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Chiswick Timeline Reveal Draws A Crowd

- Mural features new work by Sir Peter Blake among other local artists
- Artwork represents history of the Chiswick Loop of the Thames from 1610 to present

The long awaited Turnham Green mural launched last weekend to huge acclaim. The installation was been in progress for several weeks. The mural itself is a time-

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Lovebox And Citadel Festivals To Be Held In Gunnersbury Park

As part of a long term arrangement to bring valuable funds into the boroughs and the park, the London boroughs of Ealing and Hounslow have reached agreement with Festival Republic to host the annual Lovebox and Citadel Festivals in Gunnersbury Park. The first festival will take place on Friday 13- Saturday 14 July (Lovebox); with Citadel following on Sunday 15 July 2018. Lovebox will be announcing their first wave of talent on Tuesday 13th February, and Citadel will announce their headliner on Tuesday 6th February. Julian Bell, Leader of Ealing Council said: "I am delighted to welcome the Lovebox and

Citadel Festivals to the borough this summer. Rightly recognised as among the very best anywhere across the capital and beyond, these festivals will boast acclaimed, international artists and a vibrant atmosphere for the many thousands of fans at-

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tending. Gunnersbury Park is a venue with an excellent record of hosting large public events including the London Mela, which has attracted over 90,000 visitors in the past. Gunnersbury Park is currently undergoing a hugely positive transition which will see brand new sports facilities and wonderful historical buildings opening their doors in the near future, and hosting these festivals is another huge boost for the park. It also underlines Ealing's reputation as a place

to see great live events, further strengthening our bid to become London Borough of Culture 2019." Cllr Samia Chaudhary, Cabinet Member for Green Policy and Leisure, Hounslow Council, commented; "It's fantastic to have this major weekend of festivals coming to West London. It's great for our community and for the vibrancy of the borough; Ealing and Hounslow have a long history with diverse cultural and musical achievements, and this move into festivals brings a place

exciting new opportunity for all to enjoy." Melvin Benn from Festival Republic has commented "Gunnersbury Park has undergone a phenomenal transformation in recent years - I have no doubt that this move for Lovebox and Citadel 2018, will be a great success."

Rupa Huq MP: "Tories Are Attempting To Rewrite History"

Rupa Huq MP, Ealing central and Acton, yesterday told Parliament that the A-Level History syllabus demonstrated bias against the Labour Party for omitting the 1945-51 Labour Government and the 1997 - 2010 Labour Government.

Reflecting on concern expressed by students on a recent visit Notting Hill and Ealing High school Dr Huq asked the Minister for Schools the following:

"Visiting my old school, Notting Hill and Ealing High, which produced not only me but the ex-Conservative MP Angela Rumbold, I found concern, among staff and students, about political imbalance in the new A-level history syllabus. It completely omits the 1945-51 Labour Government, asks candidates for Conservative strengths and Labour weaknesses and stops in 1997. By deleting Labour, are they trying to rewrite history?"

In response Nick Gibb MP stated "The A-level history syllabus was widely consulted on before it was confirmed".



Dr Huq told (insert publication) "I was invited to my old school to do a GCSE certificate presentation on Friday and after the ceremony did an interview with sixth formers for the school magazine. History students told me that they are dissatisfied that the OCR Modern British history A-level syllabus of the post-war period as it has been radically rewritten to completely omit the 1945-51 Attlee government and the 1997-2010 Blair/Brown governments. The 1945-51 Labour Government created the NHS, founded the welfare state and built more than 1 million, mainly council, homes. The Blair/Brown years from 1997-2010 introduced the minimum wage, doubled funding for

every pupil in England and increased the numbers of Police Officers, Doctors and Nurses by tens of thousands.

For either period to be omitted from any course on the modern history of Britain is more than careless and smacks of re-writing of history to favour the Tories, whose record on the NHS, Housing, and front line service numbers is at best dismal.

These blatant blind-spots are the sort of thing you'd expect in tin-pot dictatorships or one-party states, but in the UK critical thinking and board-based curricula used to be valued. This attempt to cook the books and effectively delete Labour is a Goveisation too far"

Brentford School For Girls Holds Year 8 Careers Day

On Wednesday 18th January, Year 8 pupils at Brentford School for Girls had a day off timetable so that they could consider options in the context of the world of work.

The sessions involved students considering a number of different careers and writing a CV tailored to their chosen field, as well as an Entrepreneurial activity where they used crucial employability skills including team work, presentations, and research skills.

Pupils particularly enjoyed the business speed-networking event in the afternoon in which they met 21 professionals, talked about their careers in an informal environment, and developed ideas of what jobs are available to them in the market place. Pupils explored some of the possible career paths by speaking to professionals like Louise Amy Horton, Schools Liaison officer at Kingston University, and Marie Anderson, a local independent business consultant as well as our own



alumni, Amy Paterson, a Junior science apprentice at the National Physical Laboratory and Nadia Haq, a local qualified solicitor. The event was supported by school governors, local businesses and alumni. It was wonderful to see how many professionals gave up their time to visit the school for the

event. The students asked a wide range of interesting questions.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable day and inspired some of the students to consider careers in a variety of roles. The students found the whole experience invaluable and of very much help in supporting the process of choosing GCSE

options.

Lisa Burger Appointed Chair Of The Lyric Hammersmith Board

The Lyric Hammersmith has announced that Lisa Burger, Executive Director at the National Theatre, will succeed Sir William Atkinson as Chair of its Board. Lisa will take over from Sir William Atkinson on 30 January 2018.

Lisa Burger will work closely with Lyric's Artistic Director Sean Holmes and Executive Director Sian Alexander in achieving the organisation's mission to produce the highest quality contemporary theatre, alongside nurturing the creativity of young people.

Sian Alexander said, 'Lisa has been a brilliant trustee of the Lyric for the past five years and we are thrilled that she is now stepping up to become our new Chair. She shares our dual passions for bold, adventurous work and nurturing the next generation of theatre makers. We look forward to her leadership and working alongside her to realise our joint vision for the Lyric.'

Lisa Burger said, "The Lyric has a bold and clear vision to produce the highest quality theatre alongside nurturing the creativity of young people and developing pathways into



theatre for young talent from all backgrounds. The Lyric's work in this area is vital and inspiring and it will be a privilege, as well as a personal pleasure, to work with Sean Holmes and Sian Alexander and the Lyric's cracking team.' Lisa Burger took on the role of leading the National Theatre alongside Director Rufus Norris in 2015. Lisa has previously worked at the Royal Opera House and the National Gallery Company and joined the National Theatre in 2001 as

Finance Director. She worked closely with Nick Hytner and Nick Starr in their Executive team as Chief Operating Officer and led on a range of strategic projects including the £80m NT Future refurbishment, feasibility work on NT Live and co-production of War Horse with the National Theatre of China. As a Director of National Theatre Productions she plays a key role in the NT's commercial productions. She was formerly Treasurer of Shape Arts.

Ruth Cadbury Statement On Isleworth Primary School Week Proposal



"To have to consider closing school on Friday lunchtime shows the impact Government budget decisions are having on schools and the lengths they are having to go to, to make ends meet. The head and Governors at St Marys Catholic Primary School, Isleworth, are consulting parents on a proposal to close the school at lunchtime on Fridays. This involves containing the same number of school hours in a shorter week, by saving the costs of cover for teachers' statutory non-contact time.

Parents are understandably very concerned about the plan. This drastic option is being considered because funds the school receives from Government has not kept up with rising costs, and comes after five years of significant cutbacks at St Mary's including; loss of support staff, less music, reduced leadership capacity, fewer class materials and a charge to parents for basics such as pencils and glue. I have raised the concerns of Hounslow schools about the

cuts with Government Ministers, and invited them to visit St Mary's. I am disappointed that to date, the invitation has been declined.

I am confident that the Governors of St Mary's will listen to the comments made by parents and develop proposals that provide the best education. I plan to meet the head and Governors, and also parents of children attending St Mary's."

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businesses pitched in to help make the event a success, including Fullers, Hack and Veldt, and Ginger Whisk. One particularly impressed visitor to the mural said "Thank you so much for a

truly uplifting event today. The organisation and effort involved was extraordinary. It also brought together so many different ages and groups - it truly reflected the warmth and inclusivity of the community.

"Simply amazing and great to be a small part of it."

For photos of the event and more information on the mural project, visit the Chiswick Timeline website: chiswicktimeline.org/

Wonderful Opportunity for One Special Child

The House Schools Trust, an independent charity, is funding a means-tested bursary place at Orchard House School in Chiswick. The bursary application is open to a girl or boy to enter Year 3 or Year 4 in September 2018. This is a wonderful educational opportunity for a local child, offering excellent teaching, smaller class sizes and a friendly and inclusive school community.

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Helping Bright Sparks Shine

Chiswick Carers 'Sleep Rough' For Charity



Devonshire Day Nursery Team Fabrizia Galligani And Louise Harding 'Sleep Rough' For Charity.

Braving the cold and rain, two practitioners from Devonshire Day Nursery in Chiswick 'slept rough' to help raise more than £12,000 so far for the Alzheimer's Society, the UK's leading dementia charity.

Emerging from sleeping bags on flattened cardboard boxes, the fund-raisers from the Ofsted-rated 'Outstanding' day nursery in Bennett Street, said the challenge had also highlighted the plight of the homeless at this time of the year.

Louise Harding and Fabrizia Galligani joined over 100 colleagues from sister day nurseries in the award-winning,

employee owned Childbase Partnership, for the annual 'Big Sleep Out' fund-raising event.

"One cold, uncomfortable night is nothing compared with the good that can be achieved with the money raised. We all know someone who is living with dementia so whatever the night brings we are here until morning," said Fabrizia, who is a Team Leader at the nursery.

Louise, who is a Room Leader at the nursery, said: "We are always surprised by the level of support and generosity shown by colleagues, nursery parents and family

and friends and want to say a 'Big thank you from the Big Sleep Out' to them all." The Alzheimer's Society has been adopted by Devonshire Day Nursery for a year-long fund-raising drive. Georgie Davies from Alzheimer's Society's fundraising team said: "It's incredible to see the team braving the cold January weather to show their support and raise money for the Society. The money raised by the 'Big Sleep Out' will help provide vital information and support for people affected by dementia."

Ruth Cadbury MP Slams Heathrow's Consultation On Third Runway



Heathrow's latest consultation on the siting of the third runway runs until 28 March, but Brentford & Isleworth MP said there was so little detail available that there was no point in consulting now. "What is clear in the consultation is what is not clear"

she said in the debate. "There is no clarity about the final approach paths that matter so much to our communities that are close to the airport. Furthermore there is no clarity on the traffic impacts and how they will be dealt with, about the respite periods, the

congestion charge, nor how the runway and the transport infrastructure will be paid for." Speaking after the debate, Ruth said "this consultation process provides so little useful information is little more than a sham."

