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Hattie Webb House - Official Opening!

The opening of KASBAH's newest service - Hattie Webb House in Rochester - was a huge success. The event was well attended with members, distinguished guests and press present - did you spot KASBAH in your Kent Messenger or other local paper?

The house was opened by musician Hattie Webb who took time out of a world tour with Leonard Cohen, and flew down especially from Manchester for the occasion. Hattie gave a heart-felt speech and Ross Briffitt, the first KASBAH member to move into this supported living project, was treated like a true celebrity.

Hattie also announced some excit-



The Opening Ceremony

need for suitable accommodation and experienced support services in Kent. If you were unable to get to the opening and would like to know more, or would like to arrange a guided tour of this new facility, please call KASBAH for further details. Also, if you feel that a similar service would benefit you and others in a different part of Kent, please let us know.

ing news; she has set up a new small grant scheme named 'For Thought' that can be accessed by any person who uses Hattie Webb House, both residents and day service users. The grant has several objectives to enable members to realise their dreams and true potential.



Above: The Communal Garden Area.

Below: Ross shows off the accommodation.



Dawn Varley, Ross Briffitt & Hattie Webb at the opening on July 19th

The purpose of the Hattie Webb House project is to provide a shared supported living environment for young adults who need regular support and prompts with daily living tasks. It will house up to four young adults with limited support from staff to ensure that they remain safe, healthy, and lead full, happy and active lives. It is also able to offer day training in areas such as budgeting, cooking skills, travel training, shopping, social interaction and much more.

This new scheme is a great achievement for KASBAH - there is a great



Those with broadband internet access can view an excellent 4½ minute film of the event on Kent TV at:

**<http://www.kenttv.com>
Click: Communities/Charities.**

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Seabrooke House Update

Seabrooke House is back up to full capacity; the number of day service users is also on the increase.

Please remember we have an open door policy - why not pop in and see how we could help you or a family member to learn independence skills?

KASBAH is now able to offer respite when rooms are available.

**If you are interested, please let the team leaders know by calling
01322 386841**

Advisor Service

If you need advice on any matters relating to Spina Bifida and/or Hydrocephalus give the office a call. We are open Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.30pm.

The answer machine is always on - if we cannot answer immediately we will return your call as soon as possible.

Feel free to call us at the Office:

**7 The Hive, Northfleet,
Kent, DA11 9DE**

Tel: 01474 536501

Fax 01474 536202

Email: admin@kasbah.org.uk

KASBAH JOB VACANCY - PART TIME CARERS' ADVISOR

This position is a temporary position until 31/03/09; further funding will be sought but cannot be guaranteed)

This post will be for 10 hours at a starting salary of £9.77 per hour.

We are looking for a flexible person to work with our KASBAH families and carers to help them find their children appropriate move-on accommodation and promote independent living in the local community. The post holder will assist the families and carers in this transitional period.

Initially this project will be based in North West Kent while we assess its validity. We are looking for a genuine and empathetic person who understands the difficulties and stresses of supporting a young disabled adult.

Use of own car essential (car user allowance is payable as well as mileage)

Please call the office for a job description and application form.

The deadline for applications is Monday 24th August 2008 at 4.00pm

A WORD FROM EMMA



Dear KASBAH Members

I do hope that you are enjoying the lovely summer weather!

I would like to thank all of the members who have returned both the feedback forms and the revised membership forms. If you need duplicates just let the office know.

The feedback has proved very useful for me to establish areas for improvements; I shall be focussing my energy on maximising the distribution and take-up of the Advisor Service this year. Please remember all of the KASBAH team are here to help - we would love to hear from you, even if you just want to let off a bit of steam or give us an update on your circumstances.

The office staff will be making telephone contact with you all in the next few weeks to see how we can be of assistance to you.

I also have had feedback that KASBAH needs to focus more on our adult members; what would YOU like to see in the newsletter? Have you experienced a good product or service which you would like to share with other members? Or perhaps you have a personal story you would like to share? This is your newsletter, so please continue to let me know what you would really like to see in it.

Thank you
Emma



Our Apologies

To anyone who tried to contact us by email between 21st and 31st July.

We were frustrated by a major IT problem which left us without email and internet access for nearly a fortnight! Both BT and our internet provider Tiscali, were extremely slow to send an engineer or furnish any kind of explanation. Our apologies once again.

Let us know if you have had any similar experiences.

HELLOs



Hello

I'm Rebecca Glibbery and I started work as Team Support Leader at Seabrooke House in May. It's hard work, but very enjoyable and rewarding. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible in the coming months.

