won’t be happy unless they reach or surpass that.

“I am happy to train everybody and anybody. I’ve trained celebrities, professionals, full-time parents and people with disabilities.

“It’s all about finding out what people can do and tailoring my training accordingly so that they achieve what they want from the sessions.”

Leo boasts an impressive CV having trained Jeff Brazier, TOWIE favourite Mark Wright, professional and semi-professional footballers, and emergency service personnel.

As well as training, he also offers his clients nutritional advice and lifestyle tips.

“You have to understand and cater for different people,” he explained.

“I like to think I’m a good judge of character and some people will need to be pushed while others won’t.

“You have to approach a training session differently for each person.”

Recent successes for Leo’s clients include the completion of two Ironman Challenges, finishing the London and Barcelona triathlons and climbing Mt Everest and Kilimanjaro.

Leo said: “I have a lot of passion for what I do and I like to be the best at what I do, which is why I push my clients to succeed with their goals.

“If they don’t reach their target I don’t feel like I’ve done my job properly.

“Their success is my success.”

For more information on Leo’s personal training packages, visit www.personaltrainerleo.co.uk or tweet him at @LeoRoJet.

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Deaths

EDWARD L. AUSTIN
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Sadly passed away on 14th July 2013, aged 82 years. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral Service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday 5th August 2013 at 11.30am.

Family flowers only, but donations if desired may be made payable to ‘Alzheimer’s Society’ and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990.

RICHARD ARTHUR
FARNSWORTH (RICK)

Peacefully in St Clare Hospice on 20th July 2013, Aged 66 years. The Beloved Husband of Pat, a Dear Dad to Barry and Teresa, and a Wonderful and Loving Grandad to Ricki, Samuel, Ryan and Phoebe. He will be sadly missed by all his loving family and many friends. Rick’s funeral Service and Celebration of his Life, will be held on Monday 29th July 2013 (His Birthday), at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 3 – 5 p.m. Flowers Welcome, or Donations, if Desired for St Clare Hospice. Cheques made Payable to MHI Charities Account. All Flowers, Donations and any other Enquiries to the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow Essex. CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626258.

CHARLES REUBEN
HUMPHREYS

Passed away aged 81 at Princess Alexandra Hospital on 15th July 2013. He will be sadly missed by Peggy, his wife of almost 70 years and by all his family.

Service to be held on Monday July 29th at 2.30pm at Parndon Wood Crematorium.

Family flowers only, but if desired donations to ‘Diabetes UK’ or ‘Cancer Research UK’ to be sent to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP Tel: 01279 426990.

DOUGLAS BERGH

Passed away peacefully on 14th July 2013, aged 65. Sadly missed by Gillian, Joan and many friends.

Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium, on Tuesday 6th August 2013 at 2.30pm. Family flowers only, but if desired to ‘The Circulation Foundation’ would be appreciated.

Please send c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990.

ARTHUR DANIEL
GOODRIGHT

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MAXINE HENDERSON

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SYDNEY CHARLES
WITTERIDGE

Passed away peacefully on 22nd July 2013, aged 81 years. A much loved Husband, Father and Grandfather who will be sadly missed.

The funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Wednesday 7th August 2013 at 12.15pm.

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There has to be a hearing for an application to be refused. The application has to be made in person, as you have to sign the form at the Court and swear on oath confirming that you have given correct details. You can include arrears of mortgage, council tax, hire purchase, fines and consumer debts such as credit cards and bank loans.

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Harlow Welfare Rights & Advice will be running a session offering advice on benefits and debt outside the Advice Centre on Wednesday, July 31 between 10am and 2pm. Alternatively, appointments can be made by calling (01279) 704002.
THIS week the Star has teamed up with TK Maxx to give five readers the chance to win a £100 spending spree at its newly-refurbished Harlow store. The Water Gardens store is set to re-launch at 10am on Saturday, August 3 and will feature famous label fashion, shoes and accessories for men and women, as well as homeware, children’s fashion and toys at up to 60 per cent off the recommended retail price.

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To enter this great competition, visit our website at www.harlowstar.co.uk/Whats-On-Leisure/Competitions and follow the instructions. The closing date for entries is Tuesday, July 30. Even if you aren’t one of the lucky winners of this competition, there is another chance to pick up a gift card to spend at TK Maxx. The store will be giving away a £10 gift card to the first 200 customers through the doors on re-launch day, so make sure you get there early to avoid disappointment.

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THIRTEEN giant bugs are the latest addition at Chester Zoo - but don’t worry, they’re only robots!
The new exhibition, called Bugs!, features a 33ft-wide tarantula and giant scorpions, ladybirds
and bumblebees. The monster robots were built especially for the zoo by a top animation studio in
the USA - the same one that built the zoo’s robotic dinosaurs last year.
The zoo hopes that the exhibition will put bugs into the spotlight and remind people that insects
need to be protected and the importance of conserving threatened species.
Adam Richardson from Chester Zoo said: “When people think of endangered species, some
people think of the big iconic species like the black rhino and the Asian elephants and we do
conserve them here at the zoo.
“But we also have to look after the little things like these mini things like British fen raft
spiders and the native Large Heath butterfly.”

Bugs! will be running at Chester Zoo until November 3.
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**Young jazz starlet’s debut at St John’s**

A **V**ery special jazz session will be closing the season at St John’s Arts Centre when award-winning saxophone and clarinet star Amy Roberts enters the spotlight to make her debut appearance at the centre next Thursday (August 1). The young musician is taking a break from her busy touring schedule with the Chris Barber band in order to give a first-time performance at the Market Street venue. Amy, from West Cornwall, was voted winner of the Rising Star Category in the British Jazz Awards in both 2009 and 2011. She has played all over the UK and overseas and is well known on the jazz circuit as a charismatic and talented, performer on the flute, clarinet and saxophone.

The jazz player has seen much success in her early career after graduating from the Royal Northern College of Music - where she studied Classical Saxophone and performed with the university’s Big Band - and a First Class Honours. 2011 was one of Amy’s biggest years as she became the first female musician to join the Big Chris Barber Band - a band first formed in 1949 and inspired by the King Oliver Creole Jazz Band - and was featured in highly-esteemed glossy Clarinet and Saxophone Society Magazine.

The starlet has recently finished recording an album, which is set to be released next year. Joining Amy for what guarantees to be an evening of first-class swing music, will be Essex-based Stride pianist Dave Browning. Dave has become a popular figure at St John’s Arts Centre and has been an audience favourite with his exciting ‘Fats’ Waller approach to the piano, which stretches right back to the Gatsby era of the Roarin’ 1920’s. Harlow bassist, Keith Donald will also feature, as will ex-Harlow drummin’ man and jazz historian, John Petters.

>> Amy Barber performs at the ARC on Thursday, August 1. Admission is just £10 and further information is available on 01406 365731.

