Growth in number of homeless is our ‘hidden problem’
More and more needing help says charity

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MORE people are suffering the cold and indignity of homelessness, which has been dubbed Harlow’s hidden problem.

Streets2Homes, a charity in Wych Elm, Harlow, is struggling to meet the demand of a 133 per cent rise in town homelessness over the past five years.

“It is getting worse but people do not see it,” said Gary Cooper, who until recently was sleeping rough in wooded parts of Harlow.

Underlying

“It is a hidden and underlying problem. If you put one homeless person in a room with 20 people he would not be recognised but if you were to go to woods in Harlow you would find many.”

The 49-year-old did not even have a tent when he became homeless in January and slept on the ground in his clothes for weeks through winter.

Mr Cooper was later able to share a tent with friends but said life would have been even harder without the social support, housing advice and training sessions offered by Streets2Homes.

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WORD ON THE STREETS: Harlow Streets2Homes client Gary Cooper with volunteer Jeanette Godfrey and chief executive Kerrie Eastman

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COMMUTER FOCUS: Breaking down compensation stats

Franchises ‘gain more than they’re paying out’

NETWORK Rail paid train operators tens of millions pounds more in compensation for delays than they turn paid out to passengers last year.

In 2015-16, Givia Thameslink, which runs Great Northern, was paid directly to Network Rail and paid out £2.366 million to its passengers.

Greater Anglia, which runs services from London to Hertford, Bishop’s Stortford and Harlow, received £4.2 million from Network Rail, while paying out £2.3 million to customers.

A spokeswoman for Network Rail said that while delay repay forms “an important part” of that payment, operators also faced numerous overheads and ‘paid Network Rail compensation when delays were their own fault.

A spokesman for the Rail Delivery Group said: “These payments are entirely separate from and different to train companies’ payments to passengers, which are often made regardless of what caused the delay.

System

“As the independent rail regulator, which oversees the payments made by train companies and Network Rail has said, this system benefits taxpayers through lower franchise costs and passengers through downward pressure on fares.”

“Overall, neither side should win or lose financially if respective targets are met.”

He added: “Everyone in the railway wants trains to run on time, and when things go wrong we want to put them right.

“Train companies are raising passengers’ awareness of their compensation rights, making it easier to claim money back and paying out more to delayed passengers.”

A spokesman for Givia echoed the sentiments of the Rail Delivery Group, but added: “Also, the GTR franchise is different from others in that all revenue and compensation paid to GTR goes directly to Network Rail.”

“Poor performance on the railways is not just limited to delays and we welcome the fact that the new Consumer Rights Act will cover the quality of rail journeys as well.”

Delay Repay ‘is far too complicated’

RAIL passengers branded the system of claiming compensation for delays on trains too complicated.

Valerie Scott, 59, who commutes daily from her home in London to work in Hertford, said she has never claimed compensation despite experiencing delays.

“The train I travel on is often delayed by two or three minutes but sometimes more,” she said.

“The trouble of making a claim is so absurdly great that I never have and never will.”

She added: “I have trouble coming in the opposite direction, sometimes if the train is delayed it doesn’t stop at my stop. So then one is late and deliberately made later by the train company.”

Another traveller, who preferred not to be named, said the system of delay repay is not easy enough.

“I rarely do (make a claim), because the whole process seems to be so torturous that by the time you get to the point where you get compensation you would have to shout yourself,” she said.

“It’s not easy enough to do.”

Greater Anglia is launching an app in the new year to help make delay repayment automatic for commuters, while the cut-off point for compensation will be extended to 15 minutes – it is currently half an hour.

For the full story, see page 4 of this week’s Harlow Star.
Rise in the homeless is ‘hidden problem’

keen his insulin sheltered and is grateful for the charity’s support in this regard and also for helping him find a place to live.

He now regularly visits the centre as he looks for opportunities to resume work as a fork lift driver while he completes a science qualification.

“Our Streets2Homes found accommodation two months ago,” he continued. “I was homeless for seven or eight months.

“IT made me feel as if there was nobody there to boost my confidence. I felt really depressed as there are not many places for a homeless person to go as Streets2Homes closes around 2pm.

“I added: “My situation makes me so angry. There needs to be more accommodation, if we had something like the YMCA tower block (in Fourth Avenue, Harlow) that would be perfect.”

Kerrie Eastman, chief executive of Harlow Streets2Homes, said there are many more people in Mr Cooper’s situation than when the charity started in 2007.

She said: “This time of the year is the worst of homelessness.

“In Harlow we don’t have people living in doorways, it is in tents and in woods. We cannot give out blankets as they will get wet.

“Individuals struggle with loneliness, isolation and they feel being homeless defines them.

“It is definitely getting worse. Welfare reform is a major contributor as people aged 35 and under are only eligible to a single room and in Harlow we have not got enough.

“It has also got more expensive. It can cost £80-£120 a week to rent a room in a shared house. There needs to be an incentive for landlords to charge a lower cost and there needs to be more accommodation.”

Streets2Homes does not open over Christmas and refers clients to haven service The Chocolate Run, which has offered accommodation and food from December 23 until January 1 for 20 years.

Both charities rely on donations and volunteers to keep operating.

For more information visit www.streets2homes.org/
Head claims bullying online a big problem

Children no longer safe at home from victimisation

By Charlotte Page
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A HARLOW head teacher has spoken after research revealed that nearly three in five parents believe that cyberbullying is now harder to deal with than face-to-face bullying.

Passmores Academy head teacher, Vic Goddard, said: “Parents need to be more aware of how bullying has changed due to technology.”

“I remember my mum saying to me when I was seven, ‘If you’ve been bullied, come home because you are always safe here.’

Study

“Sadly that is no longer true.”

The study which was conducted by non-profit organisation, Internet Matters, as part of anti-bullying week, found that parents were most concerned about children aged 11 and under.

With smartphone use becoming increasingly common amongst the younger generation, cyberbullying ranks alongside online grooming and sexting in the hierarchy of risk for parents.

Statistics from the investigation found that 62 per cent of parents were concerned about the prospect of cyberbullying over-shadowing the anxiety caused by online grooming (56 per cent) and sexting (59 per cent).

Almost one in ten parents (nine per cent) said that their child had been involved in a cyberbullying incident. However, despite concerns, 32 per cent of parents admitted to not speaking to their child about it.

“Kids spend less than 20 per cent of their childhood in school, said home is where danger lies so home is where they need most protection,” continued Mr Goddard.

“Children often don’t want to talk about it and can end up suffering in silence.”

Education ourselves and our families will help us all embrace the positive aspects of the internet while making children less vulnerable.”

Theme

The theme of this year’s anti-bullying campaign is power for good, which strives to empower children and young people, parents and teachers to take action and stop bullying in all its forms.

Organisers at the anti-bullying alliance will soon be announcing the winners of the first ever power for good award.

This is where children and young people have been nominating teachers and staff across England who have gone the extra mile to help provide pastoral care to students suffering with issues such as bullying.
**Christmas switch-on proves a big success**

Crowds turn out for evening plus children’s choirs

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CROWDS gathered for an evening of festive fun as the Christmas lights were switched on in Harlow’s town centre on Friday.

In the market square, guests were treated to performances by the school choirs of Burnt Mill Academy and Little Parndon Primary School, who sang some of the most-loved Christmas carols and songs from today’s charts.

Over in the Water Gardens, fans of the Disney musical, Frozen, had the chance to take part in a special singalong before Anna and Elsa invited children to join them on stage to be turned into a snowman, just like Olaf.

**Singing**

The cast of this year’s Harlow Playhouse’s Christmas panto, Beauty and the Beast, also helped to warmed up the crowds by getting them singing and dancing in the cold.

Clare the bear from St Clare Hospice joined representatives from the Hastingswood charity to tell people about their light up a life service which offers people the chance to join others in remembering relatives and friends who have died.

Hip Hop Pop performed a series of exciting routines packed with tricks throughout the evening and dancers from Stewards Academy added to the entertainment ahead of the big light switch-on just before 6pm.