Hounslow Council To Tackle Moped-Related Crime



The Council lends its support to the Mayor of London's summit held this week, at which motorcycle manufacturers have been told that anti-theft measures need to be incorporated into the design of their vehicles in order to help the capital combat moped and motorcycle-related crime.

Councillor Hanif Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Protection and Enforcement, Hounslow Council, said: "Hounslow, like many other

areas of London, has been affected by an increase in moped and motorcycle-enabled crime and we support the measures being taken to emphasise the role that manufacturers can play in tackling the problem.

We have a number of hot-spots in Hounslow, especially around Feltham, and our police officers are working hard to target these areas and across the borough, but anything that makes it more dif-

icult for criminals to commit these crimes in the first place means it's a battle more likely to be won."

Last year* there were 361 thefts of motorcycles, mopeds and scooters in Hounslow - that's almost one a day - and 30 crimes were committed using these vehicles across the borough.

RUTH CADBURY TACKLING STATION OVERCROWDING WITH ACTION GROUP



Local MP Ruth Cadbury chaired a recent meeting of Chiswick residents associations, property managers, TfL and the Council to tackle the growing problems of overcrowding in and around Gunnersbury Station.

With the help of local resident John Stroud-Turp, Ruth has revived the regular meetings of the Gunnersbury Station Action Group in the face of delays in much-needed improvements.

Ruth Cadbury MP said: "Ever since the last and largest building at Chiswick Business Park opened, the overcrowding at the station has got so bad that local residents miss their trains into work, such is the pressure of people leaving the station in the morning

meeting were; "Chiswick High Road is also dangerous at that point at rush hour with the sheer pressure of pedestrians, buses and through traffic."

Local resident John Stroud-Turp said: "Whilst it is good news that the footbridge from the back of Chiswick Business Park to Chiswick Park station is finally under-construction, it is still frustrating that it is a year later than we'd expected and won't open until the end of the year. It is also disappointing that the works to declutter Gunnersbury Station platform that were promised to be complete last year, have still not started."

Other issues discussed at the

meeting were; • Moving the north-side east-bound bus-stop to reduce pressure near the crossing and so the no 27 bus can use it

• Introducing a Countdown at the crossing of Chiswick High Road outside Gunnersbury Station

• The Sky shuttle buses that add to the pressures

• The potential for a second entrance to the Gunnersbury Station platform in the future

• The pressure for yet more developments in west Chiswick and along the Golden Mile, which will necessitate further improvements to the public transport network

Rupa Huq MP Organises Inter-Faith Meeting For Constituency

MP for Ealing Central and Acton Dr Rupa Huq organised the first inter-faith meeting for faith leaders in the constituency at Parliament. The meeting was well-attended by members of various faith groups and aimed to strengthen community links and facilitate networking and cohesion between religious groups facing similar challenges.

Rabbi Burden from Ealing liberal Synagogue began discussions on the evening with thoughts on the controversy between religion and politics. Other panellists included Rev Henderson from St Martin's Church who spoke about faith in a secular society, Ayesha Ahmed from the West London Islamic Centre and Mosque provided a youth perspective on the importance of inter-faith work in a post-Brexit Britain and Mr Joganathan from Ealing Hindu Temple concluding with the message of social cohesion amongst faiths. Rupa reflected on the event



saying "Ealing has always been celebrated for its multicultural diversity but this is the first time an event like this has taken place. We invited over 30 religious groups and there was a surprising degree of unanimity. Let's hope this is not the final full stop but the beginning of a process, holding events regularly in different places of worship. I'm reminded of my late friend and colleague Jo Cox who said "We have far more in common than that which divides us". Rabbi Janet Burden welcomed the first inter-faith event "It was wonderful to

visit the Houses of Parliament with Dr. Rupa Huq MP and to meet people from across the religious spectrum in our area. I very much welcome this initiative, as I believe that creating a centralised forum for the local faith communities would increase community cohesion without erasing our differences, enabling us to meet on terms of mutual respect and shared goals."

To keep updated with future events in Ealing Central and Acton, you can email Rupa here: rupa.huq.mp@parliament.uk

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Labour Reject Cycle Superhighway Motion

At Tuesday's Hounslow Borough Council Meeting, Labour Councillors rejected a Conservative Motion calling on the Leader of the Council to inform Transport for London that the Council would not support any proposal for Cycle Superhighway 9 that would increase traffic congestion and therefore air pollution.

Earlier in the evening Councillor Hearn had presented a petition to the Mayor signed by nearly 2,000 Chiswick residents asking the Council to reject TfL's proposal to build a two-way cycle superhighway along Chiswick High Road.

Councillor Paul Lynch, stressed that the consultation documentation supplied by TfL, made it abundantly clear that CS9 would increase traffic congestion along Chiswick High Road and much of the surrounding area. CS9 would mean more idling bus, car and truck engines and significantly slower journey times. TfL predict that the congestion will be so bad that some drivers will divert on to the already congested A4.

"You will be condemning the

people of Chiswick to more noxious fumes which is really the nub of it, including children and this is really outrageous", said Councillor Lynch. In response, Labour Councillors proposed a bland "milk-water" amendment completely undermining the original motion, welcoming the London Mayor's "proposal for improvements to cycling infrastructure in the borough."

Labour Leader, Steve Curran declared that he believed the Conservative Motion was not worthy and claimed the controversial scheme would reduce traffic and pollution. In doing so he completely ignored the evidence provided by TfL.

Several speakers from the Labour side fantasised about a "modal shift" leading to huge numbers of bus and car commuters, and van drivers switching to pedal power. In fact TfL predicts only a relatively small increase in cycle journeys and no significant fall in vehicle traffic other than that produced by increased congestion. Research suggests that some cyclists are intimidated by cycle super



highways and refuse to use them.

Changing tack later in the debate and contradicting themselves Councillors Curran and Ellar maintained that Chiswick residents must be prepared to suffer for the benefit of the greater good of the London.

The motion was "talked out" by Labour Councillors pre-

venting a vote being taken that would have shown them happy to impose more traffic congestion and more air pollution on the residents of Chiswick.

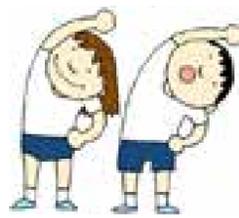
After the debate, the Conservative Group Leader Councillor Sam Hearn said, "As Chiswick High Road faces fresh competition from the ever-expanding Westfield Retail complex the disruption of CS9 is the last thing that we need. The existing CS9 scheme is inappropriate and will be hard to amend to any significant degree. It will damage local businesses and communities, such as the local Catholic Church. Many pedestrian journeys will take longer and vulnerable pedestrians will have to negotiate crossing a high speed two-way cycle route.

We stand by our view that the Cycle Superhighway should go along the A4 and not Chiswick High Road.

We urgently need TfL to spend money on long overdue transport infrastructure that will reduce both traffic congestion and the dangerously high levels of air pollution. According to TfL itself CS9 will not do that. It will only make things worse."

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Brentford FC Community Sports Trust Launches Young Carer Project

To mark Young Carers Awareness Day (Thursday 25 January), Brentford FC Community Sports Trust is launching a project that will help young carers develop a future beyond their caring roles.

With research showing that 70% of young carers are NEETs, the project – coined the 'Get Set programme' – will support young carers in Ealing with training and employment opportunities.

Ali Umar, who is a young carer for his mum, will certainly reap the benefits from the project:

"As a young carer, I take care of my younger siblings and think of them before I think of myself. In practical terms, I take them to school, make food for them and look after them.

"Basically, I've had to grow up a lot faster, because I have to think like a grown-up."

The project hopes to bridge the gap for young carers who are often denied training and educational opportunities due to care commitments. The programme will include work visits, placements, CV writing support, and workshops with potential employers.

Lee Doyle, Chief Executive of Brentford FC Community Sports Trust, said:

"Since Ealing Council commissioned Brentford FC CST to run their young carers programme we have increased participation in the programme from 25 young carers to nearly 200.

"The Get Set programme aims to enhance the existing pro-

ject and empower young carers to achieve their life goals – regardless of their personal circumstances."

The Get Set Programme is funded by the Pathways charity and the Fearless Foundation, which was set-up in memory of Danny Fullbrook – a well-known and respected sports journalist for the Daily Star.

Mark Dickinson, who helped set up the Fearless Foundation, said:

"The Fearless Foundation's ethos has always been about inspiring young people to achieve their goals; this project will help young carers receive specialist training and support that they vitally need."



Ali Oliver, Chief Executive Of Youth Sports Trust

Hounslow Council Pledges £200k To Improve Cemeteries

The council has committed an extra £200,000 investment over the next 12 months to improve its cemetery service for residents.

The investment aims to improve the borough's cemetery service for future generations and to meet the current needs of Hounslow's diverse local community.

The council's pledge comes despite the announcement of Carillion's involuntary liquidation. In response to the announcement, the council agreed to bring forward the transfer of the Parks contract to its wholly-owned trading company, Lampton 360, to 1 March 2018 from 9 April 2018, and negotiations are underway to bring the transfer forward again to a date earlier than 1 March.

The council's service includes 10 cemeteries and four churchyards with over 30,000 headstones and memorials. Councillor Samia Chaudhary, Cabinet Member for Green Policy and Leisure, said: "This good news comes on the back of other recent investment and interventions to improve



our cemetery service. We recognise the heritage significance and diverse cultural needs cemeteries have and we are striving to ensure we meet these needs.

We will launch a new cemetery strategy in the summer which will provide a blueprint for the future of our cemeteries, and will consult with residents on this strategy."

To date, a significant amount of work has been undertaken to improve the cemetery service for Hounslow residents, including:

Waivered burial fees for under 18s - the council removed all charges as a way of supporting families at a difficult time. Management and addressing of ground water levels in Hatton and Borough cemetery. Burial services at weekends – the council can now accommodate weekend burials

to ensure demand is met for faith burials requiring less than 48hours notice to access our services.

Reuse of dilapidated buildings – the council is working with the charity Men's Shed which engages with people to reduce loneliness and isolation. Isleworth Chapel, which had been derelict for over 15 years, has now opened its doors for community use.

New gates at Heston Cemetery - the damaged heritage gate was reinstated with an ornate replica. Additional space - a programme has begun to provide additional space within cemeteries, this will increase capacity by over 2,000 burial graves.

There will be an opportunity for residents to provide feedback before the strategy is formally adopted.

Hounslow Council Garden Waste Collection Discount

Residents who sign up to the garden waste service by 28 February 2018 will save 10 per cent on the cost of their fortnightly garden waste collections.

We are also offering a FREE annual subscription to every 1,000th subscriber to the service, so if you're the 1,000th, 2,000th, 3,000th subscriber and so on, you'll receive collections for the whole year free of charge! You will need to pay for the service online, and if you're one of the lucky winners we will contact you and provide a full refund. Last year, more than 18,000 households signed up to the service.

As a result, the Council collected around 5,000 tonnes of garden waste which has all been turned into compost – that's enough to fill two Olympic-sized swimming pools.

The 10 per cent discounted garden waste collection service will cost just £45.00 for the year. That's less than £1 per week!

The cost to residents in receipt of Council Tax Reduc-



tion will be even less, at £22.50 for the year.

Collections run from 3 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 with a break over the Christmas and New Year period.

This year, residents can sign up quickly and easily online and payment can be made in one of two ways: as a one-off subscription paid by debit or credit card or if residents wish to auto-renew, they can sign up to a Direct Debit.

Councillor Amrit Mann, Deputy Leader of Hounslow Council, said: "The Council is committed to driving up the borough's recycling rates to 50 per cent by 2019, but we need residents' help to

achieve this. Delivering the service in-house means that garden waste from across the borough can be collected and turned into compost. By signing up, not only will you receive a year's service for less than £1 per week, but you will be making a difference to how much we recycle in Hounslow."

The 10 per cent discount is only available during February though so make sure you don't miss out."

The garden waste collection service will continue to be run by Lampton 360, the company wholly owned by Hounslow Council.

PRISONER STABBED TO DEATH AT WORMWOOD SCRUBS PRISON

At 3.19PM today, officers were alerted to reports that a man had been stabbed at the West London jail.

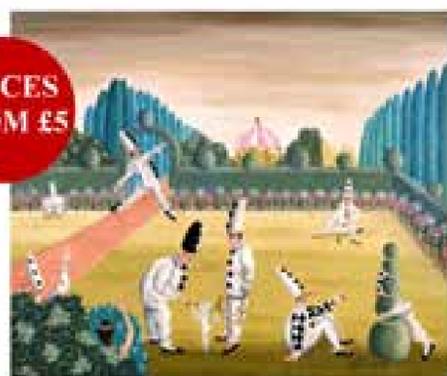
According to Sky News, the unnamed inmate was found in another prisoner's cell with multiple stab wounds. He was pronounced dead at the scene, and no arrests have been made as of yet.

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Mobike Dockless Hire Bikes To Trial In Chiswick

Hounslow Council is pleased to announce the launch of a 12-month trial of Mobike dockless hire bikes in the borough.

Following a successful trial in neighbouring Ealing, the distinctive hire bikes will be rolled out in phases across the Chiswick and Brentford area from February and will provide an alternative and convenient way to make short trips in and around the borough.

The bikes feature an integrated 'smart lock' which allows them to be GPS tracked, as well as locking the back wheel when not being used. This means the expensive 'docking station' such as those needed for the Santander cycles is not needed, making them more suitable for use in outer London as there is no cost to the council for the scheme. To hire the bikes users download the Mobike app (Android, IOS), fill in their personal details, pay the £29 refundable deposit, and are ready to go. Journeys cost 50p per half hour. Deposits are refunded as soon as a user decides to



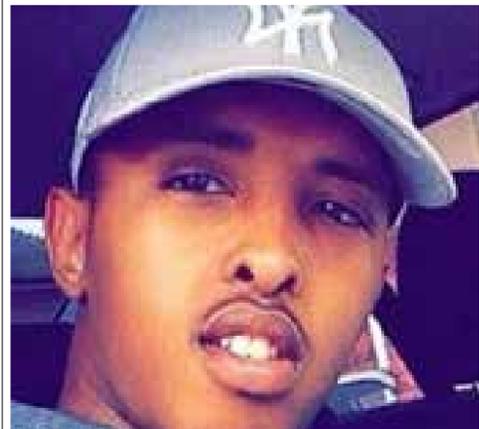
leave the scheme.

Throughout the trial we will be monitoring closely how the scheme is used. Users can communicate views on the trial with Mobike via their 24 hour contact centre on 0330 131 9789, if there are issues with bikes or their accounts they can be contacted via support.uk@mobike.com, or using the Mobike App. Mobike will be providing us with regular updates and feedback throughout the trial. We are particularly interested in en-

suring that the bikes don't lead to obstruction of the footway or take up cycle parking spaces used by existing cyclists, and will encourage people to report such incidences during the trial. Cllr Amrit Mann, Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Environment said: "Encouraging more local journeys to be made on two wheels forms a key part of our plan to increase physical activity levels and so improve health,

reduce transport related pollution and help ease congestion. We think this scheme offers a convenient new option for anyone looking to make a short trip in and around our borough when they don't necessarily have their own bike. We are really keen to hear what people think about the scheme so that we can decide whether the trial should be made permanent so please do let us know your about your experiences!"

Second Man Charged In Southall Murder Case



Khalid Abdi Farah

Detectives investigating the murder of Khalid Abdi Farah in Southall have charged a second man. [B] Jermaine Paul, 22 (14.04.1995) was arrested on Friday, 12 January and charged with the murder of 26-year-old Khalid Farah on Saturday, 11 November in Lady Margaret Road. He was remanded in custody to appear before Willesden

Magistrates Court on Saturday morning. + [A] Malique Thompson-Hill, 21 (10.05.96) was charged on Sunday, 3 December with Khalid's murder. He appeared in custody at Ealing Magistrates' Court on Monday, 4 December. He remains remanded in custody ahead of his next court appearance in late February.

CHICKEN CARCASS FLYTIPPER CAUGHT

A man who was found to be repeatedly dumping hundreds of raw and cooked chicken carcasses near to Feltham Green Pond has been caught, thanks to reports from vigilant Hounslow residents and action taken by the Council's enforcement team.

CCTV cameras were set up for surveillance in the area and a patrol team monitored the park to catch the perpetrator. The man was identified and officers visited his home to issue him with a Community Protection Notice. Councillor Hanif Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Protection and Enforcement, Hounslow Council, said: "The food waste being dumped at this site was a serious concern so it is with great pleasure that we can now say 'case closed.'

When I was first informed of the incident by numerous residents on 22 December, action was taken and all the relevant teams were deployed even though this was over the Christmas and New Year period. It was impressive to see how the police, residents and the Council's enforcement of-



ficers came together.

The action taken sends a message to all those who think they can carry on fly-tipping in the borough - you will be caught. With CCTV, police patrols and information from the public, there is nowhere to hide. Our enforcement

team is issuing more FPNs than ever before - an average of 600 per month, so fly-tippers should expect to pay." If you witness somebody fly-tipping please contact the neighbourhood enforcement team either via email or call 020 8583 5555.

Hounslow Calls For More 'Play Streets'

Hounslow Council has made it easy for local communities to close residential roads to through traffic so that children can play outside safely. Play Streets have been up and running in Hounslow for over a year and this initiative is going from strength to strength. Residents from all over the borough have been applying for their road to be made into a play street.

As a council, our aim is to improve children and young people's health, wellbeing and quality of life, through play. The idea is to create a traffic-free space for children to play together, and for the adults to be able to chat together too. You can close your road once a month or even once a week - it's completely up to you and your neighbours.

The application to have a play street is open all year round so don't let a bit of rain or cold weather stop you from applying to close your road in the upcoming seasons. For many, this will be the first chance to explore the space outside the front door on their

own. Parents may pop by, but this is kids being kids: playing with soft balls, chalking on the pavements, racing up and down on bikes, meeting other kids of all ages and from different schools.

Councillor Theo Dennison, Cabinet Member for Finance and Citizen Engagement, Hounslow Council said: "The council made Play Streets possible because it's a simple but great way of bringing communities together to have fun and meet new people in a safe outdoor environment."

"It provides the opportunity to all children to have the freedom to explore their area, enjoy and participate in space for free play, independently in front of or near their own front door, contributing to a healthy and happy lifestyle."

To help residents to set up their first play street, the council has developed template posters and letters as well as the 'Play Street Pointers' pack. Its full of lots of tips on how to get your neighbours involved, how to apply for a street closure and games



and activities for all times of the year. It is currently free to apply for a play street.

Any roads applying for their first play street in 2018, will receive a free 'play street starter kit' with things like chalk, bunting, clay, outdoor games and more.

If you want to go and see a play street in action before you apply for one on your road, contact us to find out where the nearest one to you is taking place.

To find out more call 020 8583 2405 or email community.development@hounslow.gov.uk or visit www.hounslow.gov.uk/playstreet

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Ruth Cadbury Backs Legislation To Protect Renters

Ruth Cadbury MP showed her support for renters in Brentford and Isleworth on Friday 19 January 2018, when she attended the Second Reading of the Homes (Fitness for Human Habitation and Liability for Housing Standards) Bill. The Bill, which was brought forward by MP Karen Buck, gives renters in Brentford and Isleworth and across the country the right to take their landlord to court over unsafe and poor housing conditions.

More than 135,000 homes in London have a hazard in their rented home which poses a "serious and immediate risk to health and safety", according to the recent official statistics. This is the equivalent of 1 in 12 rented homes in London.

Ruth Cadbury MP said: "It is inexcusable that in this day and age in the sixth wealthiest country in the world people are living in horrendous conditions. It is just a handful of bad landlords which are causing this needless suffering and creating ac-

commodation which is unfit for human habitation." "Constituents have come to me in dire situations where they live alongside mice, without cooking facilities living off ready meals, damp without a working boiler and burns from poor plumbing not regulating water temperature." "That is why I supported this bill in the Commons today and when it returns in the future."

The Labour Bill will give tenants new legal powers to enforce their right to a decent home by taking their landlord to court if the property they live in is not fit. This is a particularly important for council tenants such as those who lived in Grenfell Tower, because it is councils who are notionally responsible for enforcing standards, but local authorities can't enforce against themselves.

This change in the law has been backed by Labour previously and was included in the Party's June manifesto but has been blocked by the Tories on two previous occasions.



However, following a Labour campaign, the government now say they will support the legislation. Ruth Cadbury MP was one of many MPs on hand to see the Bill safely through its Second Reading on Friday 19th January. The Bill will now progress and be scrutinised by a Parliamentary Committee.

Labour's Shadow Secretary of State for Housing, John Healey MP said: "Our homes are at the centre of our lives but at the moment renters too often don't have the basic rights that we take

for granted in other areas. "In practice you have fewer rights renting a family home than you do buying a fridge-freezer, and decisions made by Conservative Ministers have made it easier for bad landlords to let unfit homes. As a result, too many people are forced to put up with downright dangerous housing. "After the terrible fire at Grenfell Tower, it's even more important that we ensure all homes are fit for human habitation."