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**What’s on**

**HARLOW PLAYHOUSE**

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- **ROCK** Led Zeppelin tribute act Whole Lotta Led celebrate the 40th anniversary of the release of Houses Of The Holy by performing the seminal 1973 album in its entirety at Harlow Playhouse tonight (Thursday). Renowned for their light musicianship and pitch-perfect vocal delivery, the five-piece pride themselves on dazzling the audience to focus on remaining true to their idol’s music. The gig starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £13 to £18.50.

- **VARIETY** Celebrity vocalist Joe Longthorne looks back on 30 years in the showbiz spotlight when he performs a career retrospective at The Playhouse tomorrow (Friday) night. His repertoire of voices is endless and includes hundreds of the world’s top singers, but he is best known for his pitch-perfect impersonations of Shirley Bassey. The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £19.

- **CHILDREN** Join Incy Wincy, Hungry Dumpy, The Grand Old Duke of York and — ‘my woolly words’— Little Bo Peep at The Playhouse on Sunday as Cbeebies’ favourite double act Chris and Pui bring their roadshow to town. Laugh, sing and join in with the ‘Show Me Show Me’ duo as they perform sketches, rhymes and songs for pre-schoolers and their families. Performances begin at 11.30am and 2.30pm and tickets cost £13.

**GATEHOUSE ARTS**

West Gate, Harlow
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- **ART** Don’t miss your last chance to see an intriguing and collaborative exhibition between the town centre gallery and Chelmsford-based Hive Studios. Seen it runs until Saturday and features stunning works in a range of artistic disciplines, including paintings, installations, jewellery, prints and even shoes! Admission is free and many of the pieces are for sale.

**GIBBERD GALLERY**

The Civic Centre, Harlow
(01279) 446404

- **ART** Nick Turvey’s brilliant new bunker installation is at Art in the Open at the Gibberd Gallery until August 23. Featuring full-scale reproductions of Second World War air-raid shelters, the provocative exhibition challenges preconceptions of memory, identity and community. Admission is free. For more details of upcoming events inside the bunkers, log on to www.gibberdgallery.co.uk.

**The Guide**

Go Wilde at Gibberd Garden

**The Gibberd Garden’s beautiful surroundings will provide the perfect backdrop to DOT Productions retelling of Oscar Wilde’s little-known comedy-thriller, Lady Windermere’s Fan.**

It is the acclaimed open-air theatre group’s fourth year at The Gibberd Garden, and following a memorable performance of Wilde’s *The Importance of Being Earnest* two years ago, the company have chosen to honour the famous writer with another adaptation of one of his early masterpieces.

The play revolves around the young, rich and beautiful Lady Windermere, whose world comes crashing down when gossip queen the Duchess of Berwick tells her that her husband is having an affair with the mysterious Mrs. Eynan — who is subsequently invited to Lady Windermere’s 21st birthday ball. The play is a comedic satire of mistaken identity, intrigue, marriage and witty one-liners — and is production that DOT hopes will have audience members truly engrossed.

Co-Producer Andrew Lindfield told the Star: “Oscar Wilde’s plays are quintessentially English, and so is The Gibberd Garden.”

“...summoned the feeling of the open air, the garden, the perfect English country house.”

Oscar Wilde wrote, “We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars.”

“...we don’t have to be watching from the gutter, just a nice comfy chair in the wonderful surroundings of The Gibberd Garden.”

>> Lady Windermere’s Fan is staged at The Gibberd Garden on Marsh Lane tomorrow (Friday) at 8pm. Tickets cost £10 in advance, £12 on door, (£8 children under 16) and are available directly from The Gibberd Garden, online at www.dot-productions.co.uk and via the Box Office on 0843 2080 628.

**Southend-on-Sea**

- **ROCK** Goosebumps — a tribute to Robbie Williams — and The Last Resort, a David Bowie tribute band, finish off the week at The Square. Goosebumps will be performing an entire album of the band’s greatest hits, and The Last Resort will play their hits to end the gig.

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Holiday homework

IT'S THE same every year; the garden reaches its peak with borders bursting into bloom, patio plants beginning their dazzling displays, and fruits swelling in the vegetable garden—and then you go on holiday for two weeks...

Of course, if you have friendly neighbours or family nearby who can water and deadhead your plants while you’re away, then you don’t have much to worry about. Their reward can be harvesting some of your vegetables and eating them when they are fresh, or treating themselves to a bunch of cut flowers from your plot. If they help themselves to crops that need regular picking, like beans and courgettes, the plants should still be cropping well for when you return home too.

But if you don’t have such kindly helpers, how are your plants going to manage in your absence? Luckily, there are some measures you can take to help your plants survive for a while without you. If you have patio plants, water them well before you go away, maybe even dunking the pot into a bigger bucket of water so it soaks the compost completely from below, then put all the pots together (this encourages humidity) in a shady spot so there’s less evaporation while you’re away. If you have space, dig a small hole in the border soil in a shady spot and rest your hanging basket in the hole, watering it well so it is completely soaked. Some of the escaping water will moisten the soil underneath, helping keep your plants damp in your absence.

If you haven’t invested in automatic irrigation systems you can set up a temporary automatic watering system by submerging strips of capillary matting in a trug full of water and then running the end of the strips to your containers. The matting absorbs and holds water which can be drawn up by the soil in the pots. Set the system up a week before you go to ensure it’s working.

Alternatively, cover the soil surface with water-absorbing gel, watering it so that it swells and absorbs water. This provides a protective barrier to stop water evaporating from the compost and also gives the compost some moisture. The crystals will also soak up and hold moisture if it rains while you’re away.

Remove all open flowers from healthy bedding plants so they produce a flush of new blooms on your return and feed them with a liquid fertiliser, following the instructions on the packet. Don’t be tempted to give them any extra feed. You can take the shears to some annuals, trimming off the old blooms to make way for new buds to develop, which should give you some colour on your return.

Cut the grass and trim the edges before you go and it will survive quite happily without you. If it’s long on your return, don’t cut it short immediately or it will turn yellowy brown. Instead, raise the mower blades for the first cut and gradually lower them over the next two or three.

Established borders should be all right without water for a week or two, as the roots of established plants will go deep into the soil for moisture. However, make sure you water before you go, as weed seedling can soon take over. Give the area a good water and then mulch with organic matter to help retain the moisture.

Hopefully, you will return from your break to find a garden not as tired as it might otherwise have been!