As chosen by St Clare Hospice, the Christmas lights this year were turned on by Luca and Romey, whose mum was looked after by the charity.

A spokesperson from St Clare wrote on Twitter: “Such a special moment when Luca and Romey, whose mum we cared for at St Clare, turned the Christmas lights on.”

Beryl Murphy, centre manager, said: “We take great pride in providing an excellent Christmas atmosphere with our lights.

“They should be even brighter and extra special this year.”

The lights in the Water Gardens include white swans and a reindeer, as well as a large Christmas tree and other festive lights across the town centre.

**Councillor backing plans for centre**

COUNCILLOR Tony Durcan has backed plans to revolutionise the town centre on behalf of Harlow Council’s ruling Labour group.

Last week the Star reported that developer Addington Capital has started a consultation into plans to regenerate shop units adjoining Broad Walk, Market Square and West Gate.

If proposals go ahead the units, owned by the Harvey Centre, will be knocked down with shops re-built and more than 400 homes built above.

Mr Durcan, the local authority’s Portfolio holder for regeneration and enterprise, has encouraged residents to look at the plans and participate in the planning process.

He said: “The Labour-controlled council welcomes the initial consultation on the new plans to regenerate part of the town centre.

“This demonstrates Harlow is viewed as a good place to invest in not only to provide new housing but also new growth for local business and retail outlets.

“While this may be early days, it could be the start of a new chapter that enables us to make significant improvement into the heart of our town.

“We would encourage residents to not only take a look at the new plans but make your views known. Whilst under pressure to make cuts by central government were determined to bring new life into our town centre.”

The Harvey Centre’s latest addition, a Starbucks coffee shop, was visited by Edna Stevens, chairman of Harlow Council at the weekend.

She said: “We look forward to welcoming more well known and popular retailers to the town centre over the coming years, ensuring that Harlow residents have an ever improving shopping experience.”
Starbucks back in town centre
Franchise opens in former M&S store

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CAFFEINE addicts won’t have a problem finding a coffee in Harlow as Starbucks becomes the latest franchise to move in.

The American chain has pitched up on the corner adjoining Broad Walk and Harvey Centre Approach, on the site of former cornerstone shop Marks & Spencer.

After holding a launch party on Wednesday, November 16, franchise holders Kuwan Hara and Bhopinder Singh Gill are happy with the support their sixth store has received.

Location
Mr Hara said: “There was a Starbucks four or five years ago in Sainsbury’s in Harlow and this is a great location for us, it is a busy town centre.

“We thought we would give it a go. We have done a lot of market research, I know people will travel to Epping to go to the Starbucks there.

“The brand itself is well known, people can remember from when it was in Sainsbury’s, and this seemed like a good opportunity.

“The response has been very good.”

GROUND FORCE: Harlow Starbucks franchise holders Kuwan Hara (left) and Bhopinder Singh Gill with shop manager Rebecca Gibson.

The shop, which will be visited by Harlow Council chairman Edna Stevens, has created jobs for 12 people, with the opportunity for managers to hire at least three more.

Starbucks becomes the latest big name to move into the Marks & Spencer unit as part of the Harvey Centre’s redevelopment.

Peacocks and Gym’s Kitchen have also both opened recently.

Customers can currently enjoy winter warmers from the Christmas range, which includes an indulgent fudge hot chocolate.

With Costa placed opposite and Esquires around the corner, Starbucks has some coffee shop company while many independent outlets also trade in the town.

Mr Hara and Mr Singh Gill manage Starbucks outlets in Epping and Hornchurch as well as several in Kent, all under the banner of G&K Coffee Group.

Karen Penwick, director of franchising and licensing for Starbucks UK, said, “The Harvey Centre is a fantastic setting for this new store.

“We’re delighted to be expanding our partnership with G&K Coffee Group, who share our passion for bringing great coffee and first-class service to customers.”

Family run to thank ‘amazing’ hospital

AN Epping family will take part in the London Santa Dash to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital, which saved their young son’s life.

Rather than dashing through the snow, the Harborne family will join thousands of others running through Clapham Common on Sunday, December 4.

Lucy Harborne will enter the event with husband Sam and other family members in honour of her baby George, who needed lifesaving open-heart surgery when he was just 14 weeks old.

The toddler was diagnosed with a congenital heart defect called Tetralogy of Fallot, which affects the circulation of blood through the body and can be fatal.

Gratitude
Surgery at Great Ormond Street Hospital was a success, but he will need a pulmonary valve replacement in the future.

Mrs Harborne said: “The amazing support from Great Ormond Street Hospital made a horrible time bearable and we can never express the gratitude that we feel for each and every member of staff that helped.

“It is an amazing place filled with amazing people; they saved our baby boy and for that we can never thank them enough.”

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CHILDREN IN NEED: A whole host of fundraising events held across the town

Spotacular efforts ‘all about Pudsey!’

By Charlotte Page
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PEOPLE of all ages across Harlow have been raising money for this year’s Children in Need appeal.

Various primary schools across the town took part in the Big Spotty Day, where pupils were invited to do something “spotty” in exchange for a donation to the BBC fundraiser.

Primary schools taking part from the seven that form the Burnet Mill Academy Trust included Cooks Spinney Primary School, Little Parndon Primary School and Roydon Primary School, who all attended their classes wearing spotty clothing, headwear and face paints.

As well as their spotty clothing, staff and pupils at The Downs Primary School had the chance to go to school wearing their pyjamas in aid of the charity.

Alongside their dress-down day, the pupils of The Henry Moore Primary school ran a tuck shop with a selection of homemade cakes on sale.

Also choosing to sell some sweet treats for charity was Faith and Barnard Primary School who held an after-school cake sale.

Katherine's Primary School tweaked their lunchtime menu to fit the Pudsey theme, including a spotty raisin cookie on offer for dessert alongside all pupils receiving their special Pudsey stickers.

A spokesman said on behalf of the school that “It’s all about Pudsey”.

However, it was not just schools taking part in the fundraising events with Harlow Zumba and fitness team Gregory Fit raising £1,636.

Big studio

Rochelle Gregory of the Gregory Fit team said: “We often run charity events throughout the year in the big studio where we teach our daily fitness classes at the Latton Bush Centre in Harlow. This particular time we chose to raise money for the wonderful charity Children In Need.”

As part of their fundraising events, Gregory Fit held a Zumbathon over the weekend prior to Children in Need when everyone was invited to join in a morning of packed dance routines.

Alongside the morning of activities, people had the chance to take part in a raffle with the chance of winning a variety of prizes, including a mobile phone, spa and hair vouchers and free fitness classes.

More than £1,000 was raised on the team’s Just Giving page too.

“Although we worked extremely hard to make this event happen we couldn’t have done it without the support and encouragement from the Gregory Fit team and its very loyal, friendly and motivated fitness family who encourage us every day of the year; but also with the amazing help from the lovely companies Benbrook Windows and Belvoir letting agency in Old Harlow,” continued Ms Gregory.

“We are extremely grateful for those that attended the event as well as those who donated too, we honestly couldn’t have done it without all your help.

“It was an honour to have achieved such a successful event.”

Over in the town centre, the Lloyds bank staff have been helping Children in Need throughout the year.

Jonathan Bates, manager of the East Gate branch in Harlow, said: “The bank as a whole has been helping Children in Need across the year.

“We’ve been helping to raise funds by selling Children in Need merchandise like the headbands and hair clips.

“We also did a cake bake sale for our customers in store.”

Greggs

Celebrating their tenth year in partnership with Children in Need, bakery Greggs have continued to support the charity this year.

A spokesman from Greggs in the Water Gardens, Harlow, said: “We’ve been selling Children in Need bakes like cakes and biscuits.

“It’s been really successful and we could definitely sell more if we had them.”

Children in Need has been working to raise funds for disadvantaged children in the UK since 1980.

