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SEPTEMBER 1994

THE 'NEWSLINK' GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH...

Welcome to the September edition of NewsLink, Heatherside's own community newspaper. Our first edition last Easter received excellent publicity from the local press and lots of positive feedback from you, the readers. The second edition builds on that success, and as the autumn term gets into full swing, you will find details of local organisations along with events and activities taking place in the coming weeks. Thank you to for all the local businesses who continue to support us through their advertising - next time you use any, please mention that you read about them in NewsLink!

NewsLink is a joint venture between Heatherside Community Association and Heatherside Church which underwrites the cost of producing and distributing this free bulletin. Our aim is to deliver a free copy to every home in the district, bringing together the former 'Heatherside Link' (the church bulletin), the 'Herald' (the HCA bulletin) and news from other local bodies as well. In this edition we welcome contributions from Heather Ridge school, the local Police liaison group, scouts, guides and local councillors amongst many others.

So read on... and find out what's happening in your neighbourhood.

We warmly invite you to join us at Heatherside Church



as we celebrate the 'good news' with a special series of events:

September:

Saturday 24 Harvest Supper & Barn Dance - 7.30pm Sunday 25 Harvest family service - gifts to London's

homeless. All welcome - 10.30am

October:

Saturday 1: Family Fun evening, Camberley Arena - 7.10pm Friday 14: Youth evening with Steve Chalke - 7.30pm

Saturday 15: Open coffee morning: fun activities for youngsters,

drama, exhibitions - 9.30am - 12.30pm

Open family service with guest speaker John Young, Sunday 16:

plus lots of events during the week 17 to 23 October.

Full details of all these events and more later in the bulletin...

DON'T MISS THE 'GOOD NEWS' THIS AUTUMN!

HEATHERSIDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

All enquiries to: The Community Centre, Martindale Avenue, Heatherside, Camberley, Surrey GU15 1AY Tel: (0276) 63208



HEATHERSIDE **COMMUNITY** ASSOCIATION



Greetings from everyone at Heatherside Community Centre. The association held its AGM in June and now we have a new enthusiastic committee raring to go. However all their plans and ideas will come to nothing without your support, so please watch out for notices advertising future events and come along and give us a helping hand.

We have another popular Friday night quiz evening shortly - a jumble sale on 1 October, and a table-top sale on 12 November so there is something for everyone.

Don't forget that the Centre is the ideal location to hold parties, discos etc; all those social events which you keep putting off having in your own home. Room hire is very reasonable and use of the kitchen and all cutlery and crockery is free, so ring the Centre on Camberley 63208 and book that Christmas party now.

Pat Parry Chairman HCA

HEATHERSIDE NewsLink

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VANDALISM ON HEATHERSIDE

A report by the Surrey Heath Partnership

A meeting was convened at the Heatherside Community Centre on Thursday 23 June to discuss a series of acts of vandalism to property, vehicles and playing field apparatus. This was a Police and Community partnership initiative prompted by local councillors and residents. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Derek Sherrard-Smith and attended by County Councillors Alan Pearce and Brian Coffin; Local Councillors Paul Ilnicki and Frances Bennie; Inspector Bill Thomspson, head of Frimley police; Mrs Pat Parry, Chairman of Heatherside Community Association; Reverend John Telfer, Central Mr. Brian Co-ordinator, Neighbourhood Watch, Frimley and five representatives of concerned local residents.

Inspector Thompson explained that although crime in the first six month of 1994 had reduced on Heatherside, acts of vandalism, particularly to vehicles, had increased and represented 25% of all crimes. Although an increased police presence had effectively deterred this activity, any complacency would surely result in further spates of vandalism.

The meeting recognised that those responsible for this vandalism were local young people and apprehending the guilty persons had proved impossible due to the reluctance on the part of residents to promptly report incidents at the time and to identify those responsible. Residents felt that reporting and identifying known local youth would cause embarrassment to the parents and might also lead to recrimination against the informant. Do be comforted, you don't need to be a known witness, your confidentiality can be protected.

Whilst it was recognised that youth will gather and cause noise and litter pollution, wanton acts of damage to property would not be tolerated and the meeting put forward the following suggested action to persuade Heatherside residents to support the police more positively.

- Councillors, HCA and representative residents to distribute Crime Prevention literature to all residences in Heatherside and to mount a crime educational promotion in the Heatheridge Arcade/Community Centre.
- 2. Councillors and HCA, with input from the Neighbourhood Watch central co-ordinator to promote "Watch" on Heatherside (only 5% of residences were members of "Watch" against 25% for the whole of Frimley outside Heatherside). See Neighbourhood Watch article in this issue. A meeting of existing "Watch" co-ordinators should be convened to put forward recommendations for expanding Neighbourhood Watch. A display of posters and leaflets will be arranged at the Community Centre.
- Policing on Heatherside would be given priority by a reallocation of patrol resources.
- Through NewsLink, to advise residents of the special role they can play to make Heatherside a safer environment.