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**Puzzles**

**Crossword**

ACROSS

7. Where students get physic rather than physics? (7,6)
8. Loading a different line from corner to corner (8)
9. Encounter of some ethical significance (4)
10. Cruise ordered direction to be taken (6)
12. Winged being a member of religious body (6)
14. 100, having been relieved, stopped (6)
16. Blameworthy absentee is not quite true worker (6)
18. Pole hits back (4)
20. Walkers in the rose-garden? (8)
22. Where to get tickets to jeer monarch after...? (8)

DOWN

1. Time’s up: put as ingle on for amusical interval (8)
2. Scorching vocalist? (6)
3. Father experiencing acute discomfort (4)
4. Something initially in hand-reader makes him hymnwriter (8)
5. Once a doubtful candidate for canonisation? (6)
6. Apparently I am the recipient of the book (4)
11. Long-lasting repairs to inn urged (8)
13. Reduce agreement (8)
15. Mark time during industrial action? (6)
17. Edifying effect on take-off? (6)
19. Without hesitation, correct support (4)
21. Space given up to tie the boat up (4)

Last week’s answers: Across: 1 Gada; 8 Left-winger; 9 Impolite; 10 Pawn; 12 Acting; 14 Sphere; 15 Minnow; 17 Estate; 18 Gear; 19 Over-turn; 21 Bring round; 22 Owed. Down: 2 Atomic pile; 3 Alto; 4 Offing; 5 Sweeps; 6 Snapshot; 7 I ran; 11 Work to rule; 13 Ignorant; 16 Wooers; 17 Eyeful; 18 Go-by; 20 To-do.

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**Sudoku**

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

Last week’s answer: FARMHOUSE

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**Niner**

The clues

3518244 gives an Irish politician
24951 gives a British composer
6244787 gives an Italian artist

Last week’s answer: FARMHOUSE
Look Hugh’s back: Wolverine returns

X-Factor: Hugh Jackman does the Adamantium claws for the sixth time in The Wolverine

Hugh Jackman oves a great deal of his enduring popularity to the muscular swagger and trademark sideburns of Wolverine. The Australian actor first donned the adamantium claws of the hirsute Marvel Comics superhero in the 2000 blockbuster X-Men, not long after an Olivier Award nomination for Best Actor in the National Theatre’s staging of Oklahoma!

His portrayal of singing cowboy Curly on stage was far removed from the brooding masculinity of Wolverine, but Jackman impressed fans with his physical prowess and deadpan delivery of the script’s one-liners. He has since bulked up as the mutant warrior on four more occasions, including the disappointing stand-alone feature X-Men Origins: Wolverine and an uncredited cameo in the 2011 prequel, X-Men: First Class.

For this latest installment, which has tellingly lost any mention of X-Men from the title, director James Mangold draws inspiration from a 1982 comic book storyline set in Japan to strip back the testosterone-fuelled action in favour of soul-searching and romance.

There are still spectacular set pieces including fistfights inside and on top of a speeding bullet train, but screenwriters Mark Bomback, Scott Frank and Christopher McQuarrie aren’t noticeably in a rush to deliver the next adrenaline-pumping thrill. The film opens with a flashback to 1945 Nagasaki, where Logan (Jackman) is held prisoner by the Japanese. As the bomb detonates, Logan protects one kind officer, Shingendesu and the radiation blast - his mutant powers allowing him to recover almost instantly from the fireball.

Years later, Logan is living alone in the woods, haunted by the death of Jean Grey (Famke Janssen). A swordswoman called Yukio (Rila Fukushima) tracks him down and asks him to accompany her to Japan to meet with the old and frail Shingen. “He wants to say thank you for saving his life all those years ago,” she smiles.

Reluctantly, Logan agrees and he is shocked to find Shingen (Hiroyuki Sanada) on his deathbed, under the constant surveillance of a statusque medic (Svetlana Khodchenkova). Soon after, Shingen dies and the Yakuza attempts to kidnap his beloved granddaughter Mariko (Tao Okamoto). But Logan rescues Mariko in the nick of time, and she develops deep feelings for her protector.

The Wolverine is a welcome change of style and pace for the franchise, and Jackman excels in the quieter moments. But twists and turns in the plot conceal few surprises and the inclusion of a second mutant is completely unnecessary, presumably a concession to the comic book universe to which Wolverine must return in next summer’s X-Men: Days Of Future Past.

THE WOLVERINE certificate 12A, 2h16m

In the sequel to the popular 2011 family film - the middle chapter of an intended trilogy - evil wizard Gargamel (Hank Azaria) ramps up his efforts to destroy The Smurfs. Smurfitte (voiced by Katy Perry) is downhearted when all her friends ignore her on her birthday. In fact, they are planning a surprise party to show how much they care. At her lowest ebb, Smurfitte meets Vexy (Christina Ricci), a naughtily imp created by Gargamel to capture Smurfitte and spirit her to Paris, where he knows she will find a successful magician. Sure enough, Vexy transports Smurfitte to the French capital, where the nefarious wizard intends to extract enough Smurf essence to keep alive his flourishing showbusiness career. Once Papa Smurf (Jonathan Winters) learns of the kidnapping, he creates crystals to travel to New York City where old friend Patrick Winslow (Neil Patrick Harris) can help the Smurfs to save the abducted heroine.

Unfortunately, Clumsy (Anton Yelchin), Grouchy (George Lopez) and Vanity (John Oliver) mistakenly use the crystals so Papa Smurf must orchestrate his daring mission, with three of the least helpful Smurfs at his side.

THE SMURFS 2 (2D/3D) certificate U, 1h44m

In this fast-paced sequel to the hit animation, the kids assist the chibi-evil Gargamel in his plans to destroy the mystical village. With the help of Tiny (a mini Smurfette) and Baby Smurf (voiced by Katy Perry), they hatch a plan to save their friends.

THE HEAT certificate 15, 1h57m

FBI Special Agent Sarah Ashburn (Sandra Bullock) is one of the best and brightest operatives in the New York field office run by Hale (Denim Bichir). Unfortunately, her lack of people skills rubs colleagues up the wrong way, jeopardising her forthcoming promotion to the upper echelons of the service. So Hale dispatches Sarah to Boston, promising her promotion if she can demonstrate she can work with the local detectives to investigate and potentially bring down an enigmatic drug kingpin named Larkin. In Boston, Sarah runs into rebel cop Shannon Mullins (Melissa McCarthy), who has bullied all of the men in her precinct into covering submission. Sarah refuses to kowtow to the intimidation but knows that she must work with Shannon if she is to rise up the ranks of the FBI. So the two women reluctantly join forces to unmask Larkin. Their haphazard tactics jeopardise a long-running undercover operation masterminded by DEA agents Adam (Taraji P. Henson) and Craig (Dan Barkeddah). Meanwhile, the case becomes uncomfortably personal for Shannon when her ex-con brother, Jason (Michael Rapaport), is caught on camera fraternising with Larkin’s associates.