For more information about Children in Need visit: www.bbc.co.uk/corporate2/childreninneed

COLOURFUL: Pupils of Roydon Primary School

SITTING COMFORTABLY: Downs Primary School pupils

STYLISH: The Gregory Fitness team show their support

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■ HARVEY CENTRE

Plan to build flats is flawed
After reading last week’s front page story I felt compelled to reply. I have lived in Harlow since the early 1980s and I’ve seen many changes.

The proposed plans by Harvey Centre owners Addington Capital to build 400+ residential dwellings above retail units are seriously flawed. Have we learned nothing from Harlow’s past mistakes? Remember the Old Staple Tye or Potter Street shops. Ask anyone who currently lives above the shops at Rush Fair. The Stow or Adams House if it’s a nice place to live, relax or raise a family.

These types of living spaces are typically small, have no garden or outside space for children to play. Many have no garages or parking spaces. And the biggest issue for residents in these types of properties is noise. Would you want to listen to the noise from the shops, pubs and restaurant below? and the noise after dark from nightclubs and noise from the shops, pubs and groups of youths hanging around.

I understand Harlow desperately needs more homes, especially social housing. But building 400+ homes above shops in an already rundown centre and repeating the mistakes of the past isn’t the answer. For one wouldn’t choose to live on one, would you?

Aron Stevens
Whalley Hook

Am I missing something?
Where is it, did I miss something? All the hype over building a new cinema and shopping centre, I thought the Harvey Centre would be extended and the shops outside would come inside.

The shops that are coming into the Harvey Centre are nothing to be proud of, it’s supposed to be an indoor shopping centre, so how does a cheap gym fit in with shopping, we want decent shops not another coffee shop, jewellers or a Peacocks that has closed down once already outside, the town is becoming a joke.

No thought for the shopper has gone into the planning of the Harvey Centre, the six-screen cinema will attract hundreds of people day and night, so for the normal shopper these crowds of people will become an annoying liminalad and there’s only so long I will drive around Tesco’s car park looking for a parking space. I would rather shop elsewhere.

There is nothing wrong with having a new cinema, but it’s in the wrong place, it should be away from the shopping centre and I feel that a lot more shops will close next year because shoppers will go elsewhere.

I think the future for Harvey Centre will be to turn it into an entertainment centre, just add a pub, some arcades and a children’s play area, and the cheap gym and numerous coffee shops will fit in perfectly.

Gayle Clarke
Harlow

■ TOWN CENTRE

Not everyone shares opinion
In response to Turnors letter (Star, November 17) fortunately the majority of Harlow does not share your pretentious opinions about the shops and restaurants being built, companies and cinema being built, and hospital consistently good across the board had you bothered to read the CQC)

We lost IHS and M&S because the companies went under nothing to do with the town centre. Please do Harlow a favour and move town.

Gavin Clarke
Harlow

■ LABOUR PARTY

Party is fully alive and well
Anyone who doubts the unity of the Labour Party would have done well to observe the Party’s local meeting last night.

After a spirited debate, an unanimous motion was passed in support of the Jeremy Corbyn. Now let’s get on with winning the next election.

Eugenie Harvey
Old Harlow

■ PARKING

Mystery of the traffic wardens
There is a big mystery of where the traffic wardens are for Turnors by the town centre. Harlow Council don’t want to know as it’s nothing to do with them. Colchester parking don’t want to know as it is nothing to do with them. East Thames parking don’t want to know as it is nothing to do with them.

Well someone must be responsible. Some people are made to have permits, some can’t park in the car park at the back that is for the residents of the flats only as people from the houses are illegally parking.

Someone must be held accountable for this. The whole estate should be permitted and the residents of the flats are getting no help in sorting out the car park and now it’s getting responsibility to Christmas the parking in Turnors is getting worse.

Name and address withheld
**Carer Maureen urges others to see what help is available**

Events aim to raise awareness of those who support family members

By William Mata

A GREAT-GRANDMOTHER who supports three family members has urged carers to take the help available to them.

Maureen Geraghty, 73, of The Downs, Harlow, has been a carer to her husband Rick for 23 years, since he suffered a stroke at the age of 50. His condition has worsened and he struggles with his memory, communication and awareness of what is around him.

Responsibility

But as Mrs Geraghty has herself lost her hearing, her caring responsibility has only increased.

Her 86-year-old mother Gladys Perry now needs more assistance with shopping, and her 50-year-old daughter Julie Alison requires support as she undergoes dialysis.

Ahead of Carers Rights Day on Sunday, support groups in Essex and Hertfordshire are promoting their services with the message that carers do not need to suffer in silence.

Mrs Geraghty, who has four grandchildren and one great-grandchild, is grateful for the invaluable support of charity West Essex Action for Family Carers, a service based in Wych Elm, Harlow.

She said: “I just have to get on with it. There is nothing else I can do, it is just a case of sheer determination. As I become older it does become more of a strain, some tasks are becoming more difficult for me. It has been a full time responsibility for me ever since my husband had a stroke and he had to stop working. I had to stop a job I had just started and really enjoyed, which was cooking in a children’s nursery.”

After she lost her second daughter last year, Mrs Geraghty said there is no one else who can provide the support. “I would be lost without Action for Family Carers,” she added.

“They started a day centre my husband goes to once a week, and that gives me some respite.”

“I also attend a carers group, it is hard to find time for myself, but I enjoy catching up with friends.”

Fiona Langridge, manager of West Essex Action for Family Carers, said: “We want to raise awareness. A lot of people do not realise they are carers, they are unpaid family carers.

“People do it because they have to do it. Carers can be taken for granted and they might have some health issues of their own.

“They often have emotional overload, stress and back injuries from carrying heavy loads.

“We can offer respite, emotional and practical support and provide access to a support group.

“Action for Family Carers also provides specialist support for young and teenage carers, and is established in five other Essex towns. Across the border, Carers in Hertfordshire is holding an awareness stall on Saturday in Asda in Watton Road, Ware, from 10am to 4pm.

“Michele Stokes, chief executive of the charity, said: “As a charity we provide advice, information and services to unpaid carers to improve their health and wellbeing.

“Part of this is making carers aware of their rights to financial and practical support and where to find it.”

IN BRIEF

Specialist leg ulcer clinics

WEST ESSEX: NHS West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group has announced new specialist clinics dealing with patients suffering from leg ulcers.

The centres provide better dedicated care for leg ulcers than going to GP surgeries would, with close supervision and counselling on offer.

Specialist nurses will be in attendance at Rectory Lane Health Centre, Loughton (Mondays 9am to 5pm); Waltham Abbey Health Centre (Tuesdays 9am to 5pm); Dunmow Clinic (Tuesdays 1pm to 4pm); St Margaret’s Hospital Epping (Thursdays 9am to 5pm); and Saffron Walden Community Hospital (Fridays 1pm to 4pm).

The existing leg ulcer clinic at Nuffield House, Harlow, which operates Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 4pm, remains unchanged.

Teen rebailed

HARLOW: A 15-year-old boy, who was arrested in connection with the death of Arkadiusz Jozwik, has been rebailed.

Essex Police provided a file to the Crown Prosecution Service on October 25 for a decision on this case.

The boy, who is from Harlow, was due to return on bail on November 21, and the CPS has asked Essex Police to extend his bail until December 1, pending a decision on the case.

Polish national Mr Jozwik died on August 25 at the age of 45, two days after an incident at The Stow, Harlow.
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SHANNON STEGGLES (MEMBER 981) of Tunmeade, Harlow, is nine

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

AVA LUXFORD (MEMBER 20133) of Roseacres, Sawbridgeworth, is seven

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

JAKE CANN (MEMBER 945) of Taylifers, Harlow is 11

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These feathered friends really aren't bird brained.

BIRD-BRAINED cockatoos may be much smarter than we give them credit for, studies made by researchers in Oxford and Austria suggest.

The University of Oxford and The University of Veterinary Medicine in Vienna worked together to test the birds' problem-solving skills to see if they could get food from a see-through box.