Hounslow Council Combatting Knife Crime



Hounslow Council has welcomed the announcement from the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, this week that an extra £15million has been allocated in his budget for next year to boost police resources and help tackle knife crime. The £15million is part of a new £49million pot of funding that will be made available to the Metropolitan Police. Councillor Hanif Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Protection and Enforcement, Hounslow Council said:

"We're very pleased to learn that the Mayor of London has increased the provision for the Metropolitan Police. This, together with the additional

10 police officers the Council has committed to funding will help increase police presence in the borough.

As a measure to help combat knife crime, the use of stop and search is increasing in Hounslow and results are already being seen as 11 individuals who were identified as regularly carrying knives have been brought to justice so far.

There is more to be done and we will continue to work closely with the Met Police and other partners to ensure Hounslow is a safe place to live, work, go to school and visit."

Community outreach: ISL students teach English to help refugees integrate

It is easy to feel overwhelmed by the stories emerging as a result of the Syrian refugee crisis and to feel ill-equipped to help those most in need. Particularly when you are only seventeen or eighteen years old. But for the past six months, students at the International School of London have been teaching English to help refugees integrate into the local community.

"There is something quite symbolic about us teaching English because we've all been through the process of learning English and it's a good way for us to pass on our knowledge," says Adelaide, an eighteen-year-old ISL student, who is helping to run the class.

Daher and Tereza have been living in London for the past three years. They fled their country at the height of the Syrian civil war, leaving behind their jobs, their home and their family. The upheaval has also caused their four adult children to scatter and forge new lives for them-



selves in different European countries. The couple have both worked as Physics and Geography teachers respectively but their move has left them socially isolated, unable to communicate with their neighbours. What began as a school-based project has taken on a far greater significance for both parties.

"It is a privilege to work with people from so many different backgrounds. It means a lot to them, but also to us because

it's really nice to give back to our local community that has been nurturing us for so many years," says Jad, 17. Community outreach and service are at the heart of international education which teaches the importance of global citizenship. Most of the students at the International School of London are no strangers to the problems which can occur as a result of moving to a new country, albeit mostly under happier circumstances. This has helped

to create a bond between the students and teachers in the class, despite the difference in age and circumstances. "When we see how grateful they are every lesson. They thank us ten times; they hug us and they are just so grateful. It makes you feel accomplished even if it is only for a small number of students, at least you know that you're really helping those students that come every week," says Tessa, 17. The lessons are open to all

refugees living in Ealing and Chiswick and take place every Wednesday afternoon from 2:30-3:30. It is hoped that this will be a long-standing project as the oldest year group passes on their skills and knowledge to the year group below them. "It shows us how even at 17 or 18, and with only 3 people, we can still take part in something which has a real impact. The refugee crisis has been such an important event but it just shows you that we can

still actually do something and that anyone can help," says Adelaide. Klara Patterson has been teaching at the International School of London since 2013. She is the school's CAS Coordinator and teaches both English and Theory of Knowledge. For more information in the school visit islschools.org/london/home/



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THE HIDDEN MURDER CONVICTIONS - JOINT ENTERPRISE

by MP for Brentford & Isleworth Ruth Cadbury

When a murder is committed, we assume and expect that they who wielded the weapon or dealt the fatal blow should go to prison for many years. But many aren't aware that up to 4500 people, mainly young men, are currently serving long sentences for murder despite having no direct involvement in the fatal act.



They have been convicted of murder through Joint Enterprise, the common law doctrine that allows for more than one person to be charged for the same offence, even if they played a different role, or no role, in the crime.

Last week I took part in a debate led by Conservative and Labour MPs calling for an urgent review of the cases of those convicted of murder under Joint Enterprise. My involvement was triggered as a result of meeting the family of local youngster, Alex Henry. He was involved in a fatal street fight in Ealing in 2013 in which a young man - a son, a brother - tragically lost his life. The man with the knife pleaded guilty to murder and GBH with intent, and was sentenced to 22

years. Alex received 19 years, despite making clear to the court that he not only could not have touched the knife, but he wouldn't have even been aware of its existence. However, the prosecution persuaded the jury he might have done by arguing "friends tell each other everything". Joint Enterprise can apply to any crime, but in recent years it has been particularly used as a way to prosecute murder, especially in cases involving groups of young men, per-

haps as a result of the rising concern about gangs. It is estimated that there are up to 4500 young men now in prison as a result. Many are teenagers and the youngest was convicted aged 13. As one MP said in the debate, we may be pretty sure that our own sons would never take a knife to use on someone else, but can you say hand on heart that if, say something is going on down the road, that your son might not drift towards the action?

Since Alex's conviction in March 2014, his family have campaigned tirelessly with JENGBA (Joint Enterprise Not Guilty by Association) to reform the law of Joint Enterprise. Traditionally to be found guilty of murder, the Crown need to prove that the defendant inflicted the fatal harm while intending to kill or at least to commit very serious harm. But, under Joint Enterprise, the Crown only need to prove that the defendant foresaw the pos-

sibility that the crime might happen rather than intend and know it would happen. This means that it is easier to prove the guilt of the accessory compared to the principal offender.

In February 2016 the Joint Enterprise law was successfully reformed in the Supreme Court case 'R v Jogee' [2016]. Now, rather than foresight, the Crown need to prove that the defendant intentionally encouraged or assisted the principal offender while knowing the crime would take place. However, the Courts have ruled that the change in the law will have no automatic retrospective effect for the hundreds of "out of time appeals" which is every case convicted 28 days or more before the change in the law. However, no "out of time" case has succeeded on appeal, including Alex's.

Like the 600 families that JENBA is helping, Alex's appeal refusal has left the family devastated, but determined to see him proved innocent - he is not a murderer and neither are many, if not most, of those thousands of youngsters now

linguishing in prison having been convicted of joint enterprise. They and the other families will continue to fight for justice, with the support of JENGBA.

If we are to have faith in our justice system, we have to challenge its flaws, and I believe that the misuse of the doctrine of Joint Enterprise is one of those flaws. I sit on the Justice Committee, which has recommended to Government that the law on Joint Enterprise be reviewed. I was disappointed at the end of last week's debate that the Government Minister declined to pursue this very necessary review. But be assured, for the sake of the thousands of young men wrongly languishing in prison for up to 30 years, and their families, I will continue to challenge this injustice.

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Statement: Hounslow Council Brings Parks And Open Spaces Website In-House From Carillion



Councillor Steve Curran, Leader of Hounslow Council said: "Until yesterday (Wednesday 31 January) online information about parks and open spaces in Hounslow was the responsibility of Carillion. I'm pleased to announce that this content has been refreshed and transferred to sit within Hounslow Council's main website and is now live. This is one stage of the process and demonstrates how

we are doing everything we can to bring the transfer of the service in-house as quickly as possible. As a result of Carillion's involuntary liquidation, the council agreed to bring forward the transfer of the Parks contract to its wholly-owned trading company, Lampton 360, to 1 March 2018 from 9 April 2018. Therefore Carillion is still contracted to manage the borough's parks and open spaces and all lines of

communication will need to remain through Carillion using their email addresses and phone numbers until the full transfer of services planned for Thursday 1 March. You can find out about Hounslow's parks and open spaces, including allotments and cemeteries in the borough, by visiting www.hounslow.gov.uk/parksandopenspaces and we will continue to add to the information on our site."

Southfield has been greened but it can be even greener!

By Gary Malcolm, Leader, Liberal Democrat Group

Over the past few years the local Southfield Councillors have had access to a small budget to spend on local schemes in Chiswick.

Liberal Democrats have always made efforts to not just support charitable organisations that provide help and advice for those with caring needs, but to also promote environmental projects to brighten up the area.

Some of the projects included:

- Improvement of our three main parks which all now have Green Flag status!
- Wild meadow planted on Southfield Rec
- Over a hundred new street trees planted
- Nest boxes for swifts
- Plant beds on Southfield Rec and Acton Green
- Winning a Council recycling award after we promoted the benefits of recycling
- Greener lighting
- Successfully stopped the Conservative party from relocating the 94 bus terminus to Shepherds Bush meaning we



would lose a vital bus service

- Many bus stops are now disability friendly
- Cycle training for children and adults
- Bike racks installed to help support our local shops
- Bike racks expanded opposite Turnham Green station
- Bike Hangers installed so that residents can store their cycles safely overnight at low cost
- Agreed to Car club bays to help give alternatives to those who want to give up their cars

Of course this is a good start but in seeking re-election Southfield's three Liberal Democrat Councillors look to make more improvements to

the area. Some of the key improvements we seek include:

- Much greater number of electric charging points
- Better recycling so it is free and better promoted
- Piccadilly Line tubes stopping at Turnham Green
- Better access for those with disabilities at our tube and rail stations

In the up-coming local elections which take place on 3rd May 2018 I look forward to how we can discuss more ideas from residents about how our area can be improved.

Councillor Gary Malcolm, Liberal Democrat Councillor, Southfield

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Bright Sparks – Chiswick’s charity helping to educate children from the slums of northern India

Dr P Singh

The initial spark for Bright Sparks came in 2001 when a group of women working together in the Punjab in the north of India, decided to provide an education for ten local children involved in child labour.



Bright Sparks School was set up in 2002 by Gail Edwards and Nirima Kaur and has grown to become an international charity - registered in India, England and Wales, and based in Chiswick, England.

The school is a happy and energetic learning environment for over 100 children, who receive a flexible and supportive education, enabling them to learn at a level which suits them.

The children live with their parents in a slum on the outskirts of Mohali in Punjab, in illegal enclosures that could be demolished by the government at any time, and in unsanitary conditions without running water. Often, a whole family shares one room.

“Saving the children flourish makes Bright Sparks a very worthwhile and fulfilling experience for everyone involved.”

Many of the children are involved in child labour, some as young as eight years old working to support their families, and so have fallen through the gaps of the normal schooling process.



Many of the families belong to government recognised ‘scheduled caste’ - the lowest caste in Hindu society, and are typically rural migrant families from the poorer rural states of India.

The children’s parents move to Mohali to seek employment, but being illiterate they work mostly as unskilled workers.

Bright Sparks enables children to spend time with their friends and have space and time away from the harsh environment they live and work in, making the school a very important part of their lives.



Bright Sparks gives the children a potential way out of poverty, an opportunity to learn and progress, earn a higher income when they are old enough and so transform their lives.

The school’s staff work closely with the children’s

families and support them where possible with difficulties that may stop their children from coming to school. These can include paying for the loss of a child’s wage, providing medication, transport costs to hospital and, on occasions, giving food parcels to families.

It recognises that the best way to make long-lasting changes is to work in partnership with local people and services to meet the needs of the children coming to school each day.

£10,000 a year is needed to maintain and run the school. With continued support the school hopes it will employ more teachers to deliver education and support for older children and increase the capacity of the school further.

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All donations contribute to the running costs and future development of the charity. Even a small amount can make a big change.

£5 a month will enable the school to buy computers and books providing skills that could be the difference between a job with prospects or a life lived hand-to-mouth.

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To make a donation please contact the charity via its UK website: <http://www.brightsparks.org/donate.htm> or email: Chairperson: Sharon O’Connor (sharonooconnor@gmail.com) or Secretary: Tim Hurley (tim@brightsparks.org)

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Ditch It Or Switch It Say RedesignCS9

Hounslow Council has announced that a decision on the proposed controversial Cycle Superhighway (CS9) in Hammersmith and Chiswick will be deferred until after the local elections in May.

On January 11, community interest group, RedesignCS9 met with Councillor Steve Curran, Leader of the Council, who confirmed that a decision will not be taken until the summer at the earliest, and that the Council is still open to letters and views from members of the community regards the proposed Cycle Superhighway.

RedesignCS9 is urgently seeking to raise wider local awareness about the TfL scheme and to air the views of hundreds of local residents and business owners in Chiswick and Hammersmith. Many have never been informed of the public consultation by TfL, despite claims of “an extensive marketing and community engagement campaign.”

RedesignCS9 maintains that the TfL consultation, which opened on September 21 and closed on October 31 2017, was not transparent and ob-

vious interest groups that should have been consulted were not. TfL is due to publish a report about its consultation next month (February). Several petitions opposing the current plans have since been launched.

RedesignCS9 spokesperson, David Lesniak, a local business owner and Chiswick resident, said: “We welcome Hounslow Council’s deferment of a decision on CS9 which allows for a serious rethink of the current proposals. RedesignCS9 will now be launching a public campaign to set out our concerns and better inform local residents and businesses of the impact of a cycle superhighway running through Hammersmith to Chiswick.

“Cllr Curran and head of traffic and transport for Hounslow, Mark Frost, have told us that the Council is still open to emails, letters and meetings with community members and business owners as part of the decision making process, which ultimately lies with the Council. They assure us that the Council is a long way off making a decision

and that the scheme is highly unlikely to progress in its present form.

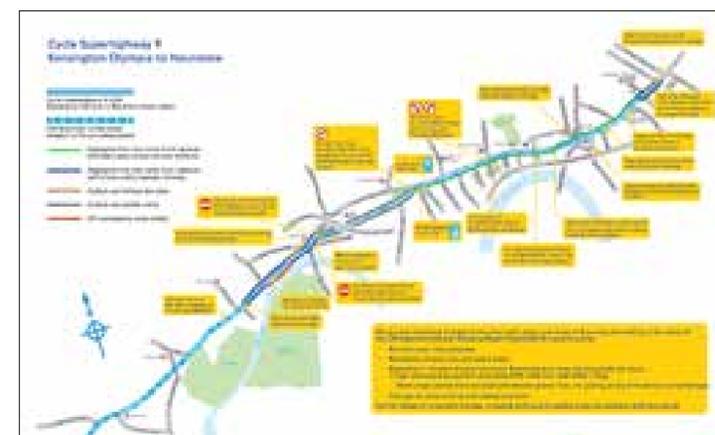
“We’ve been informed that a Cabinet decision will be based on the available technical evidence and professional advice. It is therefore incumbent on local tax payers to present robust evidence to show TfL and our elected representatives why a two-way cycle track along Chiswick High Road is a dangerous and unfeasible option for all parties involved.”

RedesignCS9’s position is that the current CS9 Cycle Superhighway will adversely impact the local community because:

The scheme discriminates against pedestrians and public transport users with little evidence of demand or key impact assessments undertaken

It creates a dangerous obstacle course for pedestrians especially the old, infirm, those with mobility issues, auditory and sight impairment; pushchair users and the very young

Bus journey times, pollution, traffic congestion and noise



levels will rise as a result, by TfL’s own admission

A two way cycle track on the southern pavement of Chiswick High Road represents significant risks to both cyclists and pedestrians who will be forced to cross it to reach and leave floating bus islands

The design is fundamentally at odds with the Healthy Streets Approach adopted by TfL

The scheme severely limits access to businesses and Our

Lady of Grace & St Edward Catholic Church on the southern side, affecting peak use during holidays and ceremonies in particular

It will also have an adverse impact on the present evening economy, the use of street pavements and street market traders

RedesignCS9 is calling for an alternative scheme to keep local and passing cyclists of all abilities safe by using alternative and existing, but neglected routes and without the

degradation of Chiswick High Road. Hounslow Cycling, for example, continues to ask for protected cycle routes along the A4 and A316 linked together at the Hogarth Roundabout.

If implemented, the proposed CS9 scheme will cost £70 million of public money at a time when Hounslow Council tax rates are set to rise by around four percent.

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Local Nursery Eyes International Expansion

Local Nursery group Buttercups (with nurseries in Chiswick and Homefields) was chosen by the Department for International Trade to be part of its Early Years Education trade mission to China, earlier this month.

As an Ofsted Outstanding childcare provider, Buttercups were representing the UK sector, offering expertise and advice whilst exploring opportunities for collaboration.

More than 700 Chinese partners met with Paul Whitehouse, Buttercups Director, and the 13 other UK representatives, in a number of forums and networking events in Beijing, Shanghai and Shenzhen. Delegates were also able to observe first hand existing early years provision in China and see the scale of investment involved. "The extent to which the EYFS is known and welcomed by many already in China was a real surprise. The scale with which it was implemented was also a shock with some nurseries being 200 or 300 place settings," said Paul Whitehouse.

With the largest education system in the world, China looks set to have an industry worth £340 billion by 2020. It is a measure of their high regard for UK nursery provi-



(above) The 14 UK delegates with Antonia Romeo, Permanent Secretary for the Department for International Trade and their Chinese hosts



Buttercups Director, Paul Whitehouse, discusses nursery provision with one of the Chinese delegates.

sion that they are inviting UK companies to discuss expansion into this booming market. Paul said, "The trip was an excellent chance to imagine expansion for which the barriers, to an organisation of

our size, would initially seem insurmountable." As a follow up to the trade mission, representatives from a Chinese Real Estate firm visited Buttercups Day Nursery in Ealing this week.

TOBY YOUNG RESIGNS FROM NEW UNIVERSITY REGULATOR BOARD

Cofounder of local school West London Free School, Toby Young, has resigned from his position on the board of a new universities regulator after controversy over past comments.

Mr Young faced criticism after his new position was announced because of comments made about inclusivity, working class students, and gay people, as well as tweets referring to the size of female breasts.

He announced his resignation writing in the Spectator.

Commons education committee Chair Robert Halfon said that Mr Young had gone too far with his comments, saying on BBC Radio 4 "If we are to stand up as the Conservative party for what is right, we also have to accept when we have made a mistake [in hiring Mr Young]".

MP for Ealing Central and Acton Rupa Huq poured scorn on Mr Young's 'developmental journey' by citing a previous Spectator column on December 9th 2017. Dr Huq told Parliament: "I am usually the first to congratulate my constitu-



Toby Young Cofounded The West London Free School

ents on their achievements, but even Toby Young's Acton address cannot save him on this one. In his column in the Spectator on December on the 9th of December, not historical, but mere days before his appointment he boasted... "What a Big Swinging Dick I am". The column was titled "The Subtle art of showing off at work". How does that and the fact that his West London Free School has had five teachers in almost as many years make him qualified for

this post?" In his latest Spectator piece, Mr Young wrote on the scandal: "I am a passionate supporter of inclusion and helping the most disadvantaged, as I hope my track record of setting up and supporting new schools demonstrates. "But some of the things I said before I got involved in education, when I was a journalistic provocateur, were either ill-judged or just plain wrong - and I unreservedly apologise."

Ruth Cadbury Pleased About Step-Free Boston Manor

The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, today announced a major boost to the accessibility of the London Underground network by confirming the next 13 Tube stations that will be made step-free by spring 2022. The move is a key part of his work to make Tube travel more accessible for everyone.

Ruth Cadbury, MP for Brentford and Isleworth said:

"I welcome this announcement which will help residents access the Piccadilly line. I hope that the next allocation of upgrades to be announced as part of the TfL 'step free' investment will include Turnham Green and Gunnersbury. Gunnersbury station has serious overcrowding problems which I have raised to TfL, while Turnham Green is a key station in Chiswick. Once the Piccadilly Line signalling upgrades are complete trains will be stopping at these stations regularly and this improved access will be needed even more."

This is the next allocation of an additional £200m the Mayor is investing as part of

the largest boost to step-free access in the Tube's 155-year history. This will help bring the total number of Underground stations with step-free access to all platforms to more than 100. Investment across TfL will mean that by 2022, 40 per cent of the network will be step-free - a significant increase on the current level of 27 per cent.

The work is a key part of the Mayor's draft Transport Strategy, which aims to create a fairer, greener, healthier and more prosperous city by improving public transport and reducing reliance on car journeys.

The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, said:

"It's vital that we make our transport network accessible to all Londoners and visitors. That's why I vowed to significantly improve the services offered at our stations for those with disabilities, parents with pushchairs or anyone who struggles with their mobility. These improvements are going to make a big difference in helping Londoners move around our city and show the

real progress we are making to improve accessibility right across the capital."

The increase in the number of step-free stations will significantly improve the accessibility of the Tube, making life easier for older and disabled people. It will also give a greater choice of travel options for everyone, and directly benefit parents and carers with children and buggies.

As part of the Mayor's Tube accessibility programme, a new lift contract has been introduced that can be replicated across many stations. It delivers the same standards of reliability but at a fraction of the cost and length of time it previously took to design, manufacture and install a lift.

Transport for London (TfL) anticipates that this initiative will cut the cost of installing each lift cut by 70 per cent, making savings of £15m for reinvestment in improving transport in London. It will also cut the delivery time by 40 per cent, allowing TfL to introduce step-free access in the quickest time possible. Caroline Sheridan, London

Underground Director of Renewals and Enhancements, said: "Improving the accessibility of the London Underground is hugely important to us and we're determined to do more to enable all our customers to access everything that London has to offer. Not only are we investing more than ever before but we're putting every aspect of the process under the microscope to see how work can be sped up and improvements made in the most efficient way. By devising a new, market-led lift contract, we can deliver the improvements sooner and take the unprecedented levels of investment further than ever before."



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And a catfish whaling along with a dogfish would sound and feel very odd indeed.

However, if we could wrinkle out a tune from a crab that would certainly warm the cockles of our hearts, but let's hope that no sharks mussel in on the scene, because that would really rock the boat.

Likewise, if we are herring a tune by John Dory, especially if the poor fish was being battered by the waves, that would surely be so full of sole.

And a porpoise with a deep voice Would definitely be on the Bass clef. Where as a minnow would be a soprano. And no doubt they would both be fishing for applause.

And a dolphin that flapped its fins in appreciation, must surely have a plaice in the audience and that would make for a great finish!

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On the couch with Nicholas Rose

Autism Spectrum Disorders Trends and Therapy



Over recent years I have increasingly come across patients where either they or their family members have Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or other associated conditions; some examples include ADHD, epilepsy, dyspraxia, obsessive compulsive disorder, dyslexia. I have also understood that for parents getting children assessed, stated and into appropriate services the challenge has been getting increasingly difficult. BBC News article What is the provision for children with special needs? 2nd June 2016 states: "Parents have long complained that they have had to battle to get the right support for children facing challenges with their education. The changes introduced from 2014 were an attempt to improve the system. But many school leaders say they are struggling to offer

adequate support for SEND pupils. A survey by The Key found 82% of mainstream schools in England said they did not have sufficient funding and budget to provide for these pupils". And a review of annual statistics from the Department of Education that present figures on the numbers of children with assessed Special Education Needs or SEN shows the percentage with an "Autism Spectrum Disorder" as having risen from 20% in 2010 to 26.9% in 2017. And the statistics coming out of the USA are even more alarming. According to the article "Autism cases on the rise; reason for increase a mystery" published on WebMD states that in the 1970's about one out of every 2000 children had autism but now it is estimated that one in every 150 children at the age of 8 has ASD. It appears that scientists are not entirely certain why diag-

nosis is on the increase. Is it because we are getting better at spotting the symptoms? Is it because the demands of our education and work environments has been changing in such a way that people with ASD are more easily recognised? Is it that more people are being born with ASD? But at the moment the exact cause of ASD is unknown, current thinking is that it may occur as a result of genetic predisposition, environmental or unknown factors. In essence no one knows at the moment. However from my experience what is most clear is that people with ASD and its associated conditions, suffer in ways rarely understood by those that they come into contact with. At home, work and school they are punished, victimised, bullied and discriminated against and often do not get either the understanding or support that might enable them to live more fulfill-

ing lives. People may have ASD and associated conditions if you observe something that you think is different in the way language is used, how they respond to other people, how they interact, whether they avoid eye contact and / or they have a number of specific behaviours. For example, developing a highly specific interest in a particular subject of activity. And in addition the difficulties people can have maybe compounded by depression and anxiety that comes about as a result of their painful and isolating struggle to live as they see others doing, to succeed as others do and to have meaningful relationships. In therapy our work with people who have ASD and associated conditions has the same basic underlying assumption - as we get to know and understand ourselves better we are able to make better choices,

be more skilful in our actions - in short know our strengths and weaknesses and increase our understanding of opportunities and threats specific to us as individuals. When I am working with patients who have ASD the most important thing for me to do is to discard all my expectations of how I should experience this person. It is so tempting to come up with a list of things that someone else might do differently or better to improve their situation however my patients rarely make progress by being told what to do. Progress comes from them being able to explore how they experience life, what they see, hear, feel and think and for them to come up with ways to improve and address the areas of life that they are finding most difficult. There is help out there so don't delay - go out and find it!

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What's New in Melbourne and Victoria

by Alex Holman

The summer sun is shining in the city of Melbourne and state of Victoria, which have a range of new and exciting experiences for visitors to explore. The latest offerings include a kangaroo attraction at the world-renowned Healesville Sanctuary, a glamping experience on Churchill Island and a number of new and innovative dining experiences in lively Melbourne.

Healesville Sanctuary has recently opened its new Kangaroo Country exhibit, an excellent trip for visitors who want to see iconic Australian animals and have very little time on their hands. In the exhibit, guests can see a wide variety of kangaroos, including Red Kangaroos, Tree-Kangaroos and Kangaroo Island Kangaroos.

Kangaroo Country becomes the latest addition to Healesville Sanctuary, one of the best places to see Australian wildlife in their natural habitat. As well as kangaroos, the sanctuary, in the heart of the Yarra Valley, is home to other species of Australia's unique and endearing wildlife including koalas, platypus, wombats, emus and dingoes.

Grape Escape, one of Australia's longest running food and wine festivals is set to return to the Grampians for its 27th year in May 2018. The month-long festival will showcase the majesty of the Grampians, with a great number of culinary events being held across the region, culminating in the annual Grampians Grape Escape in Halls Gap 5-6 May. This year, the festival will be teaming up with chef and host of the popular TV series River Cot-

tage Australia, Paul West and one of MasterChef Australia's most loved contestants, Matt Sinclair, for masterclasses and cooking demonstrations. The festival will also star some of Australia's most distinguished winemakers from the Grampians, Pyrenees & Henty regions. Guests will be able to learn from the producers and browse more than 120 stalls in the unrivalled bushland scenery of the Grampians. Churchill Island, near Phillip Island, offers new glamping weekends to families who wish to explore this tranquil isle and create wonderful memories in the great outdoors. Set in the beautiful and historic grounds of Churchill Island Heritage Farm, families can stay in a luxury bell tent – boasting comfortable air mattresses – and enjoy the variety of activities and excursions available, such as feeding the farm animals, exploring the woodland walking trails, looking out for wallabies and echidnas as well as visiting the penguins of the popular neighbouring island. Glamping experiences on Churchill Island operate on scheduled dates through to May. Costs: \$549.20 all-inclusive for family of four (two adults and two children).

Domaine Chandon, one of Australia's most treasured wineries in the Yarra Valley, has unveiled a newly designed dining venue to celebrate its position as the Australian home of Moët & Chandon for 30 years. Located on a 100-hectare plot surrounded by the stunning Yarra ranges, Domaine Chandon features a new-look cellar door and restaurant – designed by Mel-



Kangaroo Country Exhibit At Healesville Sanctuary Now Open!

bourne's Foolscap Studio. To complement the restaurant, there is a new cellar door to host tastings and masterclasses plus a lounge and informal wine bar serving share plates and wine by the glass. The central idea of the redesign is to create a diverse experience for guests, engaging the colours and materiality of the

vineyard and the winery to create an elegant dining environment. The picturesque vineyard attracts around 250,000 visitors a year. Nature company Echidna Walkabout Tours has launched a brand new tour to see koalas and kangaroos at sunset. The small group tour (10 people maximum) takes

place just a 45-min drive from Melbourne in the beautiful You Yangs and Serendip National Parks at dusk, which is the best time to walk with wild kangaroos in their natural habitats and when koalas become more active. The 'Sunset Koalas & Kangaroos In the Wild' tour lasts for 7.5 hours and is priced at \$240

per adult. Yarra Valley's Matt Stone, one of Australia's most innovative chefs and advocates of low-waste food practices, will be hosting a number of masterclasses in Victoria until March 2018. Stone, who is the executive chef of Oakridge Estate in Victoria's Yarra Valley, will run the all-inclusive mas-

Chandon Celebrates Anniversary In The Yarra Valley



terclasses and dining experiences, sharing his expert knowledge while showing guests how to create simple, artistic and delicious dishes with pure, wholefood ingredients. Dishes enjoyed during the day will be created especially for the class using exclusively Australian produce with dishes such as kangaroo tartare with wattleseed cracker. Costs: \$90 - \$125 per person. Melbourne's much-loved chef, Morgan McGlone together with design duo, Michael Delany and Jaimie Wirth, will open a new venue Natural History in February 2018. The sprawling venue, located in the

city's CBD, takes inspiration and reference from epic museums of the world and will be split with two offerings, Natural History Bar and Grill, and the street front café, Natural History Café.

The 350-seat classic big-city style bar and grill, in the manner of NYC style bistros with a touch of Southern American influence, will see Morgan in the kitchen, drawing inspiration from such bistros, showcasing southern style bar and grill classic dishes. Menu highlights will include a steak tartare with fried oysters & tendon chips, an iced shrimp cocktail and baked onion ar-



tichoke

The multicultural hub of Brunswick in Melbourne's north has welcomed a new bean-to-bar chocolate venue. Ratio Cocoa Roasters is the result of a dream of Debbie Makin, a zoologist who fell in love with the cocoa trade while travelling in Africa, Peru and the Solomon Islands. Using traditional chocolate-making techniques and sourcing small batches of single-origin cacao beans, Makin and the team create handcrafted chocolate bars highlighting individual flavours. As well as serving house-made chocolate drinks and sweet treats to eat in or take away,

Ratio Cocoa Roasters also hosts group tours to learn how chocolate is made, from the bean all the way through to the bar.

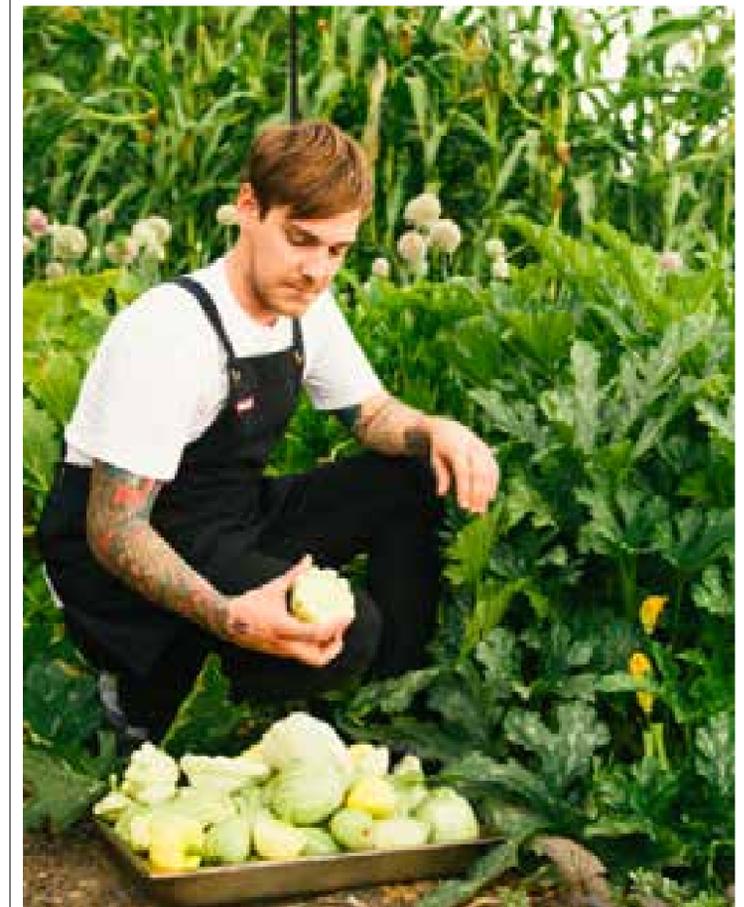
Top Japanese chef Tomotaka Ishizuka has opened a new restaurant on Melbourne's Bourke Street, adding another option to the city's multicultural food scene. The restaurant, an intimate 16-seater venue, features haute Japanese cuisine with delicacies such as sea urchin, served with the wine and drinks list curated by award-winning sommelier David Lawler. Guided by a formal, multi-course structure, the menu emphasises the honest, authentic

flavours of the finest natural ingredients. Expert preparation, superb presentation and natural, fresh produce all define Ishizuka's innovative fare, inviting diners to enjoy a previously formal and traditional dining experience in a contemporary and exciting atmosphere.