THE CROODS Harlow Cineworld: Friday-Wednesday 10.00

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Converted schoolhouse is full of Victorian charm

DATING back to 1850, this former school in Churchgate Street is a stunning example of Victorian architecture, with gothic stonework and dramatic interiors. The Grade II listed property has been sympathetically converted to create a stunning house and is situated in the centre of the popular village of Churchgate Street - a thriving community with a post office store, pub, schools and an active local church.

Old Harlow is just a short distance away, while Harlow Mill station is a 20 minute walk with mainline access to London Liverpool Street and Cambridge.

The Old School has undergone much improvement by the present owners, including an upgrade to the heating system and a beautiful bespoke mahogany staircase to the grand hall. There is spacious accommodation with a large first floor sitting room, good size dining room, study, two ground floor bedrooms and a spacious master bedroom with luxury shower room and dressing room.

There are many wonderful original features, including beautiful heavy structured vaulted ceilings and crafted stonework.

To the rear of the kitchen is an enclosed entertaining area which is paved with a wall and outside lighting. A feature Gothic arch then leads to an enclosed garden with a further gateway through to the children's garden, which is also laid to lawn with retained borders, a timber summer house, double opening doors and a small veranda.

To the front there is parking with a pergola style carport and a large pond. It is screened from the road by mature hedging and there is outside lighting.

Call Wright & Co on (01279) 600400 for details.
what’s hot on the market

Tucked away location for £179,950

AT Finchmoor in Harlow, this semi-detached house is in good condition and has had many modern improvements. Well decorated throughout, there are three bedrooms, a good size entrance hall with feature parquet flooring and a modern kitchen with integrated appliances. The two main bedrooms have built in wardrobes and the bathroom is fully tiled with a shower.

Outside is a shared driveway and the house can be available with no onward chain.

Centurion can provide further details on (01279) 417234.

Ideal family home for £400,000

AT Mayfield Close, just off Chuchgate Street in Old Harlow, this ideal family home is in a quiet cul de sac backing on to parkland. The four bedroom, detached property has been extended and has a large open plan lounge/diner with the rear extension providing a family room/separate dining room.

Outside is a large garden with a patio area at the rear leading round to a side path and gated side access. There is a substantial brick built storage area as well as a garage and parking.

Geoffrey Matthew has full details on (01279) 444988

Guide price £240,000 - £250,000

THIS attractive semi-detached house is in Harlow’s Finchmoor and is within walking distance of local schools and shops.

The current owners have enjoyed watching their family grow in the three bedroom property.

It has a 100’ garden which has been ideal for entertaining the whole family, while the two reception rooms also make this home perfect for entertaining.

There is a detached garage and driveway parking for two cars.

Call Haart of Harlow on (01279) 443311 for further details.

On the market for £239,950

IN Harlow’s Tynney Croft, this terraced house is deceptively spacious and in immaculate condition in this tucked away location.

Close to good schools and with two/three bedrooms, the house is on the market chain free.

The house has been well decorated throughout and has a superb kitchen with integrated appliances. Outside is a small and private rear garden with a brick shed, rear access gate, lawn and patio area.

Genesis Property Services has this property on its books. Call (01279) 422422 for details.

Tracey Waples
Property Editor

THE staple topic of dinner party conversation is back with the news that house prices are on the move again.

According to property website Rightmove, average asking prices for a home in the UK broke through the £250k barrier for the first time last month - and in the Property News area that figure is likely to be higher.

The record high was achieved as the national average asking price rose 1.2% in June - the sixth consecutive monthly rise this year. The average asking price now stands at £252,798.

Not surprisingly, the south-east is the rising star, with a 14.8% change in asking prices in the first six months of 2013.

Director and housing market analyst at Rightmove, Miles Shipside, claims that although “June sees several new price records, it’s the south-east that has really started to lift-off.

“While some northern regions outpaced London this year, the price gap remains, with the average price of a property in London still more than three times higher than in the north,” added Mr Shipside.

According to Rightmove, several factors have contributed to the up-turn in the housing market, including consumer confidence in the housing market and low mortgage rates.

If you’re selling, this could be good news but once again, the first time buyers are in trouble and face the prospect of having to save for even longer.

“It is worth remembering that, while the asking price and the eventual sale price may differ by a small margin,” says Miles Shipside, “the asking price is a very strong indicator of perceived market value and direction.”
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Guide Price
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Broccoli Mead
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A Must View!

Guide Price
£110,000 - £140,000
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Southern Lodge
Revington
In the popular Revington area this property is situated on a generous plot with mature gardens and garages. Ref: 95321

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Pick a Letter

There are many styles of estate agency operating in the Harlow area, and picking the right one to sell your property can be daunting.

Over this series of articles we have made reference to a number of issues to consider so that you can make an informed choice when the time comes for you to sell.

Different agencies provide different services, yet some people are not aware of the indirect benefit that apparently unrelated services can offer. For example, choosing a selling agent who also does lettings could be the make or break of your sale! There are several reasons for this:

Firstly, as sales and lettings agents, we have long-term buy-to-let property investors permanently on our books who buy through us regularly. They know us, and they make quick decisions and reliable offers. They prefer to buy through an agency that does lettings because it is easy for them to let out their new investment, as we are often able to find a tenant who can move in immediately the property sale has completed.

Secondly, many of our tenants subsequently go on to buy a property. As we build a relationship with our tenants we are therefore in prime position to be able to help them buy one of our own clients’ properties.

Thirdly, there are times when a vendor decides not to sell, but to rent, or even pursue both routes simultaneously, in which case we are of course well positioned to handle both. Likewise, it is often the case that a prospective tenant decides to buy instead of renting, again adding to our stock of pre-qualified buyers.

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- Seven Bathrooms
- Contact: Heads of Houses & Landlords
- EPC Rating: A

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- Four Bathrooms
- Contact: Heads of Houses & Landlords
- EPC Rating: A

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- Four Bathrooms
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- EPC Rating: A

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- Three Bathrooms
- Contact: Heads of Houses & Landlords
- EPC Rating: A

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- Three Bedrooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Contact: Heads of Houses & Landlords
- EPC Rating: A

$85,000
MULBERRY GREEN, OLD HARLOW
- Three Bedrooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Contact: Heads of Houses & Landlords
- EPC Rating: A

Desperate Estate Agents!

What’s with all these glibby bits of paper and begging letters they keep slipping through my home box again?

Or, the photocopy of your house details potted direct from lightboxes with a badly-weighted note from Luke, asking you to ring a mobile number. Is someone keen to buy your home? You may ask... Nor does this work for an estate agency and is simply a greedy estate agent wanting your house through their own agent.

What a good question!

Really no. It’s trying to persuade your estate agencies so he can boost his portfolio, generally because no one wants to use him. That’s why they are always on the lookout for a property, and they don’t want to use them. The directive from The Property Ombudsman, who are meant to maintain a high level of professionalism, has been that the practice of any member agent to seek business (that is) by putting notes through doors of properties for sale with other agents and handling them is illegal.