The cockatoos couldn't reach the food themselves so they had to make a tool from various different materials.

A small piece of wood, cardboard, a leafy twig and some beeswax was all the birds could use to push through a hole in the box in order to reach the food.

Research showed the cockatoos were able to make tools from all the materials apart from the beeswax, which was impressive considering they don't usually make tools in the wild.

They made the tools through their own inventiveness and imagination and were suitably rewarded with a tasty treat.

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**NAME:** FLORENCE

**NUMBER:** 1182

**BIRTHDAY:** December 12, 2011

**LIKES:** Ballet

**DISLIKES:** Getting hair brushed

**FOOD:** Tomato and pasta

**LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD:** Onion

**WANTS TO BE:** Nurse or firefighter

**PETS:** None

**SIBLINGS:** Brother, Dylan, 11

**BOOK:** Peppa Pig

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Group aiming to remove
stigma of lung conditions

Team hosts coffee morning to raise awareness of causes of disease

By William Mata
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A SUPPORT group is spreading
the message that lung conditions
should not be stigmatised as being
a consequence of smoking.

Breathe Easy group held a coffee
morning at their base in Purfurl;
Green Community Centre, Har-
low, on World COPD Day to raise
awareness.

COPD, which stands for chronic
obstructive pulmonary disease, is
an umbrella term for conditions
that can cause lungs to narrow
and make it difficult to breathe.

Breathe Easy is a support and
social group organised by the
British Lung Foundation, is usu-
ally held on the second Tuesday of
every month from 2pm to 4pm.

Pauline Love, chairman of Har-
low and Epping Forest Breathe
Easy group held a coffee morning
at their base in Purfurl;
Green Community Centre, Har-
low, on World COPD Day to raise
awareness.

The suspects are thought to
have been in the area from about
5pm and were seen to leave in a
blue Jaguar X Type.

PC Natalie Backhouse said: “I am
appealing for anyone who saw
these men, or has dashboard
camera footage of the Jaguar, to
please get in touch. I am also
keen to hear from anyone who
has been offered the items of
jewellery for sale or knows of
their whereabouts.”

One man was white, aged
about 25 and 5ft 9in tall with fair
hair. He had light blue jeans and
a pale long sleeved hooded top
with the hood up. The second
man was white, aged about 30 and
6ft tall, with dark, slicked back long
hair. He wore a dark jacket.

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EASY DOES IT: Epping Forest Breathe Easy group volunteers Doreen Manning, Pat Wakefield, Mavis Capon, Angela Mead, Cathie Andrews and Pauline Love celebrate World COPD Day

Lung Foundation for all the
incredible work they do in Harlow
to help with these problems.

I am going to back them in
their campaign for more support
from the Government.”

Even if the disease is established
at an earlier age.”

Robert Halfon, MP for Harlow,
visited the coffee morning and
met group regulars.

He said: “It was wonderful to
visit Breathe Easy to meet with
volunteers and members organ-
ised by Pauline Love and her
team.

I thank Pauline, Breathe Easy
and our local NHS and British

Southend I can breathe more eas-
ily.”

Ms Love has been chairman for
seven years and took over after
she developed a lung condition
herself. The free group is a social
opportunity but also a place for
anyone to seek advice or support
as a nurse also attends.

In Harlow residents are 30 per
cent more likely to be admitted
to hospital compared to the UK aver-
age with COPD and 40 per cent
more likely to die.

Figures show that compared to
the national average those res-
idents are also more likely to be
registered with lung cancer and
mesothelioma.

Statistics

Harlow has also recorded
poorer statistics relating to
asthma and pneumonia.

Health expert Ben Chiu, who
works for the British Lung Found-
aton, considers the statistics a
result of social deprivation.

He said: “Lung problems can
result from social deprivation as
people in poorer areas are more
likely to be admitted to hospital
than average and have been in the
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Hospice nurse feels privileged to care for others at ‘festive period’

‘I am delighted to be working Christmas day’

By Charlotte Page
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WHILE most will spend Christmas day with their families, the dedicated team of nurses at St Clare Hospice will continue to provide care for patients.

The Hastingwood-based charity will still run their inpatient unit and community service to ensure that the people of West Essex and East Herts have access to care over the festive season.

One nurse set to work Christmas day this year is inpatient unit staff member, Penny White.

“I am actually delighted to be working on Christmas Day,” she said. “Of course, I will miss my family, but of all the days of the year to be working at St Clare, it really is the most special.

“It is a privilege to be caring for patients on such an important day for them and their family.

“There is such a wonderful atmosphere as we play festive music and share presents – just like they would at home.”

She continued: “On Christmas Day itself we set up a big dinner table in the family room and all the families who are visiting gather for a turkey roast dinner.

“We will have the TV on and settle down to watch the Queen’s speech – along with a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie of course!

Dinner

“I will have my Christmas dinner with my partner on Christmas Eve instead this year, so there will still be time for me to celebrate with my family. I love Christmas at St Clare and it is just so special.

Another member of staff set to work on Christmas Eve is nursing assistant, Zoe Almond.

“It is my lucky job to put out the mince pies for Father Christmas and carrots for the reindeer,” she said.

“I might even get to see Father Christmas at midnight if I keep a look out!

“I love Christmas – and Christmas at St Clare is just as special.

Last year I dressed up as a Santa and went round ringing sleigh bells. It is lovely to see the smiles on people’s faces – it is just a pleasure to be able to make Christmas at St Clare a magical for all our families.”

St Clare Hospice is currently preparing for the Santa Dash, which will take place in the Water Gardens on Sunday, December 4.

The fundraising event strives to raise the essential funds needed for care on Christmas day.

For more information about how you can take part in the Santa Dash visit: www.stclarehospice.org.uk/event/st-clare-santa-dash

CARE: Nurses Zoe Almond and Penny White will work over the Christmas period

Social media awareness day

HARLOW: Longmores Solicitors is hosting a seminar about the possibilities and dangers of social media.

The event will take place at the Harlow Enterprise Hub, Edinburgh Way, Harlow, on Wednesday, November 30, from 9am.

It will contain talks on social media in recruitment and who owns business contacts.

To book a place call Longmores marketing team on 01279 210300 or email marketing@longmores-solicitors.co.uk

More in work

HARLOW: Robert Halfon, MP for Harlow, is celebrating another fall in the number of residents claiming Job Seekers Allowance.

Those requesting out of work benefits fell by 1,304 people, representing a 0.6 per cent drop since 2010.

More than 297,000 have found themselves back in work across the East of England and employment across the UK has hit a record high.

Mr Halfon said: “I am pleased that jobs are continuing to come back to Harlow.”

Free licence

HARLOW: TV Licensing and Age UK have launched a joint campaign aimed at reminding those aged 75 and older that they can claim for a free TV licence.

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意识日

HARLOW：Longmores律师事务所正在举办一个关于社交媒体的研讨会，探讨其可能性和危险。

该活动将于周三，11月30日，在Harlow Enterprise Hub举行，爱丁堡大道，Harlow，上午9时开始。

活动内容包括关于社交媒体在招聘中的作用以及谁拥有业务联系。

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HARLOW：Robert Halfon MP for Harlow庆祝另一个失业救济金领取人数下降。

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Halfon先生说：“我很高兴工作机会正在回来。”

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Snow may be unlikely to fall but shops, groups and charities are gearing up for their own winter wonderlands, offering residents the chance to get festive and bag a bargain.

Harlow Lions Club will hold their fifth Victorian Christmas Fair on Sunday at St John’s Arts and Recreation Centre from 11am to 3pm.

As well as stalls selling gifts and an appearance from Father Christmas, four members of Ottersberg Lions Club will travel from Germany to visit their twin club.

Raffle
All proceeds from the day, which also includes a raffle with a £100 prize, will be donated to help a local girl suffering with spinal muscular atrophy.

The Water Gardens will transform into a modern market from December 6 to 11 with jewellery and garden furniture being sold.

Staff and students from Passmores Academy will sell clothing, handbags, jewellery, games and toys from 6pm to 9pm on December 9.

The Stow community will stage a Christmas market in the hatch from 5pm to 8pm on the same day with a lights switch-on, fire-breather show and a pampering session offer at Tiaras salon.

This will be followed the next day by an appearance by Santa and Mrs Claus at The Stow from 10am to 4pm, along with their reindeer.

Also going on that same day, the Leah Manning Centre in Park Lane will be hosting their Christmas market from 1pm to 4pm.

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Council to invest £10m to get rural areas connected

The internet is becoming increasingly important to work and home life. However, rural communities are frequently being left behind when it comes to internet speed. Chief reporter Sam Meadows investigates how it can have big effects on daily life...

THOUSANDS of rural homes in Uttlesford are set to be boosted by the introduction of high-speed broadband coverage.

Superfast Essex Phase Three, a county council initiative, will invest up to £1 million to make sure rural areas in Essex have access to superfast broadband.

This step of the phase provides internet for an estimated 24,000 homes, including 5,000 in Uttlesford which the council says has “significantly poor connectivity.”

Councillor Kevin Bentley, council hall’s lead on economic growth, said: “This is great news for Essex.”

“We have always been committed to extending superfast broadband as much as we can, and this proves we are true to our word.”

“I’m excited to see what suppliers and technologies come forward in the bidding process.”

Councillor Howard Ryles, Uttlesford District Council’s portfolio lead for economic development, said: “As a rural district, we are acutely aware of the impact of not having access to superfast broadband for our residents and businesses, and we remain determined to deliver an improved service for as many people in the district as possible.”

“Pleased”

“The council has worked very hard to get the best possible deal for Uttlesford from the Superfast Essex programme, and we are therefore pleased to be a part of the Phase 3 project.”

Phase Three will consider all technologies capable of providing superfast speeds, not just fibre.

For more information on the initiative visit www.superfastessex.org/whats_happening_next

Slow internet speeds are a big issue for many

INTERNET users in rural areas are hamstrung by slow speeds, our investigation can reveal.

A survey of 100 readers found that 63 per cent of people across Hertfordshire and Essex feel their internet is not quick enough for their needs.

Among those living in rural areas that number soars to 85 per cent – compared to just 42 per cent of those living in urban areas.

Issue

Less than half of respondents – 46 per cent – have fibre or high-speed broadband.

Sir Alan Haselhurst, the MP for Saffron Walden, said the lack of internet was a rising issue for his constituents.

“It’s one of the rising features of my mailbag and there has been more and more indignation as each day passes,” he said.

“I am one of the people who is complaining about this. I live in my constituency in quite a rural area and it’s terrible in terms of getting broadband.”

He added: “On the one hand the council is rolling out its Super Fast Essex broadband, but I can see that it’s the more populous areas which benefit.”

He said his own internet speed was often between 2mb and 4mb per second – around half the frequency needed to stream Netflix reliably in high definition.

Essex County Council is hoping to connect 5,500 households to super-fast broadband in the next few years – but Sir Alan said he had concerns.

Robert Halfon, the MP for Harlow, said many of his constituents had complained to him about slow internet speeds.

Problems

He added: “I am very happy for any other residents to get in contact with me about this as it helps for me to know what problems they are dealing with and I can do my best to help and contact their providers for them.”

David Williams, Hertfordshire County Council’s enterprise chief, said the authority’s £38.94 million Connected Counties programme had bought super-fast broadband to 20,000 homes and businesses since 2014.

Councillor Kevin Bentley, Mr Williams’ counterpart in Essex, said: “Superfast connectivity is a key priority for Essex County Council. We can only intervene in those areas where there are no commercial plans but we are committed to extending superfast broadband as much as we can in those areas we are legally able to invest in.”

Even if residents have access to superfast broadband it does not guarantee they have it. Contact your internet service provider for more information.

Hertfordshire and Essex have well and truly moved into the 21st century with the vast majority of respondents to our survey saying they had more than five smart devices.

Seventy per cent said they had a large number of devices, which included laptops, mobile phones and smart TVs.

Eighteen per cent said they had four or five devices in their household, while 11 per cent said they had two or three. Only one per cent of respondents had one device in their home.

The majority surveyed use the internet to surf the web and use email and social media, with 80 per cent also saying they streamed TV or music. Other responses included working from home and online gaming.

If it could all be about to get quicker

RESIDENTS suffering with slow internet speeds could be boosted by a Government funding boost.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Philip Hammond was expected to announce £500 million funding, to be matched by the private sector, in his Autumn budget announcement yesterday.

This will provide some solace to the 63 per cent of our readers who reported they were unhappy with the speed of their services.

Sir Oliver Heald, the MP for North East Hertfordshire, said more needed to be done to expand the spread of high-speed internet.

“People are expecting proper internet services in an area so close to London,” he said.

“They want to be able to work from home and it’s incredibly frustrating not to have internet access at a proper speed.”

He added: “Internet access is going to be better but there are always going to be people doing the bigger places first and then moving on to the smaller ones and it is very frustrating for those people.”

It’s happening and I am told that by the end of next year most of our area will have pretty good access.”

Residents are up with the devices

CONCERN: Robert Halfon, MP for Harlow, is worried his constituents might be impacted

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OUT & ABOUT

PETER PAN
WHERE: Gordon Craig Theatre, Lytton Way, Stevenage SG1 1LZ
WHEN: Friday, November 25 - Sunday January 22
HOW MUCH: Prices start at £16
VISIT: www.gordon-craig.co.uk
TEL: 01438 363200
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THE KIDNAP - PAUL DANAN
WHERE: St Andrews Church & Wellbeing Centre, Hertford SG14 1HZ
WHEN: Saturday, November 26, 7pm
HOW MUCH: Tickets £4
VISIT: www.pauldanan.com
TEL: 01992 589781
An original production written, produced and directed by Paul himself. This is the premier of the play telling the story of two friends caught up in a kidnap plot whilst holidaying in Brazil.

HERTFORD CHRISTMAS GALA
WHERE: Hertford Town Centre
WHEN: Friday, November 25, 3.30pm - 8pm
VISIT: www.hertford.gov.uk
TEL: 01992 552986
Head to Hertford to meet Santa and his reindeer, browse the Christmas markets, listen to live acts on stage and soak up the festive atmosphere. The Mayor will be switching on the town’s Christmas lights.

TENDER TRAP
WHERE: The Square, Fourth Avenue, Harlow CM20
WHEN: Saturday, November 26, 7pm
VISIT: www.thesquareharlow.com
TEL: 01279 305000
The Tender Trap are back playing their final show at this legendary venue where they started back in 1985. Special guest are Somebody’s Daughter and The Orphans.

WREATH FESTIVAL AND CHRISTMAS MARKET
WHERE: All Saints Church, Queens Road, Hertford SG13 8AE
WHEN: Friday, November 25 - Sunday, November 27, 10am - 5pm
VISIT: www.allsaintshertford.org
TEL: 01992 587981
Unique wreaths created by local schools, members of the church and local community in aid of Herts Air Ambulance. On Friday the Bishop of Hertford will bless the wreaths and the Mayor of Hertford will judge the best. Additional stalls selling cards, crafts and decorations. Homemade cakes and refreshments.

HERTFORD GHOST WALK
WHERE: Hertford Town Centre, meeting outside M&S on Fore Street
WHEN: Friday, November 25, 5.45pm
HOW MUCH: £2.50
VISIT: www.hertford.gov.uk
TEL: 01992 584322
A 30-minute walk visiting the spooky side of Hertford.

CHERITH OAKLEY FAIR
WHERE: Audley End House Park, Saffron Walden CB11 4JF
WHEN: Friday, November 25 - Sunday, November 27
HOW MUCH: Adults £3
VISIT: www.english-heritage.org.uk
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MARTYN’S LIGHTS
WHERE: Puckeridge High Street, SG11 1RX
WHEN: Sunday, November 27, 4.30pm
The Christmas lights along Puckeridge High Street will be switched on at 5pm. To celebrate there will be a hog roast and BBQ being served from the Crown & Falcon Car Park. Entertainment will also be provided.

