



Escape to Holistic Haslemere

Enjoy a relaxing weekend of luxury, pampering and holistic therapies for your mind, body and soul in Holistic Haslemere.

If you want to know more about holistic therapies and would like to enjoy the benefits of soothing treatments, pampering and holistic therapies for your mind, body and soul then come to Haslemere for the De-Stress and Revive Weekend from Friday 7th October to Sunday 9th October 2005.

A series of holistic workshops and events are running throughout Haslemere at the Haslemere Educational Museum, The Georgian House Hotel and at Lythe Hill Hotel & Spa over the weekend. These include stress management, the Bowen Technique, aromatherapy, homeopathy, colour and nutritional therapies, with sessions from experts in sleep, cosmetic dentistry, good posture and angel therapy. Workshops are from £5 each. Cookery demonstrations and book signings will take place in local shops.

The Haslemere Initiative and the four star Lythe Hill Hotel & Spa, are offering a special package for the weekend for those wishing to stay. This includes two nights bed and breakfast, a welcome dinner (featuring local fresh foods and a short fashion show) with wine, body balancing, two treatments of choice, use of the award winning Amarna Spa facilities, a gala dinner on Saturday night and attendance at workshops. The package offers exceptional value at £359 per person for two sharing a room.

Haslemere nestles in an area of outstanding natural beauty close to the Surrey Hills and enjoys easy access to London and the South Coast. It is surrounded by National Trust land, close to the South Downs and benefits from an abundance of restaurants and independent retailers.

For more information on the range of events available visit www.haslemere.com and to book workshops phone 07765 693746.

The Chamber Diary

Contact **Amanda Baker** 01428 645757

MONTHLY SOCIAL

We now meet on the **last Thursday** of every month at the **Georgian House Hotel** for informal drinks from **5.30pm**

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 29th September**. A great opportunity to meet new business contacts – No booking required!

***50 bookings already received
Its going to be a party!***
**BOOK NOW - LIMITED
AVAILABILITY**



Celebrity Chef Curry Night

Friday 23rd September

6.30pm Grayswood Village Hall
Cookery demonstration and meal with
celebrity chef Pat Chapman of The
Curry Club. Tickets in advance only at
£15 per head.

You are welcome to bring colleagues,
family & friends to this event.

Book with Amanda 645757

Annual Chamber Race Night

Saturday 22nd October

Wispers School

NOW ON A SATURDAY

***This year with a WILD WEST THEME
INCLUDING BUCKING BRONCO!***

Contact **Michael Wingham** 656644
See more details at the end of this
newsletter

Fashion Show

Monday 14th November

Georgian House Hotel

Christmas Carols

Wednesday 14th December 2005

7.00 pm, Haslemere High Street

HASLEMERE TRAVEL EXPANDS IT'S CRUISE BUSINESS ON THE WATERFRONT

A new specialist trading name "ON THE WATERFRONT" has been registered by Haslemere Travel to focus on Cruising holidays, the fastest growing sector in the UK travel market, with the emphasis on the myriad of smaller river boats and ocean going ships around the world.

A comparison between the recently launched Royal Caribbean mega liner, Freedom of the Seas, the largest passenger ship in the world at 158000 tons with a capacity of 3600 passengers, and the Orient-Express luxury hotel barge Fleur de Lys, 120 feet long with 6 passengers, and with over 1 million UK passengers now taking cruise or riverboat holidays last year, even greater importance is needed to pick the right ship and the right itinerary, and expert advice should be obtained before making the correct decision..

HASLEMERE TRAVEL and **ON THE WATERFRONT** have pleasure in inviting you to
A CRUISE EXHIBITION WITH A DIFFERENCE
Talk to the experts from 12 different cruise lines
LYTHE HILL HOTEL, PETWORTH RD, HASLEMERE
Sunday 9th October 2005, 1100 TO 1600
Call 01428 658777 for a ticket

HASLEMERE CHRISTMAS MARKET RETURNS WITH YOUR HELP!

Now in its 5th year, Haslemere's fabulous award winning Christmas Street Market is returning on Sunday 4th December in the High Street.

"We are aiming to build on last years event which attracted around 10,000 people but need more volunteers both before and during the day" said Simon Labrow one of the event organisers.

We are inviting local organisations and charities to exchange help from their members in return for the opportunity to publicise their organisation for free at the event.

There are also still some opportunities for sponsorship from local and national businesses who will benefit from both exposure on the day and publicity in the press and on the radio.

The market primary aim is to attract visitors to see what Haslemere and its businesses has to offer as well as offering an effective temporary retail outlet for small local businesses and charities without their own town centre retail premises through its Farmers Market and Street Market.