They clearly state it against their Rules of Conduct and can lead to, and quote from them again. The threat of approach may also be offensive, possibly worry, possible giving false hope. They say you are, you have been wasted. If it happens to you, my best advice is to pass on these glibby bits of paper to your chosen agent and don’t get involved.

Paul Howick
July 25, 2013

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- Spacious Accommodation

**Hatfield Heath** £575,000
- EPC Band D
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Bungalow
- Large Garden
- Conservatory
- Village Location

**Hatfield Heath** £324,995
- EPC Band D
- Three Bedrooms
- Detached House
- Good Size Accommodation
- Garage & Driveway
- Chain Free

**Sawbridgeworth P.O.A.**
- Development Opportunity
- Residential Change of Use Granted
- Plot for Three Bedroom House
- Town Centre Location

**Sawbridgeworth** £227,995
- EPC Band A
- Three Bedrooms
- End of Terrace House
- Good Size Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Short Walk to Station

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**Sawbridgeworth** £179,950
- Maltens Conversion
- Two Bedrooms
- Spacious Apartment
- Second Floor
- Extended Lease
- Vacant Possession

**Sawbridgeworth** £275,000
- EPC Band C
- Three Bedrooms
- Extended Mid Terrace
- Garage En Bloc
- Landscaped Garden
- Close to Village Centre

**Sheering** £460,000
- EPC Rating D
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached House
- Immaculate Throughout
- 100ft Rear Garden
- Off Street Parking
**NEW**

Parsonage Leys £169,995
- 3 Bedrooms
- Terraced Family Home
- Property in Need of Renovation
- Close Proximity to Town Centre
- Awaiting EPC Band

**NEW PRICE**

Mulberry Gardens OIEO £430,000
- Four Bedroom Family House
- Two En-Suites
- Conservatory & Garage
- Chain Free
- EPC Band B

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**Burnett Park OIEO £450,000**
- Five Double Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms
- EPC Band D

**Old Road £710,000**
- Five Bedrooms & 1 Bed Annexe
- 85ft Rear Garden
- EPC Band E

**High Street OIEO £700,000**
- Detached 5 Bedroom Family Home
- Beautiful Gardens. Conservation Area
- EPC Band E

**Green Man Court £550,000**
- 4 Bedroom Barn Conversion
- Well Stocked Gardens. Exposed Beams
- EPC Band E

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**Little Brays £185,000**
- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- 20ft Kitchen/Diner & 20ft Living Room
- EPC Band D

**Ladyshot £219,995**
- Six Bedroom Town House
- Potential Rental Income £950/1000 pcm
- EPC Band D

**Newhall £150,000**
- 1 Bedroom Apartment with Parking
- Potential Rental £725pcm
- EPC Band B

**Torkildsen Way £139,950**
- 2 Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment
- Immaculately Presented, Allocated Parking
- EPC Band B

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**Stile Craft £179,995**
- 3 Bed House. Immaculately presented
- Close to Bush Fair Shopping Centre
- Awaiting EPC Band

**Torkildsen Way £249,995**
- 3 Bedroom Well Presented House
- Close To All Amenities
- EPC Band B

**Alba Road £209,950**
- 2 Double Bedroom House
- Potential Rental Income £900pcm
- EPC Band C

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**Newhall**  
A CONTEMPORARY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOM TOWN HOUSE enjoying some very nice modern features which include an internal balcony vaulted ceiling in the dining area with external glass wall, fitted kitchen, downstairs cloakroom and landscaped gardens. The property is nicely located over looking the green within Newhall.  
£379,995

**Bowes Drive, Ongar**  
A THREE BEDROOM Semi with a 28' lounge/dining room, fully fitted kitchen, gas heating and uPVC double glazed windows. The property has a very useful 14' x 14' L shaped lean to conservatory to the rear. The garden is completely enclosed and backs on to the old railway. There is also a single garage and driveway offering plenty of parking.  
£289,950

**Mallows Green**  
A TRULY REMARKABLE TWO BEDROOM END TERRACE WITH GARAGE, CONSERVATORY & CORNER PLOT. Previously a four bedroom property which could be converted back again. The accommodation is first class with quality improvements throughout which include a luxury fitted kitchen, conservatory, modern bathroom and an entrance porch. Other improvements include double shower cubicle and built in wardrobes in the main bedroom.  
£239,950

**Terridhamen Way**  
A THREE BEDROOM LINKED SEMI with garage to the rear on-block. There is an en-suite shower room, two reception rooms, gas heating via radiators and uPVC double glazed windows. This property is located on the edge of Fifth Avenue over looking the Town Park. Some other features include a 15' x 12' master bedroom, white bathroom suite, cloakroom and west facing garden. Internal viewing recommended.  
£249,950

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**Osleys, Old Harlow**  
A MUCH IMPROVED TWO DOUBLE BEDROOM TERRACED PROPERTY with a double glazed conservatory and a west facing rear garden. Throughout there is full uPVC double glazed windows and doors, gas heating via radiators and a new fitted kitchen with oven and hob. The Osleys is located off of Wallington Road. No onward chain.  
£114,995

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**Victoria Gate**  
- Two Bedrooms  
- Gas CH/Hoting  
- DG/Alcoved  
- Fitted Kitchen  
- Private Parking  
- £49,995

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**Regency Court**  
- One Bedroom  
- Gas CH/Hoting  
- DG/Alcoved Windows  
- Private Parking  
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£137,500 GREAT DUNMOW (Nursery Road). 1 bedroom house perfect for first time buyer or investor. Situated within walking distance from the town centre. Benefits from living/dining room, double bedroom, bathroom, allocated parking, gas fired heating. Vacant possession and no chain.

£293,450 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Geddington Park). Recently well presented 3 bedroom house (bedroom 2 with en-suite) with large garden. 2 bathrooms. Modern kitchen, recently decorated throughout with a garden shed. Storages. 3 living rooms. 4 bathrooms. Must be viewed. Site agents.

£278,450 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Church Green). Detached cottage situated in the heart of the village. Living room, dining room, kitchen, separate bathroom and garden with parking. Must be viewed. Site agents.

£231,995 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Cambridge Road). Collected 3 bedroom semi-detached house with 2 living rooms, main bedroom being en-suite, large kitchen and garden. Situated in a quiet location with easy access to town centre and all local facilities. With an impressive sitting room, kitchen and family room downstairs. 2 bedrooms, family bathroom, un-overlooked garden. Must be viewed.

£43,000 HATFIELD HEATH (Breadenham). Spacious family home with attached garage. Large sitting room, kitchen/diner, 3 retailing bedroom, 2 bathrooms, shower room, independent office with large living room, spacious double bedroom and bathroom. Room with private garden. Offered with vacant possession. Keys are available. Site agents.

£43,000 HATFIELD HEATH (The Sheen). Vacant possession. 4 bedroom detached executive home with 3 reception rooms, large kitchen/dining room, landscaped garden, en-suite to master bedroom, double length garage, excellent parking and close to village centre.

£449,950 HATFIELD HEATH (Northlands Road). Brand new 5 bedroom family home with 2 luxury bathrooms, ensuite room, garage, sunny plot, south facing garden, separate garage and dining room, large kitchen/dining room, downstair w.c., large garden, various schools, 10 year NHBC guarantee. Site agent.

£74,600 ALLENS GREEN. A unique opportunity to acquire a 4 bedroom detached bungalow with a double garage, with planning permission to extend in a total plot of approximately 1 acre. Boasting total location with a garden, detached double garage, 4 bedroom accommodation. An opportunity not to be missed. Vacant possession offered. Site agent.

£869,950 CHURCHGATE STREET (Drakes Meadow). Beautifully presented 5 bedroom detached home on this exclusive small development. 1/3 acre garden, excellent parking, gated entrance, double garage, large living room, separate dining room, study, family room. luxury en-suites. Short walk to the thriving village centre and close to excellent schooling. Phone now for brochure. Site agents.

£274,950 STEBBING GREEN. Beautifully presented 3 bedroom detached country house in grounds of approximately 6 acres. Living room, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, large garage, beautifully maintained garden. Many period features. Offered with vacant possession and no chain. Site agents.

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- One Bedroom Flat
- Fitted Kitchen
- Double Glazed
- Gas Central Heating
- Communal Garden
- EPC Rating C

£114,995

Dunstalls

CHAIN FREE

- One Bedroom Flat
- Second Floor
- Fully Double Glazed
- Gas Central Heating
- Own front Door
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£114,995

Rivermill

CHAIN FREE

- Two Bedroom Maisonette
- Top Floor
- Fully Double Glazed
- Gas Central Heating
- Balcony
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£119,950

Amberley Court

NEW PRICE

- Two Bedroom Maisonette
- Main Terrace
- Double Glazed
- Gas Central Heating
- Own front Door
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£125,000

The Stow

NEW INSTRUCTION

- Two Bedroom Maisonette
- Main Terrace
- Fully Double Glazed
- Gas Central Heating
- Own front Door
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£139,950

Stilecroft

CHAIN FREE

- One Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Fitted Kitchen
- Double Glazed
- Gas Central Heating
- Garden
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£160,000

Brocklissmead

CHAIN FREE

- Four Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Garage
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£164,955

Bishopsfield

NEW INSTRUCTION

- Three Bedroom House
- Fully Detached
- Double Glazed
- Gas Central Heating
- Downstairs WC
- Kitchen
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£165,000

Tithlands

CHAIN FREE

- Three Bedroom House
- Downstairs WC
- Fully Detached
- Gas Central Heating
- Kitchen
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£169,955

Brocklissmead

CHAIN FREE

- Five Bedroom House
- Gas Central Heating
- Downstairs WC
- Garage
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£179,955

Taylifers

CHAIN FREE

- Three Bedroom End Of Terrace
- Double Glazed
- Gas Central Heating
- Downstairs WC
- Garden
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£179,955

Holmes Meadow

NEW INSTRUCTION

- Six Bedroom Detached
- Lounge
- Study
- Outside In Master Bedroom
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC Rating D

£310,000

Paddock Meadow

CHAIN FREE

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Double Glazed
- Utility Room
- Garage & Driveway
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£234,955

Collins Meadow

CHAIN FREE

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Study
- Downstairs WC
- Garage
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£235,000

Lodge Hall

CHAIN FREE

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Utility Room
- Gas Central Heating
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC Rating D

£210,000

Fieldcroft

Offers Over
A rarely available DETACHED Edwardian bungalow with spacious entrance hall, bathroom, excellent 15 x 129 kitchens/diner, lounge and 2 double bedrooms. GCY to rear, front & side gardens, double glazing. Scope to extend, subject to planning permission. Approx 0.4 of a mile from station. Chain Free. PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED.

Raydon
£215,000
Character 2 bedroom cottage with ST deep frontage & off-street parking for 2 cars, large 70 x 35 rear garden backing fields, double glazing and GCY to rear. Semi-rural location just a few minutes drive from Raydon station.

Essex
£259,000

Harlow

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Impeccable 3 bedroom detached family home built in 2013, located just off Upper Park, overlooking playing fields. Electric gates with video camera system, 4 reception rooms, en-suite, underfloor heating, laundry room, garage with electric door, rear garden - over £10,000 worth of landscaping.

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£215,000
EVE THOUGHT ABOUT MOVING TO PUCKERIDGE!
3 bedroom semi-detached house, walking distance of two 'outstanding' primary schools. Allocated parking space, small enclosed paved garden, hall, cloakroom, kitchen, living room, upstairs bathroom, part-converted loft space.

Raydon
£394,995

Harlow

IMMEDIATELY PRESENTED AND MODERNISED 4 bedroom detached house just a short walk from Raydon station. Includes UPVC double glazing, GCY to rear, living room, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, en-suite shower, garage and attractive rear garden.

Raydon
£394,995

Maiden
£350,000

New Instruction

A attractive 3 bedroom semi-detached house forming part of a select development, SOUTH-FACING rear garden, 2 allocated parking spaces. Sophisticated, cloakroom, 2 large living room, fitted kitchen, en-suite. GCY to rear, floor/ceiling, large loft with potential to convert, stp.

Whittord
£345,000

Colyer's End
£164,950

Charming one bedroom first-floor Grade II Listed, with allocated parking and open-plan private garden and timber garden store, EF bathroom.

Buntingford
£174,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

Attractive 2 bedroom cottage, in convenient proximity to the High Street, shops and restaurants GCY to rear, courtyard gardens, sitting room, open-plan kitchen/diner.

Puckeridge
£249,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

Newly refurbished 3 bedroom house with cloakroom, newly fitted kitchen and EF bathroom, huge conservatory, parking for 2 cars, garden to side and rear.

Raydon
£499,995

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The Association of British Drivers has produced a series of ten points on why the government should rethink its Integrated Transport Policy.

1. National Environment Technology Centre data shows that an average diesel engined bus emits as much particulate pollution as 128 cars, and as much oxides of nitrogen (NOx) as 39 cars.

2. Automotive Advisers and Associates, Hilden, Germany, studied public transport and concluded that that buses and their public transport alternatives consume 60% more energy than cars per person transported, and take up 200% more public space.

3. The University of Tokyo has found the chemical 3-nitrobenzanthrene in diesel bus exhausts when the engine is under load, e.g. when pulling away from a High Street bus stop. At the time of its identification this chemical was, and probably still is, one of the most carcinogenic chemicals known to science.