Hi everyone, I'm Sally Cochran and I'm taking over from Sophie Millis in the main KASBAH office while she goes on maternity leave. I've worked in offices most of my adult life, notably in the fire alarm industry, magistrates' courts service and local government. I also had a spell working in retail, in a large toy store for several years.

I'm married to Paul, have two children aged 12 and 9, and two nutty dogs. In my spare time I love reading, walking the dogs, cinema (anything with Johnny Depp), motor sport, footie and days out with my family. I'm also a warranted guider and run a unit for Rainbows (girls aged 5 - 7 years) who keep me on my toes just in case I ever think of slowing down!



Hi I am Julie Appleby and I have recently joined KASBAH to work as a Finance Support Officer based at the Hive for two days per week. I am looking forward to working in a challenging and interesting role in an organisation that provides such an important service for its service users. I look forward to meeting or speaking to you over the coming months.

GOODBYEs

We say goodbye (for now) to Sophie Millis, Senior Support Officer, who is on maternity leave from Monday 21st July 2008. We are sorry to see her go but wish her and her partner James Good Luck and all the very best. We look forward eagerly to seeing her bundle of joy in the near future.

Please forward all queries on to Sally Cochran at scochran@kasbah.org.uk



P.S.



Hello Everyone

I'm Chris, the volunteer who compiles the newsletter and helps out in the KASBAH office, (or wherever else I'm needed). Although we/I try to cater for everyone, a lot depends on when your information is received; it's so disappointing when something comes in just too late to be included in the next issue! For this reason, do please try to send us your items in good time - at least 2 or 3 weeks before production. We aim for an issue every 2 or 3 months and I try to include everything received. It would be nice to have more news from outside North West Kent and Medway.

KASBAH does its best to meet the needs of all its service users - not an easy task as they have a vast range of interests, ideas, likes, dislikes and concerns, are aged from newborn to over 100, and spread throughout the whole of Kent! For this reason your feedback is very important to us and to me when putting the newsletter together.

We do listen and try hard to act on your suggestions and comments. Earlier this year I was told there wasn't enough for younger members (did you know that 86% of our members are under 40?), more recently that there was not enough for older members, and one member thought the newsletter was 'style over substance'- so although it seems that I'll never get the balance quite right, rest assured that I'll keep listening and trying! However, the majority of readers seem to like what we have produced and your kind comments and encouragement are greatly appreciated.

I'm looking forward to receiving more of your news and information - and you can now email: editor@kasbah.org.uk

KASBAH's A.G.M.



This year's AGM took place on Sunday 6 July at the Windchimes Children's Resource Centre. This was opened in January 2008 and has wonderful facilities. These include a reception area with cafe facilities, multi-sensory room, therapeutic spa pool, large soft play room, disabled children's kitchen with fully adjustable height worktops, flexible use multi-function ICT room offering children and parents access to computers, e-mail and internet, and a large multi-sensory garden.

As a direct result of feedback we had received from members, particularly those with young families and those living outside North West Kent, the AGM was held a little earlier this year, in a more central location (Herne Bay) with a crèche facility. However, attendance was not as great as we had hoped.

Your input on areas/time of year/time of day and days of the week is always appreciated and we endeavour to find a happy medium for all our members – if you have any thoughts or ideas regarding KASBAH General Meetings, please email admin@kasbah.org.uk.

The main business of the meeting was the resolution required to dissolve the old charity (number 247962) at an appropriate time and to acknowledge the transfer of all services, assets and liabilities to the new charity (number 1123362 / company number 6465666) - the new charity has been in operation since 1 April 2008.

The AGM was brief and functional, thank you to all of the members who attended and to those who used their postal or proxy vote to ensure that the necessary actions were taken.



New Fundraising Director at ASBAH

Colin Roberts is the new fundraising director for the National Association and has already made quite an impact. If you go to ASBAH's website www.asbah.org you will see some of the changes which have already taken place.

New Continence Information

ASBAH has new leaflets out on the topic of continence. Please see the ASBAH website : www.asbah.org for details of how to order.

There is a booklet called "Below the Belt" aimed at teenagers which looks at continence in all its aspects.

For children using the Peristeen Bowel Management system there are two new booklets called "On The Go" and "Perry and Tina".

These have been written by ASBAH in conjunction with Coloplast who manufacture Peristeen.

Folic Acid

A new leaflet on Folic Acid has been produced for the NHS and replaces all other versions - copies can be obtained by e-mailing dh@prolog.uk.com or by post from DH Publications Orderline, PO BOX 777, London, SE1 6XH

From Jo Francis, SE Region Manager

ASBAH, South Eastern Region:

Tel: 020 8441 9967 / 020 8449 0475

209 Crescent Road, New Barnet, Herts, EN4 8SB

Fax: 020 8440 6168

Email: sero@asbah.org

OUT AND ABOUT

Family Activities for the Disabled in Kent (FADS)

30th August - Trip to Chessington World of Adventure
(please contact Dorothy Higgins 01795 534694 for details)

11th October Quiz Night - Kemsley Village Hall 6:00 - 9:00pm

£3:00 Adults, Children Free - Food provided - All Welcome.

Contact Margaret Rose 01622 693508

(Pay at door but please give her a call to book your place/arrange nos for food)



You may go through lots of changes and feel like there are gaps in your social life. Maybe over the years you've given up lifelong hobbies and interests because as a disabled person it just wasn't

practical for you to get out like you used to or maybe you felt uncomfortable and stopped because others failed to meet your access needs.

Access Friends is one route for disabled people to get out more and make new friends. It enables members to chat on line, meet new people, and get to know them in person through a calendar of exciting and inclusive events. It has monthly, members only dinner

parties, sports coaching and a special interests network for entrepreneurs, music lovers and dedicated followers of fashion! "By Special Request" is an extra service for its annual subscription members who want help with a celebration of their own.

It is not intended to be a dating agency; but a social network site set up for disabled people, who often stop going out and making new friends because of the barriers encountered in the environment. It hosts inclusive events such as lunches or dinners at venues chosen because of their access, facilities and excellent customer care.

<http://www.accessfriends.co.uk/>

Tel: 0845 123 3708

Always guard against putting your privacy and personal safety at risk when using the internet.

Tips and advice (e.g. Personal Safety When Using Chat Rooms) can be found at <http://www.personalsafetyadvice.co.uk>



KASBAH is proposing to hold a social event exclusively for its Members and Service Users. This is the ideal opportunity for everyone to come together, meet new people and above all, to see how the organisation can help you.

But first ... WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Enclosed is a list of ideas we have come up with at KASBAH. Please could you indicate your preferred options and return it FREE OF CHARGE - the address is on the form.

The proposed venue for the event is St Mary's Island Community Centre, Chatham Maritime, Kent

*For further information and to reserve tickets please contact Peter Mynehan via:
petermynehan@hotmail.com*

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Hi there – Claire Minter here! I'm running the BUPA Great North Run this October for KASBAH! It would be great if you could sponsor me - whatever you can afford - or get your friends, relatives and workmates to do so; KASBAH and I will be very grateful!

Thanks again, and wish me luck xxx

Sponsorship forms are enclosed with this newsletter, and available for collection from the KASBAH Office (see Page 12), or by post or e-mail.

EVENT: BUPA GREAT NORTH RUN (OCT 5TH) 13.1 MILES



Sponsored Bungee Jump!

Sharon Jones' sister Mary Hamilton is making a sponsored bungee jump on Monday 25 August to raise funds for KASBAH. So far over £700 has been raised, but it is hoped to raise over £1000 by August.



The event takes place between 1 and 2pm at 'The Wagon At Hale', Cuxton Road, Chatham, and everyone is invited. If you possibly can, please come along and support her efforts.

STRAWBERRY TEAS

SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST 3-5 pm
at

**THE OLD METHODIST CHAPEL
HARVEST LANE
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Reviving an annual tradition at the chapel

All proceeds to KASBAH

LIVE MUSIC

Local and home made produce and more for sale

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Tickets: ADULTS £3.50, and under 10's £2.50

Tickets from The Rose and Crown and The Village Shop

*For further information telephone Robin or Gay on 01227 709624
Or Stewart at The Rose and Crown*

This event has been organised by Dr Gaynor Lloyd, to whom we extend our grateful thanks. All are invited.

**THANK YOU AGAIN
EUROTUNNEL**



Eurotunnel plc did KASBAH proud by allowing us to run a 'tin shaker' event last year which netted around £860, and its staff raised over £2,800 for us which was presented on April 21st.

The photo shows a cheque for £2,838.07 being received by member James Seal, along with our Chair, Betty Hague-Smith, and Services Manager Emma Carver (R).

Our appeal for volunteers for this year's Eurotunnel Tin Shaker on 26th, 27th & 28th of June was unsuccessful, so KASBAH's staff pitched in! Unfortunately we had not enough people to cover the more lucrative early time slots, but still managed to raise just under £160!

Well done everyone, and our grateful thanks to all involved - but most of all another very big thank you to Eurotunnel plc!

We are grateful to a member who recently drew our attention to mobility scooter road tax. You are probably aware that you can legally drive a mobility scooter on the pavement at up to 4 mph. An 8 mph speed setting is only permissible when driving a scooter on the road. We are given to understand that 8 mph mobility scooters now have to pay road tax and are now required to display a zero cost tax disc. Members affected by this should make further enquiries, as we have so far been unable to find a clear answer from government websites.

DUTCH COMMON SENSE MAY HALT MOBILITY SCOOTER TAX

From <http://lizlynne.org/news> (Website of Liz Lynne, Liberal Democrat MEP for the West Midlands) 15/04/08

A campaign against a new import tax on mobility scooters for disabled and older people may have been given a lifeline by a Dutch court ruling. As from 2007 scooters made outside the European Union had a 10% import duty slapped on them, back-dated to 2004 following a World Customs Union decision to put mobility scooters in the same classification as leisure vehicles such as golf buggies, something that was missed by HM Revenue and Customs. The move has pushed up prices for local businesses and customers. A Dutch court has now ruled that the reclassification was wrong, and tax demands to Dutch scooter importers should be reversed, a decision that may have implications in this country and across the EU.

LibDem Euro-MP Liz Lynne, (Vice-President of the European Parliament's Disability Intergroup), who has campaigned against the scooter tax commented: "Let us hope that this common sense decision in the Netherlands can persuade the UK government to change its tune. It is astonishing that their lack of planning led to a back-dated duty being slapped on these vehicles in the first place. This fight is far from over and we will continue to raise the issue with the Government and EU institutions to see if the classification can be permanently reversed. These vehicles are clearly not routine transport or indeed golf buggies; they are for people with reduced mobility and it is unacceptable that people who need them are penalised in this way."

The situation originates in a World Customs Organisation decision several years ago to reclassify disabled mobility scooters as '8703 - motor vehicles for the transport of persons', necessitating a 10% import duty on any scooters from outside the European Union from 2004. They had previously been classified as '8713 - carriages for disabled persons' which exempted them from import duty. UK customs remained unaware of this decision until last year, when it began to send out back-dated demands to importers, which placed some businesses in financial difficulty. This extra cost has had to be passed onto to dealers and customers.

The British Healthcare Traders Association (www.bhta.com) is fighting against the increase and estimates that the price of a scooter could increase by £250. They estimate the final back demands total some £10million.

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Partnership with Parents is an independent, impartial and confidential service for parents and carers of children and young people who have special educational needs and disabilities (0 – 19 years).



The aim is to empower parents to be fully involved in their child's education through a range of flexible services, including telephone helpline, face to face support, guidance and information.

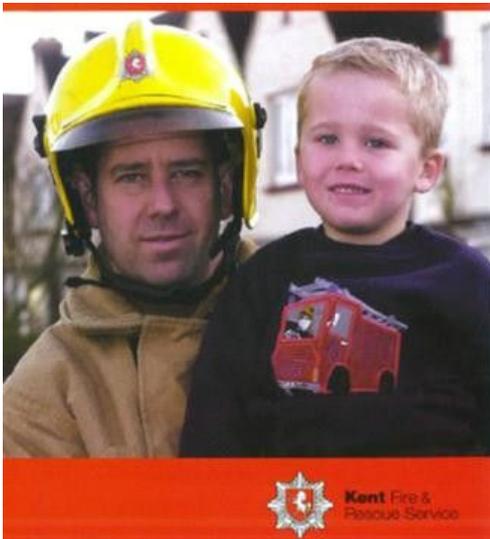
In addition, the Service supports schools and services in developing effective relationships with parents.

For further information, please contact Partnership with Parents
Tel 01622 350640 or email partnershipwithparents@kent.gov.uk

The service also offers:

- Leaflets and information sheets
- Tapes and Videos
- Website
- Steering Group
- Focus Group
- Resolving Disagreements Service

Fire Safety . . . GET A HOME FIRE SAFETY CHECK FREE!



The check involves home fire safety advice and if required the installation of FREE 10 year smoke alarms.

Almost all fires in the home can be prevented. To make your home safer and to help reduce casualty and death from fire in the home, Kent Fire and Rescue Service is offering FREE Home Fire Safety Checks.

To arrange a Home Fire Safety Check telephone free on 0800 9237000

Patient Advice and Liaison Services (PALS):

These were set up to provide information, advice and support to help patients, families and their carers.

PALS provide:

- confidential advice and support to families and their carers,
- information on the NHS and health-related matters,
- confidential assistance in resolving problems and concerns quickly,
- explanations of complaints procedures and how to get in touch with someone who can help, and
- information on how you can get more involved in your own healthcare.

Each NHS hospital has its own PALS. In addition, each Primary Care Trust, Ambulance Trust, Acute Trust, Care Trust and Mental Health Trust has its own PALS.

General Information about PALS can be found on-line at <http://www.pals.nhs.uk/>

How do I find the contact details of my local PALS?

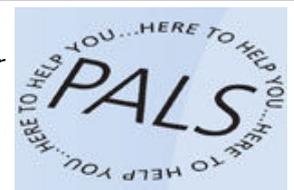
By phone:

- Phone your local clinic, GP surgery, health centre or hospital and ask for details of your local PALS.
- Phone NHS Direct on 0845 46 47.

Via the Internet:

- Search the Office Directory on the PALS Online website (<http://www.pals.nhs.uk/>)

From here you can find the contact details of the PALS at a specific hospital, at your local Primary Care Trust, or at a specific Ambulance Trust, Acute Trust, Care Trust, Mental Health Trust or Primary Care Trust.





HOLIDAYS FOR ALL



Holidays for All is a consortium of leading UK disability charities and specialist tour companies working together to promote equality and accessibility within the disabled holiday market. It offers leisure activities and accommodation throughout the UK and abroad for people with sensory and physical impairments, their friends and families. Check out individual organisations using the details below:

Tel: 08451 249973 or visit the website at: <http://www.holidaysforall.org>

 Holidays for All consortium is made up of the following members:



Access Travel
Tel: 01942 888 844
Email: office@access-travel.co.uk
www.access-travel.co.uk



Jubilee Sailing Trust
Tel: 023 8044 9138
www.jst.org.uk



Action for blind people
Action for Blind People
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www.actionforblindpeople.org.uk/holidays



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www.parkhousehotel.org.uk
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Vitalise
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Bookings: bookings@vitalise.org.uk
www.vitalise.org.uk



Holidays with Help
Tel: 0208 390 9752 or 01772 733157
Email: holidays.with.help@lineone.net
www.holidayswithhelp.org.uk



Holidays for All supports the principles of Tourism for All, working for an accessible tourism industry
www.tourismforall.org.uk

www.holidaysforall.org

As this is our summer issue we thought it might be useful to include some information about accessible holidays. There is a wealth of information available, particularly on the internet, but of course it is always essential to check every detail out thoroughly beforehand.

A quick trawl on the internet (by typing "Accessible Holidays" into Google) produced **1,480,000** hits - clearly far too many to sift through. - but here are a couple with REGISTERED CHARITY STATUS: Disabled Holiday Information (Reg Charity No. 1119972) <http://www.disabledholidayinfo.org.uk/> Livability Holidays (Reg Charity No. 1116530.) <http://www.livability.org.uk>

Do feed back your top tips, top destinations, top accommodation and top travel firms - as the users of such facilities, your information and experiences are very valuable to other KASBAH members



The following Companies offer Holiday Travel Insurance for people with disabilities, including hydrocephalus, but may ask you to phone their medical helpline for clearance.

CITY-BOND TRAVEL CONSULTANTS—109 Elmersend Road, Beckingham, Kent Tel: 0870 4446431. Their Spectrum policy covers those up to and including age 60 with life threatening illnesses or serious physical disabilities.

J & M INSURANCE SERVICES (UK) LTD - 14-16 Guildford Street, London WC1N 1DX Tel: 020 7446 7626. Their "TRAVELBILITY" policy is designed specifically for disabled people, their families and carers.

B J KNIBBS LTD - 1 Riverside Court, Castle Street, Barnstaple EX31 1EY Tel: 01271 346711. Also covers Carers/Personal Assistants. Loss or damage to mobility equipment.

ALL CLEAR TRAVEL - 6th Floor, Regent House, Hubert's Road, Brentwood, Essex CM14 4JE Tel: 0870 7779339. All Clear Travel Policy for those with disabilities, or existing conditions. No age Limit.

MARRS INSURANCE BROKERS LTD - Refuge House, 9-10 River Front, Enfield EN1 3SZ. Tel (020) 8 366 2222. Offers travel insurance for both disabled travellers and their able-bodied companions. There is no age limit or exclusion of pre-existing conditions. 24 hour emergency medical service is written into the cover.

The following Companies do not have a special policy but will assess individual applications:

FREE SPIRIT INSURANCE - Stanstead House, Rowland's Castle, Hampshire PO9 6DX Tel: 023 9241 9080

DIRECT LINE TRAVEL INSURANCE - Tel: 0845 246 8910

NATIONWIDE BUILDING SOCIETY - Tel: 0500 30 20 12 (ask for the Financial Services Dept.)

CO-OP INSURANCE SOCIETY - (Depending on the area, telephone the branch in your directory) They don't have a special policy but will assess applications on an individual basis.

Please check that these details are still current & the policy suits your needs before taking out insurance cover. NB. It is your responsibility to disclose 'material facts' which might affect the Insurance Company's offer of cover.

The AccessFinder

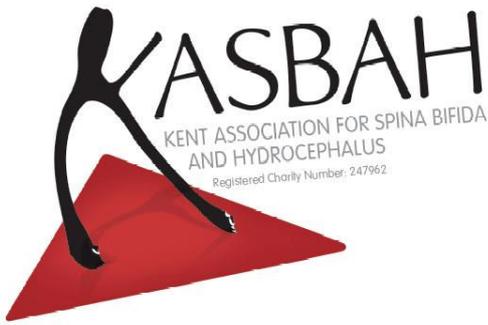


To mark their launch at this years 'Beyond Boundaries' exhibition **The Accessfinder** is offering a chance to win a completely accessible holiday to Sweden for two people, which includes flights with SAS and accommodation at the Hilton Stockholm Slussen Hotel. They are offering this chance to enjoy a holiday to Stockholm which is on target to be the world most accessible city by 2010, in conjunction with 'Accessible Sweden'.

The AccessFinder is a new web-based service that allows users to search for accessible businesses based on their individual access needs. Businesses listed complete a Building Accessibility Audit process to assist them in becoming compliant with government accessibility requirements. This provides both an audit on a Company's physical premises and an analysis of its website to ensure it is user friendly and accessible for all.

AccessFinder will allow people with health and mobility challenges to search for information, related goods and services and more! The main feature will be a new search and mapping facility whilst members also have access to other areas such as social networking, competitions, marketplace, lifestyle, and accessible travel sections, sporting, news and employment opportunities.

If you are interested see www.theaccessfinder.com, where you can register for FREE lifetime membership and enter the competition.



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 Fax 01474 536202

Email: admin@kasbah.org.uk

Spring Wordsearch Winner

Our congratulations to Clare Gummer, who won £20 Wilkinson Store Vouchers. We hope she enjoyed spending them!



Summer Wordsearch

SUMMER WORDS LIST

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| BEER | POOL |
| BEACH | SEASIDE |
| BOAT | SKY |
| CRICKET | SUNBATHING |
| DECKCHAIR | SWALLOW |
| HOLIDAY | SWIMMING |
| HEAT | TENNIS |
| ICE CREAM | THUNDERSTORM |
| LEMONADE | WATER |
| MOON | WIMBLEDON |

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Can you find the words in the list on the left hidden somewhere in the grid above? They are all in straight lines, but can run up, down, forwards, backwards or diagonally left or right.

The unused letters spell out something which we generally hear about every summer; simply send or e-mail this answer with your name & contact details to:

'Summer Wordsearch', Kasbah, 7 The Hive, Northfleet, Kent DA11 9DE
E-mail: admin@kasbah.org.uk

We will draw the winner from all the correct entries (or from those with the highest number of correct answers) received by **1st post on 5th September, 2008.**

The winner will receive £25 in John Lewis Store Vouchers.

ODDS AND ENDS

Thank you to everyone who visited the 'Beyond Boundaries' Exhibition and registered using the KASBAH Promotional code, which has helped to raise more funds for KASBAH. We hope that you enjoyed it and found it useful? We met a few of you there; sorry if we missed you, but do let us know what you thought, and let us know about any really useful items or information which you came across.

Also a very big thank you to everyone who has been involved in various fund-raising activities on our behalf. Every little helps, and quite a few of you have done a lot! Thanks once again.

It seems unseasonably early, but it is probably a good time for us to start thinking about Autumn and Christmas, so if you have any ideas for us, please let us know!

Best wishes from the KASBAH Team