As always there will be plenty of entertainment for the whole family & lots of delicious food and drink stalls.

For further information contact Simon Labrow on 01428 651010 or email chamber@haslemere.com.

Annual Chamber Race Night Saturday 22nd October, 7.30 PM Wispers School, High Lane, Haslemere

AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED

This year our Chamber Race Night is going to be a fantastic affair not to be missed.

Wild West Theme – We have decided to have a theme this year and you are welcome to wear jeans and a checked shirt to get you into the spirit of the evening!

Bucking Bronco – Have a go on our new attraction between races! **We are currently waiting for the highest bid from a sponsor, if you would like to make a bid email it without delay to chamber@haslemere.com**

Fantastic Value – Tickets are just £15 each and include an excellent "Wild West" supper! **Cheap bar all night!**

Financial Rewards For Booking Early – We have two early bird deals for a limited time only:

Friends & Family Saver

Buy 10 tickets in one transaction at £15 each and get two additional ones free!

Corporate Entertainer

Book a table of 10 or more tickets at £15 each and you will get:

- Personalised invites to give to your guests
- Table decorated in your corporate colours
- Opportunity to sponsor a race for £25 which is half the normal price (Optional)

Limited Sponsorship Opportunities (before the night):

Sponsor a race at £50 with your companies name in the race card (these normally go very quickly)

Sponsor a horse at £12.50 you can choose a name or we will think up an appropriate one for you!

Sponsor a Dinner Lady at £50 you never know she may reward you with an extra large portion!

Raffle Prizes would be gratefully received – we promise you will get your companies name mentioned and our thanks on the night.

I am sure you will agree that this years event is going to be the best yet. We are extremely grateful that Henry Beltran of Wispers School is yet again our host.

Please note that we are restricted by fire regulations to a maximum number of attendees so book now to avoid disappointment!

THIS IS OUR MAIN FUND RAISING EVENT OF THE YEAR. WE RELY ON THE MONEY WE MAKE FROM THIS EVENT FOR OUR PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR SO PLEASE SUPPORT US.

Haslemere wins Regional Award

The Haslemere Initiative was invited to enter projects emanating from the Healthcheck process towards the Action for Market Towns Awards regional heat recently held in central London.

Two projects were entered for the awards, the Sculpt-it project and the Literary Weekend. There were 25 entrants from around the south east region which covers an area extending from Oxford to the south coast.

Action for Market Towns say "We and our partners wish to recognise the excellent work being undertaken in the country's market towns by looking for the most sustainable and innovative projects in a market town.

Janet McWilliam Project Co-ordinator and Melanie Odell Chairman of the Haslemere Initiative were delighted to receive the award for Partnership and Strategic Working for the Literary Weekend held in May of this year.

They were then even more excited when the Initiative received the award of regional winner. The regional winner celebrates "Turning Guidance into Action" and regional winners go forward to the national event to be held in Hexham later in the year.



Melanie Odell said - "We are delighted to have brought these awards back to Haslemere. It is wonderful for all who have worked so hard on the many projects which have been delivered to have their efforts valued and prized in this way. The Literary weekend was an excellent example of partnership with hotels and the Museum forming the focus group with Initiative members and the businesses celebrating the day with wonderful window displays and staff involvement. We would also like to thank the Town Councillors for their help during the day in their wonderful costumes and the schools and young people for their support of the writing competition. It was a real community event, which was enjoyed by visitors and locals alike."

"We would like to thank our funders for their support - South East Tourism, Waverley Borough Council, Haslemere and District Chamber of Trade, Haslemere Town Council, Grayshott Pottery and Ellesmore Construction without which we could not have managed the first of our pilot themed weekends. Also for their wonderful support of the project - Janet McWilliam (Healthcheck Project Co-ordinator), Iain Lynch (Business Support Waverley Borough Council) and Helen Wade who at the time worked for Surrey County Council. Their advice and knowledge was paramount to the success of the weekend."

BRILLIANT NEW MEMBER OFFER

Haslemere Chamber of Trade & Delta Radio offer an amazing opportunity for members



Sponsorship of The Saturday Breakfast Show at a very special price subsidised by Haslemere Chamber of Trade!

The Saturday morning Breakfast show– With The Haslemere Chamber of Trade and.....YOU!

The package on offer is sponsorship of the Saturday Morning Breakfast show each Saturday between 07.00-11.00 for one month.

This package will include a minimum of eight Sponsorship Tags during the Breakfast show (two per hour), together with a minimum of two per day promoting the following Saturdays show.