4. The Transport Research Laboratory studied options for a future Low Emission Zone (LEZ) in London and concluded in report TRL 431 that "restrictions on cars on air quality grounds have been shown not to be warranted by this study". The report went on to point out that diesel engined buses were a much better target for the pollution police.

5. Bus services across the UK were heavily criticized in the Audit Commission report 'All Aboard' (1999), which painted a picture of a fragmented, unreliable and inflexible service.

6. Bus companies cannot always be relied upon to maintain services.

7. Another example of an environmentally friendly transport policy from abroad is provided by the USA, where in parts of Florida buses are a thing of the past – a more individualised and greener service is provided by community taxis.

8. There are public safety issues regarding bus travel for lone females at night, as well as the dangers to all passengers and passers-by posed by maintenance levels which are enough to worry transport union spokesmen.

9. Waiting at a cold wet bus stop in winter – for a bus which may or may not arrive – is not an option for many infirm and elderly people, while those in rural communities frequently rely on their cars to maintain quality of life.

10. The freedom to choose a mode of transport – as championed by Government transport supremo Lord Macdonald – is one which the ABD would wish to see enacted in policy terms, as the deck is currently stacked against the car user in terms of subsidies, access, and fiscal disincentives.
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Harlow Town’s league fixtures are released

THE Hawks kick off their Ryman League programme with an away game at Soham Town on Saturday August 10.

Harlow Town’s fixtures for their 2013-14 division one north season were announced last week.

Harlow’s first game on their new artificial pitch is against Barking on Tuesday August 13.

NEW SIGNING:

Striker Alex Read

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Sat Sep 14 v Witham (A)
Sat Sep 21 v Redbridge (H)
Tue Sep 24 v Romford (H)
Sat Sep 28 v Wroxham (A)
Sat Oct 12 v Chatham (H)
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Sat Nov 2 v Needham Market (H)
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Sat Nov 16 v AFC Sudbury (A)
Sat Nov 23 v Ethel & Belvedere (H)
Sat Nov 30 v VCD Ath (A)
Dec 7 v Aveley (A)
Dec 14 v Barking (H)
Sat Dec 20 v Romford (H)
Sat Jan 4 v Aveley (H)
Sat Jan 11 v Brentwood (H)
Sat Jan 18 v Maldon & Tiptree (H)
Wed Jan 22 v Romford (H)
Sat Jan 25 v Witham (H)
Sat Feb 1 Burnham Ramblers (H)
Sat Feb 8 v Wroxham (H)
Tue Feb 12 v Heybridge Swifts (H)
Sat Feb 15 v Redbridge (H)
Sat Feb 22 v Chatham (H)
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Sat March 8 v Waltham Forest (A)
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Sat April 5 v Aveley (A)
Sat April 12 v Cheshunt (H)
Sat April 19 v Needham Market (A)
Mon April 21 v Maldon & Tiptree (H)
Sat Apr 26 v Brentwood (H)

Instructor seals gold at world champs

HARLOW Tae Kwon Do Club is celebrating three medals at the Tae Kwon Do World Championships 2013.

Twenty-two students from the Harlow club competed at this year’s tournament, held in the Coventry Skydome.

Over three days, a total of 3,000 competitors entered from all over the world.

Harlow Tae Kwon Do, based at Passmores Academy in Trigges Way, entered 36 different competitions.

Parriys Alphous won gold in the middleweight division.

Nick Marshall claimed a bronze in the lighterweight section.

In the tag team sparring Parriys Alphous, Nick Marshall and Philip Brown united to bring back to Harlow a bronze medal.

Harlow Tae Kwon Do instructor Mick Sullivan, a 3rd Dan instructor, said: “Absolutely amazing, well done Parriys Alphous, Marshall and Philip Brown.”

He added: “The club was really well supported by family members of our competitors who were all there to cheer us all on. Here’s to the next competition.”

Rams of tomorrow put through their paces

THE Rams players of tomorrow were put through their paces at a rugby taster session.

More than 70 children took part in the ‘come and try it day’ at Harlow Rugby Club.

Many of them came as a result of seeing the story we ran in the Star.

They were joined by children from the Elizabeth Way club’s mini rugby section, whose participation allowed the coaches to provide the newcomers with a more realistic introduction to the game.

Club captain Sean Dodson said: “It was a fantastic morning; the weather was treating us well and the parents could sit back relax and watch their children do all the hard work.”

The participants were divided into their age groups and started practising the different mini rugby skills of running with a ball, passing and tagging.

There were periodic breaks for players and of course the coaches to re-hydrate.

“They were lots of smiles and as the session progressed many kids scored tries which they were very happy about,” beamed Sharp.

“At the end of the session refreshments were available in the form of ice lollies, soft drinks and cakes, which helped everyone cool down. Some of the parents bought the liquid refreshment the bar offered a perfect antidote to the warm weather! It also provided time for coaches and squad volunteers to answer questions from parents at the club for the first time.”

Rams operate youth teams starting from U-7s.

The first team play in division three north east of the RFU London & South East League.

You can stay in touch with Harlow Rugby Club by visiting www.harlow-rugby.co.uk or joining the Facebook group Harlow Rugby Club.

Anyone with boys or girls from 6-11 years interested in playing mini rugby should come along on a Sunday from 10.30am to midday.

Contact the coaches from the relevant age groups for exact training days.

The coaches are: U-7s (Year 2 in September 2013): Mike Lyons 07937322186 email: mike@3lyons.com; U-8s (Year 3 in September 2013): Paul Eynon & Peter Westbrooke Mobile: (Paul) 07881 518260 email: pauloweneynon@gmail.com; U-9s (Year 4 in September 2013): Dave Williams Tel: 01992 573821 email: cda.wil liams@mac.com; U-10s (Year 5 in September 2013): Jonathan Locke & Duncan Reynolds Mobile: (Jonathan) 07779587099 (Duncan) 07966437784 email: (Jon) jslocke@yahoo.com (Duncan) djfr23@yahoo.com; U-11s (Year 6 in September 2013): Andy Peasey 07785765267 email andyp@ruggerbugs.co.uk; U-12s (Year 7 in September 2013): Des Keane, Andy Perry Mobile: (Des) 07751707508 (Mike) 07973221616 (Andy) 0789977132 email: desmond.keane@msn.com andyperry100@fsmail.net.

STORT Valley Angling Society’s third outing of the new season saw new club captain Bill Beehan victorious at Boxmoor on the Grand Union Canal in Hertfordshire.

He fished long pole with worm and caster to land eight chub and some smaller silver fish for a fine weight of 2lbs 8ozs, just 5ozs ahead of Bob Groom in second place.

Roy Deadman filled thirds pot on 9lbs 2ozs.