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Carillion – “a sort of Ponzi scheme” update

Dr P Singh - freelance writer, and director: Cash for Invoices Limited

Carillion is in liquidation, a major UK company that was once regarded as a leading international integrated support services business, employing over 40,000 people in the UK, Canada and Middle East.

In a liquidation, the liquidator (Official Receiver) is to act in the interests of the company's creditors. However, the government has committed to provide funding required by the Official Receiver to enable the continuation of public services that would be otherwise affected by the liquidation. Since the first article of Carillion's sensational collapse (Chiswick Herald on 19 January) more details have come to light so an update is worthwhile.

Carillion made several mistakes (according to the Financial Times, and the Parliamentary report on Carillion's collapse [1]):

- failing to manage its liabilities post-acquisition.
- it continued to pay dividends as its cash flow evaporated. In

the five years from 2012 to 2016, Carillion paid out £217 million more in dividends than it generated in cash from its operations [1]

- it chased low-margin contracts

- it should have restated invoice payables settled early by its banks as bank debt. Not doing so understated its true bank liability on its balance sheet

- it staked too much on very large contracts, such as the £1.5 billion development ahead of the 2022 world cup in Qatar, where it was owed £200 million

- its contracts were either too complex or insufficiently valuable for the banks to lend against – which meant it was put straight into liquidation.

- its many pensions schemes have a combined deficit of around £850 million, affecting 27000 members, one of the largest deficits amount

FTSE 350 companies, and the biggest ever hit to the Pension Protection Fund (a

statutory fund established by the government that provides compensation to members of insolvent companies).

- It lost control of its debt:assets ratio (see chart below), allowing its debt to rise dangerously

- It lost control of its debt: revenue ratio (see chart below), allowing its debt to rise dangerously. Revenue actually fell 26% in 2013 versus 2009

- Aggressively accounting for profits (declaring profits based on forecasts rather than on corresponding cash received). The nature of Carillion's business means expected profits if they turn out to be false, can turn into actual losses, and very quickly; nor does corresponding cash arrive. (see chart below)

Carillion had been criticised for paying its suppliers late since at least 2013, when it had increased its maximum payment terms to suppliers to 120 days. The average number of days taken by Carillion to pay its suppliers and

subcontractors is estimated to have been around 90 days between 2011 and 2016 [1]. Delaying payments to suppliers is a rational response to dwindling cash resources, though 120 days is exceptional and unacceptable, not only where the suppliers suffer cash crises as a consequence. The government has said taxpayers will not bail-out a private company and that the company's lenders and shareholders will bear the brunt of private sector losses. Such careful wording sounds as though there might be loopholes in the liquidation process where taxpayers might have to bear some losses, given the government's (the taxpayer's) close (and perhaps contractual) relationship with Carillion especially the provision of public services.

The liquidator is supposed to act in the interests of Carillion's creditors as a group, however they will not all be treated equally when it comes

to paying them off [1]:

Secured creditors: having the comfort of security over specific assets, such as the head office or other assets, means these creditors may sell those assets and recover what they are owed.

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unlucky to have provided services or goods to Carillion without security are paid off. By this time, there might be little or nothing left in the money raised from asset sales or other sources.

Shareholders. They took the highest risk when investing in Carillion and that's why they are last to be paid.

Within two days of the company's announcement it was to write-off £845 million on its assets, shareholders lost 70% of their value. At the time of insolvency, Carillion owed its banks over £2 billion but reportedly had just £29 million in cash.

Operational risk – a costly business

Many examples of misbehaviour litter the corporate literature and explain why affected companies pay £millions in fines or end up insolvent. Better corporate governance offers a glimmer of hope to all stakeholders.

Car industries across the world have shown in recent months that low standards of corporate behaviour in its sub-industries are endemic. Beginning with Volkswagen, companies across the globe have rigged emissions results – perhaps to impress environmentally-conscious car buyers into choosing their car, or to pass minimum standards tests for carbon dioxide emissions. Similar errors of human judgement happen in virtually all other sectors of business.

The Financial Times chronicled corporate errors of judgement, cover-up, complacency, rule-breaking, and just about any other description of corporate wrongdoing: Mitsubishi Materials and Kobe Steel falsified data about the quality of their products.

Nissan gave trainee vehicle inspectors the answers to questions in their competency

examinations. It also allowed uncertified vehicle inspectors to sign-off on inspections. That incident resulted in the recall of 1.2 million cars at a cost estimated to be 30 billion Yen. Such breaches of trust might have been going on as far back as the late 1970s and had become the norm. Car maker, Subaru also admitted to similar practices.

Foxconn-the Chinese maker of the Apple iPhone-saw its profits tumble 39% because of a design fault caused a holdup in the assembly of the iPhones, and that meant the assembler was left with unused labour for weeks.

Uber paid \$100,000 to hackers to destroy data they had obtained. To make matters worse, Uber then failed to tell its regulators and it delayed notifying its investors of the incident.

Thames water has become a poster for unacceptable corporate misbehaviour and has paid a number of fines as a result - tipping sewage into the Thames (£20m); misselling contracts (£10.5m), and missing its water leakage targets (£8.6m). It is also an opaque company, and pays its inves-



tors and management team handsomely - some would say unjustifiably and to the detriment of its consumers. Fonterra paid \$125m for recalling infected dairy products it supplied.

Just in case you felt corporate misbehaviour was the preserve of commercial companies, HSBC paid €300m to

settle an investigation that it helped clients evade tax, and acknowledged a control weakness at a Swiss subsidiary involved in the affair. Banks have paid collectively \$ tens of billions in fines for a variety of failures of operational controls, including rigging currency and interest rate markets, misselling

products to consumers, busting sanctions, and laundering money. These few examples illustrate that corporate misbehaviour knows no geographic bounds or business sectors. Corporate governance is one area where companies should begin the process of cleaning up their tarnished image

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Local Band Living Island On Chiswick Origins And Future Plans

Prior to embarking on their first tour later this month, two members of West London-based band Living Island talked to the Chiswick Herald.

Living Island was formed by Ben Chesters and Ollie McDaid in 2014, whilst the two were still at school. The duo were joined by keyboard player Vasco Dias and bassist Jack Kirk just over a year later, and the lineup as it stands now was completed in Summer 2016, with the addition of Ben's sister Edie on backing vocals, and Pip Russon as a second guitarist.

Ollie and Ben have known each other since childhood, but only started playing music together during their teenage years.

Ollie said “Our parents decided to take us to Chiswick New Pool, when I was 3 months old and Ben was 6 months old, and we were in the same baby swimming class. Both our dads are in music, so when I was playing with some guys at school, I decided to tell Ben about it because we needed a drummer.”



“We've been playing together, jamming, ever since.”

The group have a retro, science fiction vibe onstage, thanks to their tendency to perform wearing eye-catching white jumpsuits. The band name has similarly interesting origins in 60's children's television show H.R. Pufnstuf, which features a place called Living Island - “apparently it's the best place in the world”, adds Ben. Since their formation, they have gigged around London; their biggest show to date was in Birmingham at the O2 Academy, supporting established act, The Bluetones.

Despite their achievements in recent years, the band has

humble origins. Ben recalls an early performance at local Chiswick School: “We didn't win Chiswick School Battle of the Bands and I was gutted.”

In the long-term, Ollie harbours dreams of playing the Shepherd's Bush Empire “to a crowd that's ours,” but he is still eager to discuss the band's short-term plans; playing at this year's Hanwell Hootie, a local festival held every summer in neighbouring Hanwell.

“We're hoping that some important people pick us up, say hi,” said Ben, “We don't have management at the moment, but it would be useful.”

New singles ‘Summer Skies’ and ‘Hot Pink’ will be on Living Island's Spotify later this year.

Rebecca Ferguson Shepherd's Bush Empire

REBECCA FERGUSON is back playing LONDON – 02 Shepherd's Bush Empire on Sunday 11th February 2018. After coming runner-up on the seventh series of UK's The X Factor, Rebecca Ferguson has not been short of success since her first appearance on the reality TV show in 2010. Having co-written her record-breaking debut album Heaven, and going on to release a further three follow-ups, Rebecca has proven herself to be a recording artist with a passion for her craft that is second to none.

Released in 2011, Heaven, was a critical and commercial success selling 128,000 copies in its first week and peaked at No. 3 in the UK Official Charts, making her the fastest-selling debut solo artist of the past decade (2007-2017).

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Local Actor Features In Shakespeare Play

Local actor Courtney Buchner is due to appear in The Rose Playhouse's production of Macbeth.

Courtney, who moved to Chiswick from Johannesburg at the age of 14, is an alumnus of both The Arts Educational School, and Latymer Upper School. After graduating from Latymer, she rejected her previous goal of a career in medicine, and attended Warwick University, where she attained a First Class honours degree in Theatre and Performance Studies.

Courtney said “I fell in love with [Shakespeare's] plays in my first year of University. I was intimidated by the language but found it so active and inspiring.”

“I decided to audition for a friends production of ‘Antony and Cleopatra’ and was cast as Iras. From then I went on to play Helen of Troy and Cassandra in ‘Troilus and Cressida’ and Ophelia in ‘Hamlet.’ My latest role, however, is one quite different from all of the above.”

She said “Every role I have taken on has taught me something, both as a person and as an actor, and I think that is what makes acting and the theatre such a beautiful experience for both performer and watcher. You have an hour, maybe two, of uninterrupted time to really communicate with someone on another level.”