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- Special Police Constable Johnson has been given specific geographic responsibility for Heatherside and will be liaising with the HCA and residents to help resolve local problems.
- To assist with general education and development, a task force is to be formed to concentrate and maintain the programme.

Residents are advised that, with their support, Heatherside can be a more secure residential environment. It is with this support that vandalism, on the scale recently observed, can be a crime of the past.

Remember, it's your community – you, the residents have a responsibility to protect it and you can play the biggest role in making it safe.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

With 2,500 residences in the Heatherside area, coverage by Neighbourhood Watch of only 113 properties means that "Watch"

is not being taken seriously on Heatherside.

Existing "Watches" cover less than 5% of the Heatherside community. This is against 20% of coverage for the whole of Frimley and 25% for Frimley, excluding Heatherside.

Neighbourhood Watch makes sense; in May and June this year, only 11 crimes took place in Frimley "Watch" areas. As 183 crimes, of all categories, took place in Frimley in this period, only 6% of these crimes were perpetrated under the vigilance of "Watch". Six per cent of crimes for 20% of residences. It works! "Watch" members are more vigilant, more caring and more likely to report suspicions of wrongdoing.

What's more, insurers will give "Watch" members discounts on premiums of between 5% and 15%. Insurance companies are much in favour of Neighbourhood Watch, they know that it helps to keep crime down and "payouts" low.

For help and advice on setting up a Neighbourhood Watch contact Brian Telfer (Central Co-ordinator – Frimley) on 0276 28269.

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Speaker: Diana Lamplugh of the Suzy Lamplugh Trust For further information: contact PC Paul Blomfield at

Camberley Police Station: 0276 27131

Surrey Heath Partnership - working together for a safer community

AND NOW FOR THE

Posters have been springing up around Heatherside and GOOD NEW Camberley, paving the way for the Good News Christian festival and if you haven't heard about it yet, you soon will.

This October more than 14 churches in Camberley and Frimley are joining forces to celebrate their faith with a month of special events and exhibitions. A huge variety of activities are being planned, ranging from flower festivals to street theatre, classical concerts to special 'open' Sunday services.

So what's happening on Heatherside? Read on...



Heatherside **Events in October**

Heatherside Church is joining forces with St. Paul's parish church for a 'concentrated burst' of activity between Friday 14 and Sunday 23.



Friday October 14: An evening for young people with Steve Chalke

Steve Chalke is becoming a familiar face through his regular appearances on programmes such as GMTV, and he will be part of an evening for young people at St. Paul's

church. Enquiries for tickets are already coming in and these can be obtained for £1 in advance from Mandy Walters on 62146, or on the door. The evening starts at 7.30pm.

Saturday October 15:

Open coffee morning and exhibition at the Community Centre

The emphasis is on 'celebration' and fun with an 'Open Morning' at the Community Centre launching the local festival. There will be activities for children, an exhibition and displays about the life of Heatherside Church, performances by mime artist Dave Hopwood, both in the Centre and the nearby Heather Ridge Arcade, as well as refreshments, prizes and give-aways. Admission is free, doors open at 9.30am.

Sunday October 16:

'Good News' Family Services with John Young

Families, singles, children are all welcome to two special services at 10.30am and 4.30pm. Canon John Young of York, a nationally known author, broadcaster and speaker will be leading the services which have an 'education' theme as we welcome local school children who will be taking part with music and drama.

Monday October 17:

Men's supper at Brook Place with John Young

John Young will be the after-dinner speaker in the lovely 17th century setting of Brook Place on the Chobham Road. Tickets £7.50 in advance from John Carter (20897)

Tuesday October 18:

Afternoon Fellowship and Cheese & Wine evenings

Senior citizens are invited to a special gathering of Afternoon Fellowship at 2.30pm to meet members of John Young's team from York. Those who don't fit that category are invited to meet the team at cheese and wine evenings. Venues to be announced.

Wednesday October 19 & Friday 21:

Two special evenings at the Civic Hall

Two special evenings led by John Young, with professional music from recording artist John Pantry, and thought-provoking mime from Dave Hopwood. Starting time 8.00pm, admission on the door or by ticket in advance (£1) from Mary Severn (682673).