This proposal offers you a sponsorship package, which will enable you to get your 'sales' message across to our listeners in a 20" promotional trailer, which takes your message out of the ad, breaks into a prestigious programming feature.

Sponsorship per month	£200.00
Cost for production of promotional Tags x2	£40.00
Less Chamber sponsorship of	£75.00

Total for Chamber member £165.00

Please note all cost quoted are exclusive of VAT.

There are only 12 packages available for the year which will be made available on a first come first served basis.

Simon Labrow Publicity Officer for the Chamber said "I am delighted that we are able to offer our members another fantastic benefit as well as strengthening further our excellent relationship with Delta Radio. Don't underestimate the power of advertising on local radio".

For further information and bookings contact Suzie Crebbin at Delta Radio on 01428 651971

Transform construct another garden in association with the Green Fingers Appeal

Between May and August 2005 Transform Landscape Design and Construction Ltd have been constructing a garden in association with the Green Fingers Appeal, for the brand new Shooting Star Children' s Hospice in Hampton Hill, Middlesex.



The hospice itself has been under construction for 10 years and opened for its first visitor on the 5th of August 2005. The garden was designed by Clare Mathews, the famous children' s garden designer. It has been an exciting and invigorating project for our staff and the garden has a galaxy theme. The eighteen stars incorporated in the water feature represent the present age of the child whose life inspired the building of the hospice.

The Green Fingers Appeal partially raised the funds for the project and dedicates itself to the creation and improvement of gardens at UK children' s hospices. In 2004, in conjunction with Green Fingers Appeal, Transform built the garden at Christophers Children Hospice in Godalming.

Transform was started in 1988 by Simon Gray and he remains committed to designing, constructing, maintaining and restoring beautiful gardens around Haslemere and throughout Surrey and Sussex. We undertake a wide range of commissions both contemporary and traditional with plans and finished drawing being prepared from initial sketches. We also have a dedicated and qualified maintenance team involved in all aspects of garden maintenance offering services including one off jobs right through to full estate maintenance. We now have a range of selected equipment for sale or hire of which we have tried and tested in all conditions.

If anyone would like to contact us or come and pop into our studio for a chat about garden design ideas with Simon or Nick our details are below.

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Surrey Hairdressing Salon amongst the best in UK business

Surrey's successful hairdressing salon business – Eden Hair & Beauty have one of the best salon businesses in the whole of the UK according to a panel of industry and journalism experts.

Eden Hair & Beauty who have a luxury salon in Haslemere have been voted as finalists in one of the most highly regarded categories within the acclaimed British Hairdressing Business Awards. Eden Hair & Beauty were judged finalists in the highly sought after category of UK Salon of the Year. To receive a nomination in these highly competitive awards is a fantastic achievement and underlines the successful business acumen and quality that is associated with Eden Hair & Beauty.

Eden Hair & Beauty are the only business from Haslemere to receive finalist status within the British Hairdressing Business Awards. Presented by Hairdressers Journal International, the British Hairdressing Business Awards are now in their seventh year and are designed to specifically reward excellence and exceptional business practice. "Year on year, the standard of entries has grown and developed," comments editor-in-chief of Hairdressers Journal International, Jayne Lewis-Orr. "Entries have been alive with innovation, enthusiasm and entrepreneurial expertise showing amazing skills across the breadth of business management, and this year was no exception. The judges had a very difficult job selecting the finalists in each category. To achieve finalist status in the awards is a tremendous testimony to Eden Hair & Beauty's successful business acumen."

The category that Eden Hair & Beauty finalised within is regarded as being one of the most exciting categories within the British Hairdressing Business Awards as it highlights those salons that have the expert skills and qualities necessary for running a successful business within the highly competitive hairdressing industry. Eden Hair & Beauty will now compete against four salons from across the UK who have also achieved finalist status within these categories. The awards ceremony hosted by a leading television personality, celebrates the best of British hairdressing business acumen and will be held at the Royal Lancaster Hotel in London on Monday 12th September 2005.

Angie Townsend, director of Eden Hair & Beauty, was absolutely delighted to hear the news of their finalist nomination and exclaimed; "2005 has been an absolutely incredible year for Eden Hair & Beauty and to be recognised amongst your peers for your business practice is a wonderful feeling. The nomination has created a real buzz amongst our team and all of our clients and is a fantastic achievement and honour not only for ourselves, but for the salon team and business as a whole."