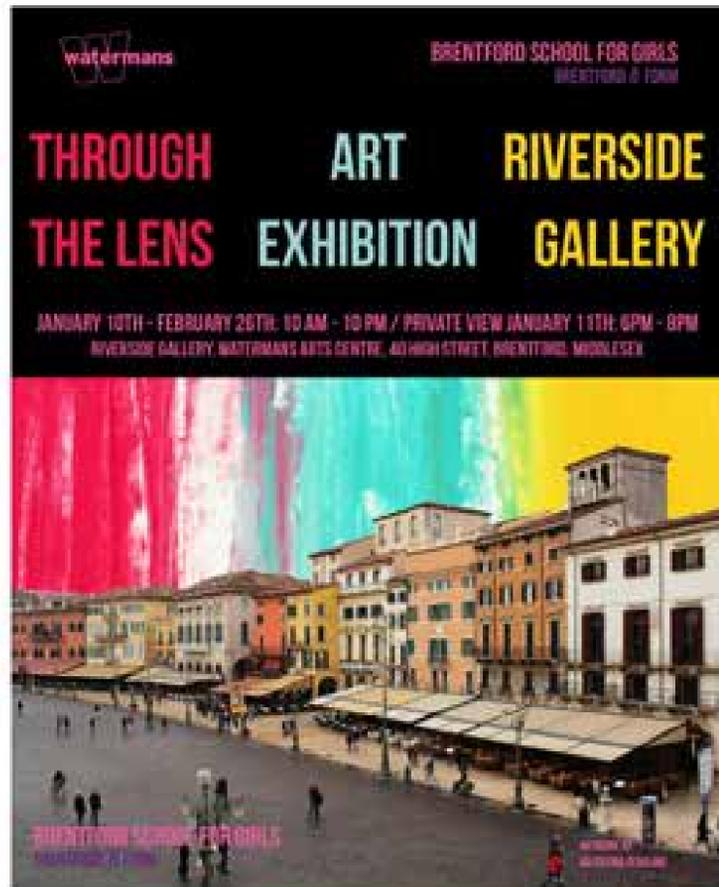
Courtney says she struggles with expressing why she loves to act; “The weight of my attachment to acting seems insufficient when put into words on a screen or paper. Its an all encompassing feeling that I can never fully explain. I think acting for me is so important because it creates connection. Its our lives, our challenges and our ability to share all of these with a

stranger that make storytelling beautiful.”

Her participation in Macbeth parallels a previous experience with The Rose Playhouse, as it was where she saw “Hamlet”, her first ever Shakespeare play. The show has a small cast, only six, and runs 80 minutes, so all cast members will be playing multiple roles. Courtney herself will be playing Ross, Fleance, Witch 3 and Doctor.

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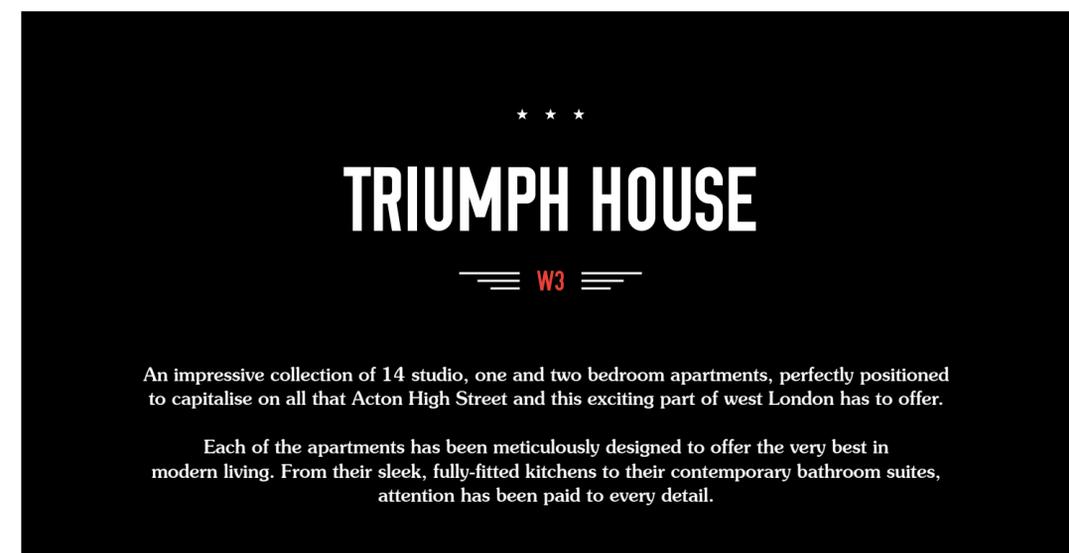
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TEN MAN BRISTOL EASE PAST QPR

Last week Queens Park Rangers travel to the Ashton Gate Stadium to face a determined Bristol who narrowly had their incredible Cup run narrowly ended by Manchester City in their previous match. QPR for hoping to bounce back from the 3-0 thrashing they suffered in their last fixture, against Middlesbrough, and just after half an hour the visitors were given a great advantage. Baker was sent off following a horrendous, two-footed, flying challenge meaning the Hoops had an extra man on the pitch just under an hour.

However despite outnumbering their opponents, moments before half-time Diedhiou put the Robins ahead when being first to latch on two Kent's corner kick at the front post, and perfectly glance the ball across goal into the bottom corner.

The hosts went into the break 1-0 ahead, and 20 minutes into the second half they were able to double this lead. Goalscorer Diedhiou was played through on goal in the centre of the box, however his attempt was amazingly par-

ried by Smithies who spread himself well. However, the ball fell to Brian on the edge of the box, but despite being under pressure, he fired keyboard off the post and into the empty net.

QPR boss Holloway was absolutely fuming at his side's loss, despite outnumbering their opponents for the majority of the game, exclaiming "it was probably my worst result ever. That was not my team out there today."



DEADLINE DAY DELIVERS FOR FULHAM FANS



Aleksandar Mitrovic joins Fulham's Championship promotion push

On Wednesday, Fulham were able to acquire the services of two new additions to their squad.

On Deadline Day, the Cottagers reinforced their defence with the signing of Ireland international Cyrus Christie from Middlesbrough for an undisclosed fee. The 25 year-old penned a three-and-a-half-year deal, with the option

of a further year.

They were also able to bolster their attack when securing Newcastle striker Aleksandar Mitrovic on loan. The Serbian international has found the net twice in seven premier league appearances this season and Fulham's director of football was full of praise for the 23 year old forward. "Aleksandar is a talented play-

er who has already amassed an impressive record at the highest levels of the game." He also seemed extremely pleased with the signing of Christie who he described as "a fantastic young player who brings both international pedigree and a wealth of Championship experience with him."

Bees Bolster Attack after signing Limerick's Ogbene



On Tuesday, Brentford decided to take a chance when signing the young striker; Chiedozie Ogbene from Irish side Limerick. The twenty year old is still unproven having only made seven appearances for the Irish side, however, the youngster was able to score eight times having found the back of the net at least once a game. The Nigerian born teenager

begun his career at Cork City last summer, and he excelled with their under 19s side last season having been crucial as the side won the Enda McGuill cup and became the first Irish club to play in the UEFA youth league.

The signing was for an undisclosed fee and the forward has agreed a three-and a-half year deal following a spell on trial with the West London

side.

"We have been monitoring Chiedozie for quite a while and we like what he can bring" stated head coach Dean Smith. The Bees boss continued "He came over to train with us and we could see that his personality and character ticked all the boxes for us."



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WONDER STRIKE GIVES CANARIES EDGE AT GRIFFIN PARK

Louis Yamani
Sports Editor

Last Saturday Norwich visited Griffin Park to face a Brentford side who were coming off an impressive 1-0 victory away at Reading. The visitors on the other hand, had suffered a narrow 2-1 defeat at home against Sheffield United, meaning victory was vital for a late promotion push.

It took just 5 minutes for the scoring to be opened by the Canaries after Zimmerman was able to win possession high up the pitch in the opposition half. The ball fell to Maddison outside the opposition box and since he didn't seem to have any teammates in position to support, he decided to take on the Brentford defenders by himself. The attacking midfielder cheekily nutmegged Woods with a tricky flip-flap deceiving the midfielder, then he opened his body up to fire a super strike from long range perfectly into the top corner.

Norwich almost doubled their lead with another moment of magic just 10 minutes later when Oliveira received the ball on the edge of the box from Vrancic, the Portuguese forward then suddenly put the ball onto the stronger left foot and fired a curling strike across goal towards the top left corner. Bentley, who who was never getting anywhere near to that strike, looked the most relieved in the stadium to see it bounce off the post and out for a goal kick.

It was in the 26th minute when the hosts created their first clear cut goal scoring opportunity of the game. Barbet was able to spot the run of Ollie Watkins and intricately slide the ball into the wingers path. Once Watkins reached the byline, he had the Vision to cut the ball back onto the edge of the six yard box where Jozefzoon was patiently waiting in space. However, the Dutchman lost all composure and scuff the ball around the wrong side of the post despite having plenty of time, and a great chance to Brentford equalise went missing.

The Bees went into the break one goal down and were fortunate not to go down 10 minutes into the second half. Harrison Reed was able to break down the right wing

and beat Barbet for pace with ease, the midfielder then continued into the Brentford box and despite being at an awkward angle, he decided to take the shot on across goal. His attempt only just flew past the wrong side of the post and Brentford were let off once again.

One of the highlights of the night for Bradford fans would have been the introduction of Alan Judge in 59th minute, since the creative midfielder has been sidelined for a prolonged spell due to injury. The Irishman came incredibly close to equalising weather rocketing strike from range. He was given time to line up the shot on the right wing, but could only watch as his effort glided narrowly around the wrong side of the post.

The last clear cut chance of the game fell to the hosts with five minutes remaining. Attacking substitute, Marcondes, was able to pick out Watkins's clever run with a perfectly weighted pass. The English striker then strode towards the opposition goal, but could only have his powerful strike from the right side of the box smothered by an oncoming Gunn, the English keeper did extremely well to hold onto the ball.

Brentford were unable to find an equaliser, despite creating an array of opportunities and in a match full of missed chances, it was Maddison's moment of magic early on that was the difference between the two sides. After the match there were questions why prolific goal scorer Vibe was not named in the Brentford side as the Dane could have quite easily been the difference for Brentford. However, Brentford boss Dean Smith confirmed after the game that the reason for the strikers exclusion was due to him having talks with an unnamed Club. This news will only dampen Brentford fans spirits even more. Especially since they have now dropped to 10th in the championship table, and the gap between them and the playoff positions has increased to five points.



CHELSEA REINFORCE DEFENCE WITH ROMA'S EMERSON



Earlier this week, Chelsea secured the services of Emerson Palmieri from Roma for a rumoured fee of £17.6 million. Despite the full back having been a permanent fixture in Roma's starting eleven last year with 36 appearances, the Brazilian has been lim-

ited to two starts this season due to suffering a knee injury which sidelined him for three months. The 'versatile' 23-year-old has signed a four-and-a-half-year deal, and the defender seemed extremely excited when his new club introduced

him to the public when claiming "Today I am realising one of my dreams to pull on the shirt of such a great club." He also seemed eager to prove himself in the Premier League when declaring "English football is something I have been watching since I was 15 years

old. It is a really beautiful game over here." This has been the deal breaking record of the largest amount spent in a January transfer window by Premier League clubs, being £269.6 million.

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