Saturday October 22:

All Souls Choir & Orchestra in 'Prom Praise' at the Civic Hall

A gala celebration night with the highly renowned All Soul's musicians. The concert will include classical favourites and some favourite choral and worship music. A night to remember! Tickets £5. The evening starts

Sunday October 23:

Good News' Guest Service at 10.30am





MAKING SENSE OF LIFE John Young

What is life all about? Is it about anything at all? Or are we dumped here without reason or purpose. Do we simply live for seventy or eighty years only to fall off the

edge into extinction? Or is there more to it than that?

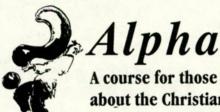
Most of the time we are too busy to spend long on these deep questions. But from time to time something happens to make us think hard. A friend dies, or someone close to us falls ill, or something wonderful happens, and we find ourselves wondering.

Questions press in on us. Questions like: Can we really find God and meaning, truth and love at the centre of our universe? Or do we live in a cold, uncaring world, which grinds relentlessly on - reducing us to rubble and dust in the end? The Christian faith does not have glib answers to life's deep questions, but it does claim to have light to shed upon them.

No, our world did not "happen" by courtesy of mindless chance; it was loved into existence. No, we do not live in a cold, uncaring universe. Yes, we can find God and meaning, truth and love, at the centre of our world. That is the Christian gospel - the good news. The even better news is that this is not wishful thinking, This gospel is rooted in history, focused in Jesus and verified in the experience of countless people in every generation, and from every culture and personality type.

The best news of all is that these great qualities: meaning, truth and love - and God himself - can be found, not only at the centre of our universe, but at the heart and centre of our personal, individual lives. And they last throughout eternity.

These are the convictions which underlie this week of special activities. The team from York are not experts - nor are they religious fanatics. We are ordinary people who have made an extraordinary discovery. We would love to meet you; we hope you'll come along.



A course for those with questions about the Christian faith...

"At last! A course for adults with questions which treats you as an adult"

That's what people said when they were invited along to the first Alpha course, held at a large London church two years ago. Since then Alpha has gone 'nationwide' with many thousands attending at venues up and down the country. The popular press had a field day earlier this year when it was learned that several well-known showbusiness names, including Samantha Fox, were enjoying just such an Alpha course at Holy Trinity Church off the Brompton Road in London's West End.

Now Camberley is to have its own Alpha course. St. Paul's church centre, Crawley Ridge will be the venue for the 10 week introduction to Christian belief, starting in November on Wednesday evenings, which aims to answer some of the key questions most adults have.

So what is it that has attracted ordinary men and women from all walks of life to the Alpha course - and why should anyone living in Heatherside consider taking part?

- Firstly no doubt is the content a no-nonsense approach which aims to tackle genuine doubts and questions honestly and factually using a varied approach of topical talks and discussion material, as well as an informative course booklet for everyone attending. As Nicky Gumbel who devised the course puts it: "There is today a new interest in the Christian faith, and more specifically in the person of Jesus. Nearly two thousand years since his birth he has approaching two billion followers. Many are asking questions about him - was he merely a man or is he the Son of God? If he is, what are the implications for our everyday lives?"
- · Secondly, the setting with the Alpha course you won't be on your own or in just a small group of three or four... instead it's planned that up to two hundred people can attend the course at St. Paul's - so you can remain anonymous - you won't be forced to say anything, sign up for anything or do anything you don't want to. While some of those attending will be regular churchgoers and some may have lapsed, most will probably have no particular Christian experience. Some sessions will be preceded by a buffet meal (including the first one in November), and all will be thought-provoking, enjoyable events at which you will meet and make new friends.

Why not consider coming along? The course takes place on Wednesday evenings beginning Wednesday November 9th, with refreshments from 7pm, starting at 7.45pm. The venue is St. Paul's Church Centre.

To register or obtain more information contact Rev. John Carter, 61 Goldney Road, Heatherside. (0276 20897)

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THE SAVOY SINGERS APPEAR ON

It really was a special year for The Savoy Singers as they celebrated their 25th anniversary, for they were invited to appear on London Weekend Television's "Barrymore Show". The recording of the programme took place in March and was transmitted on Saturday 16 April. Some 40 members sang in the backing chorus to Michael Barrymore as he played the part of the Major General in an excerpt from The Pirates of Penzance.

This, of course, was the show put on by the Society earlier in the year at the Civic Hall to full houses at no less than four performances during the week, and box office receipts made up for the loss of over £3,500 incurred during the previous autumn production.

The Society rounded off the year with most of the cast travelling by coach to Bietigheim in Germany for a one-off performance of The Pirates, where a packed audience in the historic Kelter gave us a tremendous reception. Our members were hosted by families belonging to the Choir of Peace Church, Bietigheim, and it was a most moving occasion when we joined with the choir in singing their Sunday morning service.

Bietigheim is a very beautiful town and if you get the opportunity to go there on a town-twinning visit, do make

the effort as you will be made very welcome.