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA
WHERE: Hertford Museum, Bull Plain, SG14 1DY
WHEN: Saturday, November 26, 10am - 4pm
HOW MUCH: Free
VISIT: www.hertfordsmuseum.org
TEL: 01992 582686
To celebrate the Hertford lights being switched on, visit the museum and their Santa’s Grotto (small fee applied), listen to some carol singing and take part in some festive crafts while listening to a Christmas story.

WIMPOLE - THE ART OF FERRETING
WHERE: Wimpole Farm, Arrington, Royston SG8 6BW
WHEN: Sunday, November 26, 10am - 4pm
HOW MUCH: £80 including tea, coffee and lunch.
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MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION
WHERE: Eltonbury Academy, Stotfold Rd, Arlesey, SG15 6XS
WHEN: Saturday, November 26, 10am - 4.30pm
HOW MUCH: Adults £5, concessions £4, U16s free
VISIT: www.letchworthrns.org.uk
The 32nd annual model railway exhibition is presented by the Letchworth model railway society. There will be over 20 layouts to view.

LIGHT UP LETCHWORTH
WHERE: Letchworth Town Centre
WHEN: Saturday, November 26, 3pm - 8pm
HOW MUCH: Free
VISIT: www.lovetetchworth.com
TEL: 01462 486999
The main streets of the town will be getting a festive make over when the Christmas lights are switched on. In addition there will be a fireworks display, artisan stalls offering high quality food, drinks and gifts and an appearance by Father Christmas.

COMEDY: Jarlath Regan
NEW FACE: Matt
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OUT & ABOUT

HIDDEN WALKS
WHERE: 18 Bull Plain, Hertford SG14 1DT
WHEN: Sunday, November 27, 11am
HOW MUCH: £2 per person
VISIT: www.letchworthcountryside.org
TEL: 01992 562686
Join this week’s walk entitled World’s End and led by Peter Ruffles. Meet outside the museum. Walks are aimed at all abilities. Booking is essential.

THINK CHRISTMAS THINK HERTFORD
WHERE: Hertford Town Centre
WHEN: Saturday, November 26, all day
VISIT: www.hertford.gov.uk
TEL: 01992 502885
An all day festive shopping event with selective retailers offering in-store promotions, handing out samples and providing entertainment.

HITCHIN CRAFT AND PRODUCE MARKET
WHERE: Hitchin Riverside & 20 Churchgate SG5 7DN
WHEN: Saturday, November 26, 9am - 3pm
VISIT: www.hitchinmarkets.co.uk
TEL: 01462 456202
The local craft and produce market runs alongside the general Saturday market. Many locally produced food treats available to try and buy.

CRAFTS AND GIFTS FAIR
WHERE: Place House Hall, Bluecoat Yard, East Street, Ware SG12 9HL
WHEN: Saturday, November 26, 11am - 3pm
HOW MUCH: Free Entry
VISIT: www.placehousehall.org
TEL: 01992 504331 (option 1)
Come and help raise money for the upkeep of the hall whilst getting organised for Christmas. An array of stalls featuring gift ideas, cards and decorations. Refreshments on sale.

SANTA AT PARADISE
WHERE: Paradise Wildlife Park
WHEN: Saturday, November 26, 10.30am
VISIT: www.pwpark.com
Santa arrives in a beautiful carriage pulled by white horses at 10.30am sharp! He will take pride of place in his magical grotto where you can meet the man himself and his reindeer. Enjoy exploring the park and browsing the festive fair.

ABBA MERRY CHRISTMAS PARTY
WHERE: RHODES CENTRE, 1-3 SOUTJ RD, BISHOP’S STORTFORD CM23 3JP
WHEN: Saturday, November 26, 8pm
HOW MUCH: £10, concessions £8 from Davids Music Shop, Eastcheap SG6 3DE or on the door.
VISIT: www.citychorus.org
City Chorus brings you glorious harmonies and festive favourite with Rejoice, Santa Baby, Walking in the Air and All I Want for Christmas amongst others.

FESTIVE FUN: Santa arrives at his grotto at Paradise Wildlife Park
Big names booked for Playhouse 2017 line-up

POPULAR: Pop singer Leo Sayer will perform at Harlow Playhouse on May 9 after a sell-out success last year

EXCITING new bands, big name comedians and arthouse dramas are all part of a diverse spring 2017 line-up at Harlow Playhouse.

The theatre, in Playhouse Square, Harlow, is about to be taken over by Beauty and the Beast throughout pantomime season.

But bookings are already being taken for shows starting in February and Playhouse chiefs have drawn up a full ram-packed schedule up to June.

Every month BBC Music introducing Essex will takeover the stage to present some of the best up and coming bands produced in the county.

Line-ups are typically announced three weeks prior to each event. The dates confirmed are January 3, February 28, March 21, April 18, May 23 and June 27.

Scott Ramsay, director of Harlow Playhouse, said: “We are excited to be working with an organisation and platform that has uncovered some of the most prestige’s acts that the UK has seen including Florence and The Machine and Two Door Cinema Club.”

All introducing performances will be held as part of Harlow Playhouse initiative Pay What You Can which encourages audiences to attend a show for free and leave a donation afterwards.

In 2017 the scheme extends to quirky dramas Bottleneck and Blimey (February 21 to 25) Thrive (March 7), In Tents And Purposes and Jonny And The Baptists (March 24), Blackout (April 26) and Letters To

BOOK NOW: Harlow Playhouse

Windor House (June 22).

Scott added: “Pay What You Can has revolutionised how audiences interact with us, we are able to open the doors to as many people as possible by eliminating up front costs.

“People are taking more risks on what they see and they are coming back more often which is so lovely to see.”

Television star Stephen K Amos (February 10) tops a strong comedy line-up which also contains German starHenning When (March 9), Lee Hurst (April 20), The Chris And Pui Show (April 28) and Rory Bremner (June 22).

Pop singer Leo Sayer will perform on May 9 after a sell-out success last year.

Barbara Dickson (February 9), Judie Tenke (March 9) and Beverley Craven (April 23) are also on the line up while a stellar bill of tribute acts will allow audiences evenings of nostalgia.

Look out too for illusionist Jamie Raven (February 25), shocking thrills with Circus Of Horrors (March 1) and Easter pantomime The Little Mermaid (April 1 to 6).

For the full line-up and bookings call 01279 431945 or visit: www.harlowplayhouse.co.uk

COMEDY STAR: Stephen K Amos is due to appear at Harlow Playhouse on February 10
Ibsen’s classic

Henrik Ibsen’s 1881 work was thrillingly re-enacted at The Victoria Hall Theatre in Old Harlow giving audiences a taste of a real Nordic noir.

The plot picks up after the death of her wealthy but menacing husband Captain Alving and is set entirely in their home.

Perhaps HTC members felt a need to get some darkness out of their systems before pantomime season, but Ghosts was a well-performed, gripping and accomplished work.

Home-grown talent perform for farm

A DIVERSE range of musicians will perform for Harlow project Herts and Essex Community Farm at The Square.

De-Railed, PEG, Dan Starr and Shambles are all on the bill for the fundraiser at the venue in Fourth Avenue, Harlow, on Friday, December 9.

Marrisa Holliland, a trustee of the farm, which is in Fold Croft, Harlow, said she and all organisers are looking forward to swapping gardening to watch local bands for the evening.

"I think it’s going to be fun," said the 40-year-old, who lives in Great Parndon, Harlow.

“It is really important to support new music. Two of the bands (De-Railed and PEG) have been around for a while but our ethos is to encourage home-grown artists to come down and play; as well as the home-grown produce we have as a farm! Herts and Essex Community Farm is a non-for-profit project, which began in October 2013 to promote more growing spaces in the town. It creates an opportunity for more organic produce to be grown in the town and also for Harlow children to learn about the importance of gardening and conservation.