Sean Dodson was top junior this time.

The season continued at Littleport on the Great Ouse.

Only 10 of the 18 members present bothered the scalesmen, weighing in a meagre total of only 10lbs 2ozs.

Victory was tasted this time by Gary Gurse, who netted 4lbs 2ozs, Bob Groom was second and Steve Beehan third.

The Harlow-based club’s annual night match took place this year at Boswell Pits in Cambridgeshire.

Danny Cruse lifted the Nocturnal Trophy with a creditable 14lbs 10ozs, Mick Westby, with 8lbs 9ozs, was second with Steve Beehan in third.

Captain Beehan’s Grand day at Boxmoor Canal

SUCCESS: Harlow Tae Kwon Do Instructor Mick Sullivan, far right, with bronze medal winners Parriys Alphous, Nick Marshall and Phillip Brown

WELCOME NEW BALL GAME: Youngsters try out rugby at Harlow Rugby Club

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Poor batting costs Harlow dearly against Loughton

A LACK of depth in the Harlow batting proved costly as they slipped to a four wicket home defeat against league leaders Loughton.

Saturday's result also meant that the Marigolds side remained rooted to bottom spot in division one of the Shepherd Neame Essex League.

Hosts' skipper Luke Heskett won the toss and decided to bat.

Harlow lost opener Conor Ramsay for a duck when he was bowled by Arsalan Shahid to leave the hosts on 14-1.

Rehan Ahmed then batted the batting together, sharing stands of 52 with Nino Calvino, who made an aggressive 45, and 51 with Ahmed Khawaja.

Rehan then fell for 33 to leave Harlow on 114-3.

Although Khawaja went on to make 64, the rest of the Harlow batting folded with no-one else making double figures as they slumped to 184 all out.

Bilal Butt claimed 5-47 for Loughton.

In reply, Loughton slipped to 19-2 as Harlow's opening bowlers Andrew McGarry and Luke Monger took a wicket apiece.

However, Adil Anwar held their innings together with a match winning 120-ball knock of 67 not out.

Three other batsmen chipped in with 20s as Loughton (186-6) reached the target.

McGarry (2-42) and Monger (2-57) were the most successful Harlow bowlers.

Harlow Town FC Academy

To celebrate the opening of Harlow Town FC's new training/ playing 4G Facility and the setting up of the Academy Youth Section to play in the Harlow and District League for the 2013/14 season.

We are having our 1st Soccer School from 9th to the 9th August 2013 at Harlow Town FC for U6s/U7s/U8s/U9s/U10s boys and girls with all abilities.

The times will be 10.00am to 3.00pm each day. £45.00 per week or £10.00 per day if the whole week cannot be attended.

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Fever pitch as hawks unveil new surface

HAWKS boss Danny Chapman says he is excited as his team are set to play their first game against Potters Bar Town on the new 3G pitch.

"There will be a charity day at Barrows Farm where the new pitch will be used this Sunday, but Tuesday's match will be the first time it is used by Harlow Town."

It comes after Hawks have a behind closed doors friendly against FC Haringey at Mark Hall on Saturday.

Chapman said: "We need to get used to it and there will be a different bounce."

"It is a positive thing and we are looking forward to it."

He added: "It made me want to play football again and hopefully there will be a few people there."

"Potters Bar will provide a good test for us and will tell us where we are."

Harlow continued their pre-season campaign with a 4-3 win at Essex Senior League side Sawbridgeworth Town on Saturday.

The Hawks netted through Joakim Elahi, Chinedu McKenzie and Shane Stamp.

An own goal completed the tally.

Alex Read then grabbed four goals and Robbie Martin netted the other when Harlow won 5-1 at Bowers & Pitsea on Tuesday.

Chapman said: “Our second and third games (pre-season) were more about fitness than anything."

"We are moving in the right direction and we are streets ahead of where we were this time last year."

Chapman was impressed with Read’s poaching abilities.

"He took his goals well and two of them he created with his own movement," said Harlow’s manager.

Chapman likes the idea of a 4-3-3 formation but said he is prepared to change it to fit players’ strengths.

DERBY WIN: Harlow Town celebrate a goal being scored during the 4-3 friendly win at Sawbridgeworth Town on Saturday. Photo: Vikki Lince

He was impressed by how well McKenzie linked up front with Read.

He said: ‘Last night (Tuesday) was the first time that they had played together and it worked well.

‘You do not knock a gift horse in the mouth.’

He added: "Four of our goals came from crosses. We want to get the ball out wide quickly and get crosses in."

Chapman said that defender Christian Wheeler has been suffering from a groin strain but will be in action soon, while care will be taken with Donny Barnard.

Barnard’s season was last week dogged by injuries.

"We will take care with Donny Barnard and there will be a training session and game he will miss and he will be rested from there,” explained Chapman.

The Hawks boss has also completed the re-signing of centre-half and former Ware defender Michael Akande.

Midfielder Shaun Gliddon has returned to the club after a spell at Enfield 1893.

Brothers shine in Town victory

HARLOW Town held their nerve as they gained a four wicket win at Basildon & Pitsea in division three of the Shepherd Neame Essex Cricket League.

Basildon batted first on Saturday and slumped to 66 before they recovered to make 219 all out.

John Bonnett struck 54, while Dan Farmer claimed 2-30 and Ronnie Yates took 4-22.

In reply, Town lost an early wicket. But they bounced back through Shiraz Ali (54) and Scott Alderson (32) who shared a stand of 68.

However, there was a flurry of wickets as Harlow subsided 120-6. With just 16 over remaining the game looked to be heading towards the hosts.

Skipper Ashley Alderson (62 not out) and his brother Shaun (33 not out) repaired the damage and steered their side home with three overs to spare.

Ashley Alderson said: “That was probably our best bowling and all round fielding performance of the year.

“We got ourselves in a bit of trouble again with the bat but I was glad to still be there at the end."

He added: “Shan bowled really well and we ran hard which put them under pressure and that showed towards the end.”

Darryl Pettengell (44) and Wade Norcott (42 not out) batted well as Harlow Town II (158-6) drew with Old Southendians & Southchurch CC 2nd XI (175 for 9; Connor Fussell 3-27) drew at home in division two of the 2nd XI league.

Town received 19 fewer overs than the visitors had to bat.

Apart from Kieran Gleeson (65) and Max Pouller (33), poor batting saw Harlow Town IV (150) lose by nine wickets at Loughton IV (153-1) in division three of the 3rd XI League.

Harlow Town IV (177-6; Paul Smith 38) drew with Old Southendians & Southchurch CC IV (236-7; Dan Gleeson 3-30) in division two of the 4th XI League.

Other result: Harlow Town V (103 (Dave Hurley 30) lost to Leigh on Sea CC IV (216-5) by 113 runs.

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