Members will be taking a rest during August but will resume rehearsals from September on Wednesday nights at 8pm as usual at the Community Centre. The next concert to be put on by the Society will be at Frimley Parish Hall from Wednesday 26th to Saturday 29th October. As well as putting on Gilbert & Sullivan's one act Trial by Jury, there will be many songs from the more modern musicals performed in our West End theatres during recent years.

Tickets for this concert at a standard price of £5 can be obtained by contacting Viv Andrews on (0276) 28577

With an active year ahead, there is room for additional members who have some singing/acting experience. For further information please contact the Society's secretary, Ann Cousins on (0276) 23130.

Bob Cousins Chairman

CALLING ALL MUMS!

Are you stuck at home... looking for an hour or so of sanity away from the children? Then why not come along to





Thursday mornings - 10.00 - midday in the Centre.

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Weekly topics include: Health and Fitness, Snacks for Toddlers, Hair Care, Preparing your Child for School. Some led by outside professionals, others more 'home grown'.

50p per session covers new equipment for the children and refreshments.



ADULT EDUCATION AT HEATHERSIDE

The following courses run by Surrey Heath are being held at Heatherside Community Centre and start this September.

Start Speaking French Course No. 1E4L10G Monday 9.30am - 11.00am Starts Sept. 26 – 20 weeks Course Tutor: Elaine Wishart Fees; a:f64.50 b f51.60 c f16.13 The Power of Flower Course No. 1E4K10G Monday 12.30pm - 2.30om Starts Sept. 26 – 10 weeks Course Tutor: Colleen Stevenson Fees: £48.00 (no reductions)

French Second Year Course No. 1E4L10G Monday 11.15am - 12.45pm Starts Sept. 26 – 20 weeks Course Tutor: Elaine Wishart Fees: a:£64.50 b £51.60 c £16.13 Learn to love your Garden Course No. 1E4K34G Wednesday 1.00pm - 2.30pm Starts Sept. 28– 10 weeks Course Tutor: Catherine Collins Fees: £32.25 (no reductions)

French Third Year Course No. 1E4L11G Monday 11.15am - 12.45pm Starts Sept. 26 – 20 weeks Course Tutor: Elaine Wishart Fees: a:f64.50 b f51.60 c f16.13 Handling Stress
Course No. 1E4M30P
Wednesday 10.00am - 12.00pm
Starts Sept. 28– 10 weeks
Course Tutor: David Peet
Fees: £20.00 (no reductions)

Start Speaking Spanish Course No. 1E4L20G Tuesday 9.30am - 11.00am Starts Sept. 27 – 20 weeks CourseTutor: Rita Law Fees: a:£64.50 b £51.60 c £16.13

Successful Retirement Course No. 1E4M31G Wednesday 1.30am - 3.30pm Starts Sept. 28– 8weeks Course Tutor: Heather Pass Fees: a £34.40 b £27.52 c £8.60

Spanish Level 3 Course No. 1E4l21G Tuesday 11.15am - 12.45pm Starts Sept. 27 – 20 weeks Course Tutor: Rita Law Fees: a:£64.50 b £51.60 c £16.13

For details of these courses and others please see the FREE 1994-95 programme. HELPLINE No: 0276 20145

Fees: a: the full fee. b: for eligible persons over the age of 60. c: for persons in receipt of unemployment benefit/income support.



Heatherside Playgroup



Do you have young children?

We aim to enhance the development and education of preschool children by offering a wide variety of play facilities in a safe environment under the supervision of qualified staff. Weekly themes are identified and children are encouraged to bring in appropriate items from home. A range of activities include painting, drawing, craft work, construction, pretend play, story-time and singing. We also have climbing equipment, a trampoline, rocker and other toys for more active play. Highlights of the Playgroup year are the Nativity Play, Christmas party, Summer outing, Teddy Bear's picnic and Autumn Fair. This summer we have also organised a sponsored Pedal Push to raise money for new sit-and-ride toys.

Parents can become involved in a number of ways including helping during playgroup sessions, serving on the committee and supporting our fund-raising events.

As from January 1995, we will be accepting 2½ year olds as vacancies arise. If you would like further details or wish to place your child's name on the waiting list, please contact our enrolment secretary, Sharon Puckett on 0276 683475. Heatherside Playgroup is a registered Charity No. 1021400.



HARVEST BARN DANCE

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HEATHERSIDE COUNCILLORS' UPDATE



Cllr . Frances Bennie

Surrey Heath Housing Forum: Special Needs

I was pleased to represent the Churches National Housing Coalition for Surrey Heath at the second Housing Forum hosted by Surrey Heath Borough Council earlier this year.