VIVARTIS ART AND SCULPTURE SHOW BACK FOR 9TH YEAR

Vivartis, King Edward's School Witley annual Autumn Arts Festival returns for a ninth year running from 2 October 2005 to 23 October 2005 and at its heart is one of southern England's largest Art and Sculpture Exhibitions. The vibrant art show goes from strength to strength and is now an important date for buyers and artists alike across the region.

The art and sculpture exhibition is organised by new Chamber member Evelyn Phillips, who has her own interior design company Appel Man Design and is passionate about Art.



The exhibition is at the core of nearly a month of arts events specially arranged at the school and will feature almost 600 different works of art of the highest calibre by both professional artists and amateurs. A huge variety of mediums are employed by the artists ranging from oils, acrylics, watercolours, print and photography.

Outside, perhaps Vivartis' most unique attraction is the Sculpture Trail organised in association with the Surrey Sculpture Society, which winds its way round the school's leafy grounds. Over 100 pieces of sculpture will be displayed on the Trail ranging from wooden structures to resins and bronzes.

Comments Evelyn Phillips, "Vivartis 2005 promises to be a vibrant fresh contemporary art and Sculpture exhibition. As well as a platform for the school's most promising pupils, Vivartis is now a professional display of work by some of the most outstanding contemporary artists and sculptors in southern England."

Vivartis started out nine years ago as a relatively small Festival with the specific aim to introduce art to the community. Since then it has grown phenomenally and now attracts art lovers from London and further a field as well as those lucky enough to live nearby. Last year 5,000 people visited the show with more expected this year.

Sir Robert Finch, ex Lord Mayor of London will officially open the Vivartis art exhibition and sculpture trail at 12 noon on Sunday 2 October 2005. Members of the public will be able to attend from 2pm that day and every day thereafter until 23 October.

Vivartis is open daily at King Edward's School, Witley, Surrey from 3 October – 23 October between 10am and 5pm. Admission is free. For more details and group bookings please contact box office at King Edward's School, Witley. Tel.: 01428 686727

News Roundup

The Art Department have recently opened a gallery in Haslemere's High Street.

Complimenting their existing art supplies shop in Wey Hill it offers a fabulous range of both contemporary and traditional art. For further information please contact Sophie Keir on **01428 645221**.

Lower Roundhurst Farm are holding an **Open Day** on Saturday 24th September from 11am to celebrate Surrey Farm & Village Week.

Farm walks leave at 11am, 1pm & 3pm, there will be an organic BBQ, refreshments, organic produce will be available for sale and entry is **FREE!**

The farm is on Tennyson's lane in Roundhurst. Call **01428 656455** for further info or visit **www.roundhurstfarm.com**.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Rachel Howkins Secretarial Bureau
Telephone **01428 645899**

Operating from a fully equipped office offering the complete range of secretarial and office support services

If you or a friend have a business in the Haslemere area and would like to join the Chamber of Trade & Commerce please contact:

Simon Labrow of Keats Labrow Independent Financial

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If you would like to submit an article, information about a future event or simply generally comment about trade and commerce in Haslemere email

chamber@haslemere.com or write to: Simon Labrow, Editor, Haslemere Chamber Newsletter c/o Keats Labrow Independent Financial Advisers, 66a High Street, Haslemere, GU27 2LA. Please note we cannot guarantee your material will be included. The editor's decision is final.

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FAX TO 01428 643551

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LAST CHANCE TO BOOK THIS EVENT!

Celebrity Chef Curry Night

Friday 23rd September, 6.30pm Grayswood Village Hall

Join Pat Chapman, founder of The Curry Club, author of the Cobra Good Curry Guide and top celebrity TV chef for a cookery demonstration of Asian delicacies, tastings and meal. Bring your own booze!

You are welcome to invite colleagues and friends.

Tickets strictly in advance only – they will not be available on the door

I would like ___ tickets at £15 per head

DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE YOUR DETAILS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE!

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Wispers School, High Lane, Haslemere

Friends & Family Saver - Buy 10 or more tickets in one transaction and get two additional ones free! ___ tickets at £15 each £

Corporate Entertainer – Buy 10 or more tickets & get personalised invites and table decorated in corporate colours! ___ tickets at £15 each £

Individual Tickets ___ tickets at £15 each £

Sponsorship

- | | | | |
|----------------|-----|----------------|---|
| a) Race | ___ | at £50 each | £ |
| b) Horses | ___ | at £12.50 each | £ |
| c) Dinner Lady | ___ | at £50 each | £ |

Please don't forget we would love a raffle prize!

DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE YOUR DETAILS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE!

Name _____

Company _____

Telephone Number _____

PLEASE BOOK AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE