



# DRUMBEAT

February/March 2013

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## Watford Live 1<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June 2013

Watford Live started in 2009 with a weekend of music, face-painting, art and dance. It has gradually got bigger and better and now involves many local talented people in a month of art activities from exhibition, dance, theatre and live music.

Plans are now under way for activities in the town centre and

local community centres for 2013. The first event is a community fair in Charter Place and DRUM will have a stall. We have also moved the date of our next exhibition to coincide with the festival.

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Community Fair, Charter Place (10am-4pm)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	DRUMWORKS Art Exhibition Opening, Parkgate Community Centre
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	DRUMWORKS Public Art Exhibition, Parkgate Community Centre



We are now well into our latest art project, inspired by Africa and the Caribbean, which we will continue to work on until the end of May.

As usual, everyone has risen to the challenge brilliantly and have already produced some fantastic work including paintings, masks and collages.

We are now concentrating on making large papier-mâché African animal heads, including elephants, zebras, lions and giraffes.....Darren's doing a crocodile!

The shape of the chosen animal's head can be made from chicken wire, balloons or card. It is then covered in Art-roc and further layers of papier-mâché. Pieces of sponge, cardboard or screwed up newspaper can be added to make facial and body features, ears, tails or trunks etc and once dry it can be painted or decorated.

February/March	We will be concentrating on papier-mâché African animals
March/April	We will be concentrating on ceramic African pots
April/May	We will be concentrating on making a large textile wall mural

Staff and volunteers will be framing paintings and hanging your work during May, so please ensure that any work that you wish to be exhibited is finished and at the DRUM centre.

The art exhibition will be open at the DRUM centre on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Opening times will be confirmed at a later date.

Members can reserve their work prior to the exhibition and can make a donation towards the costs of art materials. All the remaining artwork will be sold to the public to raise funds for DRUM.

We may also be exhibiting at other locations during June so may need to hold on to some of the work until the end of the month.



# Carnaby Street, the Musical

**Albans Arena, Saturday 15th June, 2.30pm**

In the Sixties, Carnaby Street was the place to be, with clothes shops like Gear, Lord John and many more setting the trend for swinging London. The street was always alive with fashion shoppers and the rising stars of a time which was to bring about major social change. A

feeling of hope and freedom was in the air, and many young musicians whose impact is still felt today - such as The Who, the Spencer David Group (featuring Steve Winwood), The Moody Blues and The Yardbirds - were just beginning their careers at The Marquee. Carnaby Street tells the story of Jude, a singer/songwriter who travels down from Liverpool with his best friend Penny Lane, in search of fame and fortune. A chance encounter with man-about-town Jack Flash leads to Jude joining a band led by 'Wild Thing' at The Marquee Club and with Jack acting as their hopelessly inexperienced manager they try to make it big in the exploding pop/rock scene of the time.

If you wish to book tickets then please complete the slip on page 5.

The tickets are £22.50 each and disabled members can book for a free carer ticket.

## DRUM

**Saturday Breakfast Club  
9am-1pm**

**Cooked breakfast 10am**

**Art Class from 10.30am**

**£8 including a breakfast**

**£4.50 Art class only**

**Refreshments provided**



If you use Dial-a-Ride and are not coming in to DRUM then please cancel your transport with the Dial-a-Ride office

**Tel: 01707 343600**

For the latest DRUM news, videos, artwork and photographs, log on to the DRUM Website

[www.drum.btck.co.uk](http://www.drum.btck.co.uk)



**Dragons'  
Apprentice  
Challenge**

## INNOVATION

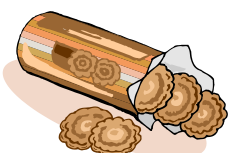
The Dragons' Apprentice Challenge has now come to an end and our team has raised an incredible **£5084**

The team are now busy completing their final reports and presentations to the 'Super Dragons'.

On behalf of everyone at DRUM - we would like to thank Katie, Bhavika and Freya from Queens' School and Alan Brooks from CLEMENTS for all their hard work and support.

The winning teams will be announced in March

**Good luck Team Innovation!**



**Donations of sugar, coffee, teabags and biscuits are required. Many thanks for all your support.**



## Breakfast, Cinema & Lunch Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 9am-3pm



### Woodside Leisure Park, Garston Watford

We will be meeting from 9am for breakfast at Frankie & Benny's and then going next door to the cinema to see a film just after 11am. After the film we will go back to Frankie & Benny's for lunch until 2.45pm. Transport can be arranged.



#### **£20.00 per person, which includes:-**

- Breakfast (including one free regular tea or coffee on arrival)
- Lunch
- Cinema ticket for one

**If you would like to have dessert after your lunch then this is an extra £3.00**

Transport fares and additional drinks are not included.

To book, please complete the slip and menu on page 6 and return to the DRUM office by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at the latest.



## Tudor Arms Pub Lunch - £5 per person Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 12.30-3pm



Transport will bring you in to DRUM as usual in the morning and we will walk/push to the pub for 12.30pm. The DRUM centre will close at 12.15pm. Drinks are not included and should be purchased from the bar.

Please complete the slip and menu on page 5 and return this to DRUM by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May.



## DRUM Fundraising Update

DRUM is a registered charity and a non profit organisation. We have to raise over £40,000 per year to keep services at our current level.

Councillor Lindsey Scudder has recently funded new chairs for the DRUM centre and Councillor Steve O'Brien has funded new art tables and two new laptop computers, both from their 2012/13 Locality Budget Schemes.

Many thanks to everyone that came along to the DRUMBEAT Charity Gig, which was part of the Dragons' Apprentice fundraising, we raised £786!

Many thanks to Emma Shaw for nominating DRUM for the Waitrose Community Matters scheme at the St Albans store. We received a cheque for £388.

If anyone shops at the Rickmansworth Waitrose store then please put DRUM forward for their Community Matters Grant, as each store runs their own scheme.

The Three Crowns Pub (Bushey Heath) raises thousands of pounds for charities every year and donate to many local groups, which has included DRUM in the past.

Many thanks to Jean and David Walls who have nominated DRUM again.

**Three Crowns Quiz Night on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, from 8.15pm**

## Sponsorship Required

Peter Jackson, Yvonne's father, will be competing in a three day cycling event on 4th, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May, raising money for DRUM.

If you, your family, business or friends would like to sponsor Peter then please speak to Sarah or Yvonne.

Sponsorship forms will be available from the DRUM office or you can donate on-line at <http://localgiving.com/drum>



Local artist, Luke Perry, will be popping in to DRUM on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February to discuss plans and get ideas for various art sculptures he is creating for local spaces, such as Knutsford Playing Fields. Luke will be in from 10am-12pm.

Councillor Chris Hayward, the Deputy Leader of Hertfordshire County Council, will be visiting DRUM on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March during the morning.



### Hairdresser

Need a trim?

£5.00

Please book with Maria

### Chiropodist

£15.00

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February



## CLEMENTS

*Quality at Home*

**Furniture, Beds, Carpets & Vinyl's  
Charter Place**

**Watford Town Centre**

**Open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm**

Sale now on, with beds at up to half price and FREE fitting on carpets.

Make sure you mention DRUM!

As you may already know, Victoria and her husband (Alan) are expecting their first child in August and Victoria will be leaving DRUM on 26<sup>th</sup> March.

On behalf of everyone at DRUM we would like to thank Victoria for all her help and wish her and her family all the very best for the future.

**HertsHelp** is a network of community organisations working together. They can help you find the practical support, guidance and information you need to get the most out of life.

**HertsHelp** has one phone number **0300 123 4044 (local rate)** and website address to help you find your way around the hundreds of community groups in Hertfordshire who may be able to help [www.hertsdirect.org/hertshelp](http://www.hertsdirect.org/hertshelp)

## Volunteers Required

Monday & Friday mornings to assist during DRUM art sessions from 10am-12.15pm.

A minibus driver is required on a Saturday.

From 8.45-9.45am & 1-2pm

Breakfast provided!



## Daily Activities at DRUM

Monday & Friday mornings

Art & Crafts with Kathy

Tuesday & Saturday mornings

Art & Crafts with Emma

Monday & Tuesday afternoons Yoga with Jane

Friday afternoons Yoga with Sharon

DRUM Charges & Daily Attendance

Annual Membership £10

£4.50 mornings & £4 afternoons or

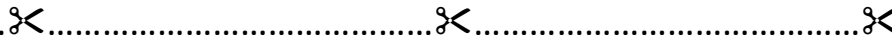
£8 full day & lunch is available for £3



# Dates for your diary



Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Chiropodist (am)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Luke Perry (Artist) 10.30am
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Breakfast, Cinema & Lunch (centre closed)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Visit from Councillor Chris Hayward
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Quiz Night, Three Crowns Pub, Bushey Heath 8.15pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday (centre closed)
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Saturday (centre closed)
Monday 1st April	Easter Monday (centre closed)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday (centre closed)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Tudor Pub Lunch (centre closed at 12.15pm)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday (centre closed)
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Charter Place Community Fair (centre closed)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	DRUM Exhibition – opening times TBC
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	DRUM Exhibition – opening times TBC
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Carnaby Street, the Musical - 2.30pm (centre closed)



## Tudor Arms Pub Lunch - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 12.30-3pm

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Full payment @ £5 per person

Total Enclosed £ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash  Cheque

**Please choose your meal from the menu below ✓**

Beef & Ale Pie  Sausage & Mash  Cheese Burger  Gammon & Egg

Chicken & Bacon Salad

Fish & Chips  Scampi & Chips

Vegetable Burrito



## Carnaby Street, The Musical

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June – St Albans Arena

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets required @ £22.50 each \_\_\_\_\_ Free Carer Ticket

Deposit enclosed £10 each (full payment by 1st April)

Full Payment Enclosed @ £22.50 each

Total Enclosed £ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash  Cheque

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# Woodside Leisure Park – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March

## Breakfast, Cinema & Lunch

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- £20 per person (breakfast, cinema, lunch)
- £23 per person (breakfast, cinema, lunch & dessert)

Total payment enclosed £\_\_\_\_\_ Cash  Cheque

Do you require transport? Yes  No  (fares are extra)

### **Breakfast** (please choose your breakfast ✓ from below)

- Big Breakfast - Sausage, bacon, two fried eggs, grilled tomato slice, flat mushroom, black pudding, Heinz baked beans
- Toasted muffin served with two rashers of bacon, two sausages and two fried eggs
- Poached eggs with grilled flat mushroom and fresh tomato served on wholemeal toast (Veg)
- Frankie's 4 Egg Omelette – choose Bacon  or Cheese & Tomato  or Mushroom & Cheese
- Toast & Jam

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### **Lunch**(please choose your lunch ✓ from below)

- Chicken Caesar Salad - Grilled chicken breast, crispy Cos lettuce leaves, white anchovy, tomato & fresh garlic ciabatta croutons drizzled with Caesar dressing, topped with Grana Padano
- Macaroni Carbonara Pasta - Crispy bacon & pasta tossed in creamy cheese sauce, baked in the oven til' bubbling and topped with Italian cheese
- Penne Bolognese - Beef ragu cooked to Cousin Mario's Italian recipe tossed with penne
- Fish, Chips & Salad - Prime fillet of Pacific cod in a light golden beer batter served with house fries, mixed salad & tartare sauce
- Cheeseburger - 6oz beef burger with Monterey Jack cheese, in a toasted sesame seed bun with lettuce, tomato, red onion, dill pickle & mayo, served with fries & tomato-chilli relish
- BBQ Chicken Wrap - Flour tortilla wrap loaded with chicken, red pepper, lettuce & grated cheddar smothered in our tangy BBQ sauce, served with a pot of coleslaw & fries
- Goat's Cheese & Bruschetta Wrap (Veg) - Our flour tortilla wrap with creamy goat's cheese and iceberg tossed in our bruschetta mix and balsamic glaze, served with a coleslaw & fries
- Mediterranean Burger (Veg) - A Mediterranean style combination of red peppers, olives, sundried tomatoes & mozzarella cheese, in a toasted sesame seed bun with lettuce, tomato, red onion, dill pickle & mayo served with fries

A regular tea or coffee is included with your breakfast but all other drinks must be purchased from the bar.

Transport fares are extra and should be paid to the driver.

**If you would like to include a dessert with your lunch it will cost an additional £3**

### **Dessert** (please choose your dessert ✓ from below)

- 3 scoops of dairy ice cream - choose from Vanilla  Strawberry  Chocolate  Toffee
- Warm Cinnamon Waffle topped vanilla ice cream, toffee crunch pieces & toffee sauce
- American-style Crumble - Cherry  or Apple & Cinnamon  with Custard  or Ice Cream
- Brownies & Ice Cream – Warm chocolate brownies with cream, ice cream & chocolate sauce