The subject this year was 'Special Needs of those who Need Housing' and was attended by delegates from 35 housing organisations and charities,

eight representatives from Surrey Heath Borough Council and nine speakers from a variety of organisations with experience of providing or dealing with requests for special needs in housing.

The aim of the forum was 'to provoke thought, generate ideas, be aware of the needs in our borough, and to help us (SHBC) to devise a programme.'

The speakers dealt with a variety of problems experienced in trying to meet the needs of those who are disabled, requiring a wheelchair for mobility, the mentally handicapped, or those with learning difficulties, and the blind, deaf or elderly requiring sheltered housing or homes with alarm systems, all of whom still wish to live as independently as possible.

A need for a Special Needs Housing survey, such as was carried out in Spelthorne, was agreed. A single register of all people requiring special consideration in meeting their housing needs should be compiled with the help of all the relevant agencies and organisations. The borough must develop its own housing strategy and then ensure that it is agreed at all the stages through to Full Council. It was agreed that a clear need for Special Needs Housing in Surrey Heath had been identified at the forum and that all future development in housing strategy would include special needs.

In the meantime, if there is anyone in Surrey Heath with a housing problem arising out of disability of some sort, please contact Dennis Jones, Surrey Heath's Housing Service Manager, at Surrey heath House. It was emphasised that grants of up to £20,000 are available for adaptations of houses for people suffering disabilities, plus unlimited discretionary grants.

Cllr. Frances Bennie (0276 61793)

Update from Cllr. Paul Ilnicki

I am very pleased to learn that the **NewsLink** has been so well received by all. It shows that it is needed, if for no other reason than that it is a good tool of communication, something which is important in today's world. Indeed, one could argue that some of our problems could be lessened (if not removed altogether) if there was more contact between us.

With this in mind, I have always been proud to be a Council appointed representative on the Heatherside Community Association Management Committee. This body represents many of the users and groups in Heatherside, including the Church, Mother & Toddlers, and Senior Citizens groups. Being involved in the HCA gives me, as one of your local councillors, a better 'hands-on' feel of what is happening and what is currently running through people's minds. It is very important to me to understand any anxiety within our community, which, with a little help from within, could possibly be overcome.

Recently there have been a number of incidents of vandalism on Heatherside and the Police naturally are working towards catching the culprits. Therefore, if any of us see anything suspicious, we should notify them. After all, we are all part of the community which, for the most part, is a pleasant area to live in. One idea that may help us is the formation of 'Neighbourhood Watch' schemes which have been used effectively elsewhere in the borough.

I try to work for the good of the whole of Heatherside and its residents, and in some cases, for the borough also. If there are any particular concerns that you have, please do not hesitate to contact me; in my capacity as a local councillor, I am here to serve you if I can.

I would like to wish the *NewsLink* and all those associated with it the best of luck for this and future editions. Cllr. Paul Ilnicki (0276 66635)

LAST LAUGH

Asked the Sunday-school teacher:

"Who led the children of Israel across the Red Sea?"

No one knew, so the teacher picked out a new boy and asked him.

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HEATHER RIDGE COUNTY FIRST SCHOOL

It is with some regret we have just come to the end of an era at our school and said goodbye for the last time to our Year 3 pupils. It is not without a degree of sadness, as it has been a privilege to have them at our school. However, as nothing stands still in education we look positively to the future and particularly the exciting prospect of admitting four year olds to our school within the next two years. In anticipation of this new Surrey initiative we are already embarking on plans for developing and resourcing an Early years Unit. Indeed, changes in existing Year Group bases are already in place in preparation for this new exciting venture.

On reviewing our school year we have had many successes ranging from good academic results, concerts, education visits, and charity fund-raising to this half-term swimming lessons in our pool. As always, our thriving Parent Teacher Association have supported all areas of school life. Indeed, we value their input and praise their organisational skills. If you were lucky enough to attend our Summer Fair you will understand what I mean. Their tremendous effort raised just under £1,400 for our

To conclude, we positively welcome visitors to our school. We believe we provide quality educational experiences in excellent surroundings, blended with an ethos that promotes self-discipline, high standards of work and behaviour, and yet values and cares for each individual.

Jan Whatling - Headteacher



HEATHER RIDGE SCHOOL BENEFITS FROM HOUSE SALES

Heather Ridge First School has already begun to benefit from a sponsorship promotion run by Camberley estate agents, Cornerstone. Heather Ridge head teacher, Jan Whatling is pictured receiving a cheque for £100 from Tracey Watson, Cornerstone's 'Heatherside' Department Manager, who said, "The response from local homeowners has been overwhelming and I am hopeful, with the number of sales successfully achieved over recent weeks, that further payments will be on their way to the school very soon."

Market research carried out by the company has reported an increase in prices on the Heatherside development of 9% since the start of the year and Tracey Watson is confident that if the support from local residents continues, property prices on Heatherside could rise by around 12 or 13% by the end of the year.

PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

Heatherside Parent & Toddler Group meet every Tuesday from 2.00 - 3.30pm and every Wednesday from 1.45 to 3.15pm. We cater for all ages from birth to school age and have toys suitable for all, including a separate carpeted area for babies, sit 'n' ride toys for toddlers and a climbing frame and craft table for slightly older children.

If you would like to meet other parents and children in a safe and friendly environment, please come and visit us. However, due to the large number of families attending, we have to limit your visit to one day a week. The cost per session is £1 plus 10p each for each additional child, which includes tea/coffee and a drink of squash and a biscuit.

If you would like to attend on either day, please contact:

TUESDAY: WEDNESDAY: Kay Davey - 677301 Kay Florence - 21528

(NB: depending on numbers attending, there may be a waiting list).



FESTIVAL

WITH A SPLASH!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1st / 7pm - 10pm

at Accend

An exciting event to mark the start of the month long united 'Good News' Christian festival.

CAMBERLEY ARENA is the venue – we start with the celebration and dedication service from 7.00 -7.30pm in the hall, followed by an evening of fun and enjoyment for everyone.

For just £4 for adults and £3 for children you can take part in an amazing number of activities:

- Bouncy castle
- Roller Skating
- Trampolining
- Short tennis
- Badminton
- Swimming (inc. inflatables)
- Table tennis
- · Five-a-side
- Squash

Mums and Dads can relax in the sauna or jacuzzi, or get fit in the well-equipped Images fitness studio (for the over 14's).

The refreshment area will be open throughout the evening and 'spectator only' tickets can be booked for just 50p.

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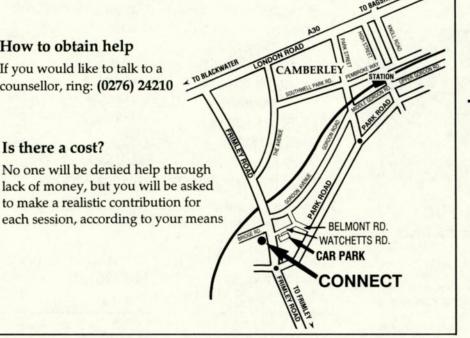
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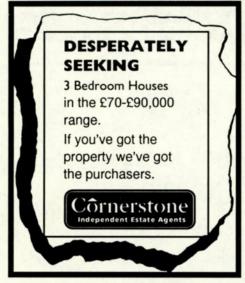
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- struggling to come to terms with illness or bereavement.
- facing redundancy.
- preparing for retirement.
- feeling inadequate or insecure.
- facing a difficult decision in



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In Surrey Heath there is now a CARERS SUPPORT WORKER. Her name is Judith Roberts and she has an office at Pinehurst Resource Centre, Park Road, Camberley. Her telephone number is 0276 27390. Although this centre is for elderly people, Judith's role covers carers of any age caring for anyone.

Judith is available to visit you by appointment to talk over your caring task, to offer advice or information, or to just listen if that is what you need most. Some carers do not like to 'bother' others with their problems, but the job of a Carers Support Worker is to be the one who listens and offers carers support in their task of caring. She will be pleased to be 'bothered'.

Judith offers training to help carers cope better, find out where to go for help either for themselves or the person for whom they care, and the chance to learn practical skills to make the caring easier. This is available to all carers and Judith would be particularly pleased to hear from those people who are currently receiving no outside help at all. There are also Carer Support Groups and Carer forums which enable carers to meet together, share ideas, and identify services which are required for carers in Surrey Heath.

If you are a carer yourself, or know someone who is, please contact Judith on the above telephone number or the above address for more information.

HEATHERSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB



With our article in the first issue of Heatherside NewsLink our hopes reaching all those local Senior Citizens who are missing our

pleasant Thursday afternoon meetings did not materialise. But hopefully when they receive this magazine in September, they will realise what we have to offer them in the way of entertainment and will get in touch with us.

Since that first issue in April we have kept up our varied programme of Bingo, raffles, quizzes, bring-and-buys, music, dancing, and the ever popular mini Ascot horse racing. It also included an all-day coach trip to Bournemouth (lovely sunny day!) and another being arranged as a mystery trip.

We meet every Thursday from 2 - 4pm in the hall of the Community Centre in Martindale Avenue, having tea and biscuits about 3pm. So please give us the chance of making you welcome by visiting us or by getting all details from Anita (Camberley 63208) or Jim (Camberley 220876) E.W. (Jim) Goff,

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Young people from Heatherside Church enjoying the recent Church Weekend Away at Brook Place near Chobbam.