Marrisa continued: "This is a fundraising event. We need donations, it is what we rely on. Next year we want to get a compostable toilet installed so that people who do not have good mobility can come more easily. We also want to set up some better parking to bring in more people."

www.thesquareharlow.com
shameful episode of bigotry during the post-war decline of the British Empire provides rich source material for Amma Asante’s handsome and deeply moving love story.

Anchored by impassioned performances, A United Kingdom dramatises the true romance of a defiant African prince and a London salesman’s daughter, which embroiled two continents in an ugly tug-of-war for supremacy.

The central couple are kept apart until the birth of their first child, and scriptwriter Guy Hibbert captures the terrible innocence and anguish of this period of exile with aplomb.

Hibbert also gifts leading man David Oyelowo several barn-storming speeches against apartheid and intolerance, including a pivotal meeting of tribal chiefs, where the prince tearfully tells the assembled throng, “I love my people, I love this land – I love my wife.”

His unwavering belief that love conquers all, at a time when the world still bears the scars of bitter conflict, galvanises every beautifully composed frame and plucks the (heart)strings of composer Patrick Doyle’s lush orchestrations.

Cinematographer Sam McCurdy contrasts the industrial grey of London with the sun-baked golds, oranges and browns of southern Africa, a ravishing backdrop where poisonous emotions take root and produce bitter fruit.

Seretse Khama (Oyelowo), heir apparent to the nation of Bechuanaland (now Botswana), is studying law in 1947 London before returning home to lead his people. He has been prepared for this role by his proud uncle Tshedi (Vusi Kunene) and a council which kowtows to the British.

At a dance organised by the London Missionary Society, Seretse falls in love with typist Ruth Williams (Rosamund Pike), whose bigoted father George (Nicholas Lyndhurst) would never condone the flourishing romance.

“Father will hate [Seretse] on sight,” observes Ruth’s sister Muriel (Laura Carmichael). “He’s cleverer than him... and he’s black.”

Paternal rage pales next to the indignation of Alistair Canning (Jack Davenport), the British government’s representative in southern Africa.

“If you choose to marry the leader of an African nation, you will be responsible for the downfall of the British empire,” he coldly informs Ruth.

Unperturbed, the couple marries and Ruth accompanies Seretse to Bechuanaland, where she faces hostility from uncle Tshedi, aunt Ella (Abena Ayivor) and Seretse’s sister Naledi (Terry Pheto).

Meanwhile, the British – represented by snivelling district commissioner Rufus Lancaster (Tom Felton) – and the South African government use underhand tactics to separate the lovebirds.

A United Kingdom is a stirring ode to love, distinguished by molten on-screen chemistry between Oyelowo and Pike.

Asante elegantly navigates the political quagmire, eschewing heavy-handed sermonising about the controversial inter-racial romance, including powerful scenes of Ruth attempting to win over the sharp-tongued women of Bechuanaland.

Archive photographs over the end credits hammer home the couple’s remarkable sacrifices and their enduring legacy in Botswana, and far beyond.

Damon Smith
RATING:★★★★ Good
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CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Puts on the agenda, clues she’d rewritten (9)
2 Bleak isle, time to invade (5)
3 Star with a black eye? (6)
4 Arab leader heard to tremble (6)
5 Initially about seven kings make a request (3)
7 Finished having made the repair without last bit of gum (5)
9 Box containing eastern lance (5)
12 Spies in East, so upset with colleague (9)
14 Noble awards for listeners’ parts (3,5)
15 Lots of burdens (5)
17 Perches up in nest, so organised (6)
18 Heart-breaking story, ultimately coarse (6)
20 A section of proposal voiced in outburst (5)
21 Accessory for a stuttering professor? (3,2)
23 Strike this, badly (4)
24 Timid at the coconut stall (3)

DOWN

6 Fast movers sound like tricksters (8)
8 So shut off (4)
10 Ride madly round English duck (5)
11 Doze with relatives, this on your lap? (6)
13 Your duty to curb language (4)
14 Quietly arrives and gives a sermon (8)
16 City of some Romeo’s love (4)
19 Hide doctor left in Indian city (5)
22 Replace dry one over there (6)
23 Strikes this, badly (4)
26 Yell about retiring also, in final battle (5-3)

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EASY 216
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FUTOSHIKI

Each line across and down is to be filled with the numbers 1 to 5. The same number cannot occur more than once in any line.

TOTALIZED

The 25 second ultimate challenge from Puzzler Brain Trainer. Follow the instructions from left to right, starting with the number given to reach an answer at the end.

QUICK CROSSWORD

ACROSS

6 Guiding (8)
8 Speechless (4)
10 Called, christened (5)
11 Friendless (6)
13 Carried off, stole (4)
14 Items of clothing (8)
16 Uses again (6)
19 Too, as well (4)
22 Intended for anyone to see, hear or know (6)
23 Sailing boat (5)
25 Kiss Me ___ , film musical (4)
26 Move risk-takers (8)

DOWN

1 Single women (9)
2 Home office (5)
3 Old Ford car (6)
4 Irish city (6)
5 Major TV company (inits) (3)
7 Dance under a pole (5)
9 Goblin, dwarf (5)
12 Accompanying (9)
15 Climb (5)
17 Annual dog show (6)
18 Stimulate, stir up (6)
20 Doctor’s stand in (5)
21 Binding (5)
24 Piste runner (3)
HOMES

Stylish modern apartment on Newhall development

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OBJECTS OF DESIRE > with DONNA PRIOR

A versatile shade with perennial appeal

Every week we pick a different object and showcase some of the biggest, best and boldest examples we can find. This week we look at accessorising with duck egg blue.

PERFECT for the garden - light a candle in this charming distressed duck egg blue metal lantern. Price: £13.95 from MelodyMaison.co.uk

DELICATE allium blooms decorate this lovely duck egg blue enamel tray. Price: £14.95 from annabeljames.co.uk

GENEVIEVE blue tall six drawer chest is a fabulous design that takes up minimal storage space while providing maximum storage space, painted in a distressed crisp duck egg blue. Price: £363.95 from MelodyMaison.co.uk

IDEAL for a country kitchen, this metal table with shelves is painted in a distressed duck egg blue colour. Price: £99.95 from MelodyMaison.co.uk

FOR a touch of Scandi style, a simple pendant lamp is all you need. The Albert pendant lamp features a rubberwood top and a powder coated metal shade in duck egg for a clean and minimal look. Price: £49 from made.com

THE powder-coated metal Bloomingville table lamp is stylish and sturdy - perfect for modern minimalist spaces. Price: £115 from furnish.co.uk

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FEATURED PROPERTY

One-bedroom apartment in immaculate condition

THIS one-bedroom apartment is on the top floor on Milestone Road, Newhall, Harlow.

The property is in immaculate condition and benefits from an open plan lounge/kitchen, large double bedroom and a modern bathroom.

The property also offers loft storage and has allocated parking. It is chain free.

It is on the market for £200,000 with Belvoir, 40 High Street, Old Harlow, (01279) 428088.
£182,000 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (West Court). One bedroom first floor centrally located apartment with a large living/dining room, modern kitchen, luxury wet room, double bedroom, allocated parking. Vacant possession and no onward chain. Sole agents.

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Skoda Kodiaq SUV set to be a winner

By Stewart Smith

A few months ago I was allowed a preview of Skoda’s first seven-seater SUV at the company’s Czech Republic headquarters and was impressed with what I saw.

Now, after driving it, I’m even more impressed, and believe that the Kodiaq could be the outstanding motor in the expanding medium-size SUV sector.

Not only does it look impressive, but its on-road ability, generous equipment level and build quality is certain to appeal to those looking for a big family motor at a reasonable price.

The Kodiaq is ready to order – with hundreds of hundreds of choices – and deliveries will start in the UK early next year.

Kodiaq launches in the UK with a choice of five engines – three petrol and two diesel.