THE SOCCER SKILL **DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

The Skill Centre is more popular than ever now that the age limit has been lowered to 5 years. The coaching system has proved its worth by the results of 6-a-side competitions

entered by the under 8's of Yorktown Boys Football Club (most of whom attend the Skill Centre). The coaching system demonstrates that any child of average ability with ambition and willingness to learn and practice can achieve good basic techniques.

The benefit of the Heather Ridge School field as well as the Community Centre has been a boon to the youngsters last term as many have had their first opportunity to use their newly acquired skills in mini soccer games.



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The mission group at Heatherside Church directs the charitable giving from church income. Four charities receive regular support each year as well as other deserving causes which together benefit by 15% of church income. The main charities involved are as follows:

ASIAN STUDENTS CHRISTIAN TRUST

Dedicated to rescuing, educating and providing a loving home for 80 street children and neglected youngsters in the Philippines. Regular donations are sent each year and in February an open day was held in the Community Centre.

F.E.B.A.

The Far Eastern Broadcast Association provides radio evangelism and Christian programmes in native language to many parts of the East. Regular donations are sent and a speaker came to Heatherside in March.

TEAR FUND

The Christian relief agency which provides resources and emergency aid to help very poor and deprived communities around the world. Regular donations are sent as well as sponsoring two children to receive education.

LONDON CITY MISSION

One of the older practical caring organisations for assisting anyone in need of food, clothing, shelter and spiritual help. Regular donations are given as well as donating our Harvest Festival food and at Christmas we send warm clothing for the homeless.

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exciting programme for all between the ages of 5 - 65!

If you were once a Brownie or Guide, or if you want to develop new interests, make new friends and help girls and young women to grow to their full potential, please come and join us. Give as little or as much time as you can for the real rewards of a satisfying voluntary job in your community.

For more details 'phone: Mrs Margaret Cox,

District Commissioner 0276 25131

Scouts 4th Frimley Scout Group



The 4th Frimley Scout Group is for boys and girls living in the Heatherside area. Boys aged 8 - 10½ are eligible for Cubs which meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Our Membership Secretary is Helen Davies (tel: 26105).

We also have four scout troops which meet every evening, except Fridays. Two of our scout troops are mixed with boys and girls from 10½ to 15½ years old. We share a Venture Scout Unit with 2nd Frimley.

We offer a very active programme to challenge young people to work together, learn new skills, help others and prepare for adult life.

Unfortunately, we were forced to close a Cub Pack at the end of May due to the lack of leaders. Do you have some time to spare? Have you been a Scouter and could now return? We need helpers to enable existing leaders to run Cubs and Scouts. If you can help or want more information, please give Elisabeth Medley a call on 0276 62624.

We have a waiting list for Cubs 8 - 10½ years old. Our membership Secretary is Helen Davies (0276) 26105.

There are vacancies for boys aged 10½ to 15½ years old for Wednesday night Scouts who meet 7.45pm to 9.30pm starting in September (contact Elisabeth Medley on 0276 62624 for details).

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HEATHERSIDE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Heatherside Women's Institute had a very enjoyable evening on 3rd June when they celebrated their 5th Birthday



with a visit from the Surrey Police Male Voice Choir. Partners, friends and representatives from eleven other Surrey Institutes were present. At the July meeting we visited the Basingstoke Canal Centre and on 3rd August have the Annual Garden Party at 19 Arundel Road (weather permitting).

In September we are had a talk with slides on "Ceramics from Underwater 17-19th century Wrecks" by Mrs Beryl Joyce. The autumn meetings continue in October with a talk on "The BBC Costume Workroom" by Mrs. Pam Wright.

A varied programme for 1995 is at present being planned and details will be available in the next edition.

We are always happy to welcome a limited number of prospective new members and anyone interested in coming along to one of our meetings, held in the Community Centre on the first Wednesday of each month at 8pm, should either telephone the president, Heather Andrew on 0276 479057 or the secretary, Sheila Mollison on 0276 25901.

ODE TO HEATHERSIDE

"Heatherside? Where's Heatherside?" You can hear them all cry When we are visiting Institutes which around us lie Twixt Camberley and Frimley on the edge of the moor With Bagshot and Bisley and West End next door.

The M3 runs right past and the A30's not far, You can get here by train and by bus or by car. We're surrounded by trees, by heather and gorse, It's 600 feet up so the air's healthy, of course.

Our story began a while back in time With land being bought midst heather and pine. A nursery, they thought, where fine specimens could grow, Tall Cedars, Birch, Yew, Rhodos, Elm and Willow.