Power units range from 125bhp to 190bhp and you can choose between two or four-wheel drive and manual or DSG transmissions. All engines feature stop-start system and brake energy recovery.

The petrol line-up consists of two 1.4 TSI engines, one with an output of 125bhp and another with 150bhp and fitted with active cylinder technology which manages an official fuel consumption of 140g/km.

The 1.4-litre TSI diesel which is rated at 56.5mpg on the petrol front the most economical is the 1.4-litre TSI.

The diesel offerings feature a pair of 2.0 TDI engines with outputs of 150bhp and 190bhp and the 150bhp comes as manual 4x4, two-wheel drive DSG and 4x4 DSG while the 190bhp unit is fitted with a seven-speed DSG.

The biggest attractions and the seating arrangements can be changed to suit everyone’s individual needs. The middle three seats can be slid forward to allow extra room for the two rear ones which I think are just suitable for children or a very short trip for adults.

Load space is cavernous if you fold all rear seats down giving 2.065 litres making it the largest boot in its class and if the optional folding front passenger seat is chosen, the SUV can transport items up to 2.80 metres long.

It also comes with an electrically operated tailgate as an option which can also be opened and closed using foot gesture command or a button in the interior. Skoda also offers an option where front seats can be heated, ventilated and adjusted electronically and with a memory function.

Skoda’s “Simply Clever” features include door-edge protection which deploys automatically when opening the car door and prevents the metal edge of the door from coming into contact with a garage wall or an adjacent car.

Another innovation is a “sleep package” that includes two sleeping headrests and packaged blankets. The sleeping headrests can be folded out at the sides in order to prevent your head from leaning to one side. For the backrests of the front seats there are foldable tray tables.

Up front I found the driving position good with an excellent rear view and all the controls were easily reached plus comfortable and supportive seats.

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Victory on emotional day for rugby players

Harlow win their fourth straight Essex derby

London Three North East

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Jared Small and Marto Noto went closest for the Hawks in the opening 45 minutes. Small couldn’t direct his header on target and Noto saw his cross hit the near post. Harlow moved through the gears in the second half and showed their quality against their lower league opponents.

Read saw a shot cleared off the line, but opened the scoring just after the hour mark. He finished calmly past Dan Breson after a clearance had hit Noto and bounced into his path.

George Doyle was denied by Hughes in the Harlow goal, and the hosts doubled their lead with 15 minutes remaining. Read nodded home from close range after Fabion Simms had flicked on a long throw.

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Super Sharon sets a record

RUNNING: Sharon Wright set a new club record as all four Harlow Running Club members at the Victoria Park Half Marathon achieved a personal best (PB) time for the distance.

Wright finished in 35th place out of 268 finishers in East London with an excellent 1hr 32min 44sec, a new club Female Vet 35 record. Brendan MacLean was fifth in 1hr 23.21, Alex Smith ninth in 1hr 24.51 and Adrian Fell 22nd in 1hr 28.31.

Meanwhile at the St Neots Half Marathon in Cambridgeshire, Graham Saville also achieved a PB. He finished 41st out of 127 finishers in 1hr 45.38 (PB). In Leicestershire, Debbie Smith finished in 27th place out of 289 finishers at the Beacon Trail Half Marathon in 2hr 23.

Young duo bag medals

ATHLETICS: Lewis Harknett and Lily Smith picked up medals for Harlow AC at the Essex League Cross Country at Hornchurch.

Harknett produced a dominant display to win the U17 men’s race, he finished the 4.4km course in 22min 25sec.

Smith picked up a superb bronze medal in the U15 girls’ race, with a time of 8.53.

In the U17 women’s race over 5.5K, Lottie Rowedder was sixth in 20.59. She has also had her selection to represent Herts at the SEAA InterCounties XC in December confirmed.

Jake Lacey came fourth in the U11 boys’ 1.8K race. There were also seventh-placed finishes for Ellen Savidge in the U13 girls’ and Savannah Sirkett in the U15 girls’.

Siblings are just golden

JUDO: Brothers Owen and Thomas Lambert picked up gold medals for Harlow Judo Club at the South Coast U16 open.

Owen at Worthing Leisure Centre saw five players from the club compete in a very testing day.

In the eight to 11-year-old category, Owen, 11, won the gold medal in his weight group. Bronze medals went to Riley White, nine, and Charlie Armstrong, nine, in their respective weight groups.

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Dynamic duo catch the manager’s eye

Eadie and Benjamin impress Hawks boss Chapman

By Matt Storey
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AS HARLOW Town extended their unbeaten run to seven games in all competitions with a 2-1 win over Brightlingsea Regent, boss Danny Chapman was especially pleased with the form of Layne Eadie and return to the side of Joe Benjamin.

Full-back Eadie has been at the Hawks for more than three years, but suffered, what his manager described as, an “indifferent” patch of form.

In recent weeks he has been back to his best, bombing up and down the left flank and causing problems for opposition defenders, as well as stopping their forwards.

But Chapman does not think Eadie is your typical modern day full-back.

“Sometimes when you label someone a modern day full-back it means they aren’t as strong defensively, which isn’t fair with Layne because he can absolutely defend,” he explained.

Struggle

“He gets up and down that flank all game. There are cases where defensively full-backs struggle, but that’s not the case with Layne.

“He is in a really good patch of form at the minute, which is nice to see. He had a little indifferent patch at the start of the season but he’s come through it now and he looks like Layne, like the player we’ve known over the last couple of years. “He is a really good player, so we knew that would happen. Every player has those patches and he’s come out the right side.”

Like Eadie, Joe Benjamin struggled for form after returning to the club from Bishop’s Stortford in August.

He was on the substitutes’ bench for nine games in a row, before coming back into the side in the 1-1 draw against Billerica Town on Saturday and starting again against Brightlingsea.

Chapman lauded the winger’s reaction.

He said: “The reaction is important because it shows you a couple of things. What the player’s attitude is and whether or not they want to be at the football club. Joe’s reaction shows me that his head is in a better place now.”

Benjamin was substituted late on, on Tuesday night and left the pitch gingerly, but his boss revealed that was just due to a lack of minutes recently.

“Joe’s fine. He’s just another one who has been left out lots recently and hasn’t played much football, so he was a bit stiff.

“He came back in against Bilericay on Saturday, did really well and, again, I was pleased with him on Tuesday. He just needs to get his fitness levels back.”

Ambassador

Harten given Games role

JO HARTEN has been named as netball’s Team England ambassador for the 2018 Commonwealth Games in Australia.

The 27-year-old recently signed for South Warrina based netball franchise the Giants after picking up the Most Valuable Player award at the Fast Net international series in Australia and will spend time promoting the sport over the next 18 months.

Harten grew up in Harlow and attended, what is now, St Alban’s Catholic Academy and St Mark’s West Essex Catholic School as a youngster whilst playing for Tegate Netball Club.

After being announced as the ambassador, she said: “For netball, we view the Commonwealth Games as one of our biggest competitions and it is our chance to shine on the global stage.

“To have been named a Team England Athlete Ambassador is a huge honour and I look forward to working with Commonwealth Games England (CGE) ahead of the 2018 Games.”

Proud

Her mother, Claire, could not hide her pride at her daughter being chosen for the role.

“My father Barry, and I are very proud of all her achievements,” she said.

“She will be based in Sydney in 2017 playing for The Giants, a new Australian franchise in the Australian netball league.

“She is very honoured to be representing netball with Team England."

Harten has represented her country more than 50 times, winning a bronze medal at the 2010 Commonwealth Games and is one of 30 ambassadors across the different sports.

Denise Lewis, who won two Commonwealth gold medals in the heptathlon, is the president of CGE, and she was delighted to welcome her on board.

“Jo is a fantastic athlete. Her experience will also be vital in helping Team England prepare for the Gold Coast Games in just over 500 days’ time,” she explained.

“We are delighted to have a great selection of some of England’s greatest, and most promising, athletes involved in the Team England Athlete Ambassador programme.”