A house then was built, 'Heatherside' it was called, With deep loggia and shutters, a garden that was walled. There were terraces and lily ponds, lawns, flowers by the side, Wellingtonia in an avenue down which carriages could ride.

The house is still here though the ground they were sold For houses and flats, lots of people to hold. The Rhodos and Heather among us abide

Midst the hustle and bustle that's now Heatherside.

A memorial, old church, village hall we have not, Community centre, shopping and arcade and school is our lot. The old carriage ride with its trees now so high

Give us pride as they're spotted by planes in the sky.

Now in the Tate Galley lies our one claim to fame:

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Midst heathers on the common which from the Maultway he'd see.

We're not on the map and you won't hear us mentioned Unless, though I doubt it, at some W.I. convention.

But if ever you do, you can honestly say,

"Heatherside? Ah yes, Heatherside! I know where that lays."

Enid March:

(This was produced for a book to celebrate Surrey Federation of Women's Institutes 75th anniversary in 1993.)

HEATHERSIDE BADMINTON CLUB



Heatherside Badminton Club plays on most Monday nights 7.45 to 10.15pm throughout the year at the Heatherside Community Centre.

We are a friendly, mixed group of nonleague standard players of all ages.

There is currently a very short waiting list for players. Unfortunately, only having

one court, we have to limit the membership.

Ladies and gentlemen wishing to join, or those already on the waiting list who would like to check further, please ring the secretary for information on Camberley 25797.

AFC HEATHERSIDE



We are the local football club and probably have more members than most other clubs or groups on Heatherside. We are also well known by other teams and league officials for having a good attitude towards the sport. In the 1993/94 season three of our teams were awarded the 'Most Sporting Team' award which is voted for by opposing teams. Not many clubs (if any) can claim this distinction.

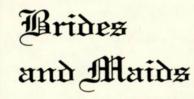
I have no doubt that when the 94/95 season starts all our players will be trying to emulate their respective World Cup heroes, but I shall put a ban on them kissing one another! Support for the teams is quite good; as the players get older so the supporters get younger. The football played is very entertaining but even if you are not a football fan it is guite interesting to watch the normally sane mums and dads live the frustrations and pleasure that the players go through you would think that it's only a game!

The club can only survive as long as we have the volunteers to run the teams and the committee, and at the present time, the club still needs someone to coach and/or manage an U9's team who play friendlies rather than competitive league games. If you enjoy working with this age group and you enjoy football then contact any member of the club committee, a list of which is pinned on the wall in the lobby of the Community Centre. We are also desperate for players in the U10 and U9 (years 5 & 4 respectively) age group.

I cannot pass up this opportunity of seeking some sponsorship from the readership. We have just replaced most of our kit through necessity and funds are very low. Do you know anyone who would consider sponsoring a friendly club or team?

If you have read this article to this point and are not actively involved in the club, please consider joining or helping us. Yours in sport,

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HEATHERSIDE YOUNGSTERS BACK ON DRY LAND

Seventeen young people from Heatherside have just returned from an action packed water sports and climbing holiday in the Lake District. The youngsters are all members of Heatherside Church's young people's group who took part in a 12-day 'Pathfinder Camp' for more than 110 teenagers from around the country.

Among the activities they enjoyed were orienteering, mountain biking, canoeing, windsurfing, sailing, archery and fell-walking. A further 12 adults from Heatherside were involved in leading the venture which has become an annual event in the church's calendar.



Young people, including some from Heatherside Church, enjoying a break in activities at Windermere Pathfinder Camp.

WHO'S WHO AT HEATHERSIDE CHURCH

Team Vicar: Rev. John Carter BA LTh Heatherside Church House 61 Goldney Road Heatherside. Camberley GU15 1DW

(for general enquiries) Mrs. Mary Severn 36 Dawsmere Close Heatherside Camberley GU15 1SH Tel: 0276 682673

Administrator

SUNDAY SERVICES

Tel: 0276 20897

1st, 2nd and 5th Sundays: 10.30am

Morning Worship (with crèche and Junior Church)

3rd Sunday:

Family Service (with crèche)

4th Sunday:

Holy Communion (with crèche and Junior Church)

6.30pm **Evening Service**

Communion (with prayer for healing) once a month on

the second Sunday.

Other services as announced.

MIDWEEK

Discovery Group/Christian basics - fortnightly on Tuesday evenings. Afternoon Fellowship - Tuesday 2.30pm (at the Centre) Morning Break - Thursday 10am - 12 noon (at the Centre)

House groups - Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings or Wednesday mornings.

Youth Night Ignition: Friday 6.30 - 8pm - School Year 7 -9

at the Centre: Afterburner: Friday 8.00 - 9.30pm -School Year 10 & 11



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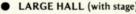
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