and District Leatherhead Chamber of Commerce

MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2015

Would You Like to Contribute or Be Featured in Your NEWSLETTER?

Please do let us know if you have a special offer, an announcement or an article you'd like to share with your fellow Members.

Perhaps you have recently won an award or can offer some business advice - or maybe you'd like to put your business in the *Spotlight*.

We'd love to hear from you!

PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO

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WELCOME
TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Openhouse Creative

Branding, SEO, copywriting, websites and illustrative design services, based in Ashtead

Mr Laurie King
Owner
Email Laurie

SMART Business Supplies

Reliable, cost efficient, single source and easy to use solution for business supplies, based in Leatherhead

Mr Mark Collin
Managing Director
Email Mark

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THE COCK INN

For a Warm Christmas Welcome

The Cock Inn, the Headley pub lovingly restored by passionate pub company Red Mist Leisure early this year, has settled in and is looking forward to celebrating its first Christmas in the village! Offering the best of the great English pub, with a combination or country chic and modern design, along with mouth-watering seasonal menus and craft beers, the pub is even more inviting now it is adorned with Christmas decorations and a splendid Christmas tree.

We're sure this first Christmas will be a good one. With a delicious festive menu created by Head Chef Adam Sullens, a roaring fire and new log burner, and the wonderfully warming aroma of mulled cider filling the air, it's the perfect spot to meet up with friends, old and new, throughout the festive season.

Let's not forget about New Year's Eve! Whether you like to welcome in the New Year with a bang or can't bare to think about it with all the fuss of Christmas, The Cock Inn could be the answer. See our special celebratory menu at just £39.50 per person on our website, and get the New Year off to a great start.

Our friendly team always goes that extra mile to ensure your visit is a great one, so you'll leave wanting to return. With a host of seasonal offers to boot, if you haven't yet discovered The Cock Inn, now is the time.

Visit our website for a peek at our yummy menus, great offers, opening times and more!

www.cockinnheadley.co.uk

Affiliated to Surrey Chambers of Commerce

The Affiliation Benefits Leaflet has been updated, and you can view and download a PDF copy on the Chamber's website **HERE**

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE

An evening talk for young people and parents, with special guest speaker
Talan Skeels-Piggins

Talan's story of overcoming adversity is one of the most motivating and inspiring stories you can hear. Join him for a one-hour talk, followed by a Q&A.

18th January 2016
Starts at 7.00pm

Ashtead Peace Memorial Hall
Woodfield Lane, Ashtead
Surrey KT21 2BE

You will leave the event realising that the impossible is possible, and how you can 'Be The Best You Can Be'.

Spaces are limited
Adults £5 | Children £2

The talk is suitable for ages ten and upwards

Please contact Karolina to book
kgburczyk@hotmail.com

Join the LAN2LAN Winter Games 2015

For some festive fun, we invite you to play our Christmas eGame. Feel free to share with your friends and office colleagues to compete against them and LAN2LAN staff on the leader board. You can share your score on Twitter along your route to glory.

The aim of the game is to continously click the mouse to manoeuvre the Cat & His Reindeers in-between or around the obstacles until you get to the end of the course. Highest score wins!

Good luck from all the team at LAN2LAN.

Click HERE to Start The Game!

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Leatherhead | Surrey | KT22 7NA
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LEATHERHEAD & DISTRICT BUSINESS AWARDS 2015

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Leatherhead's business leaders came together to celebrate the winners of the Leatherhead & District Business Awards 2015 at an awards ceremony and dinner held on Monday 30th November at St John's School, Leatherhead.

The Awards celebrate the achievements of businesses in the Leatherhead & District area and shine a spotlight on the companies and business leaders that make Leatherhead a great place to live, work and visit.

The event was organised by Prowse & Co Ltd in conjunction with the Leatherhead Chamber of Commerce. Sponsors included ExxonMobil, Leatherhead Advertiser, Leatherhead Chamber of Commerce, Prowse & Co, The Gatwick Diamond Initiative, Mole Valley District Council, Mundays LLP, Riverbridge House Business Centre, Surrey County Council, Platinum Business and Unilever UK.

More than sixty people gathered to see the award winners receive their trophies and certificates. Clare Cowan from BBC Radio Surrey acted as MC for the evening and guests included representatives from the sponsors and business personalities and journalists from the Leatherhead and District area. The event took place in the Old Chapel at St. John's School, Leatherhead.

Speaking on behalf of the Judging Panel, Joanne Rogers, Managing Director of Prowse & Co. said, "We never fail to be amazed by the diversity of business talent within the Leatherhead & District Business Community. We extend our warmest congratulations to all those who contributed to the awards as nominees, judges, sponsors and guests".

It's wonderful to see so many **Chamber Members** amongst the Winners* and Runners-Up* ... very well done to you all!

The results were as follows:

Best Business Contribution to the Community
*sponsored by ExxonMobil**
Winner: St John's School*
Runner Up: The Ashtead & Leatherhead Local Ltd*

International Business of the Year
sponsored by the Gatwick Diamond Initiative
Winner: Pixel Projects*
Runner Up: KBR

Professional Services Firm of the Year
*sponsored by Prowse & Company Ltd**
Winner: TWM Solicitors*
Runner Up: Cisilion

Sustainable Organisation of the Year
*sponsored by Unilever **
Winner: Surrey Outdoor Learning & Development (SOLD)
Runner Up: British Coatings Federation

Leisure and Tourism Award
sponsored by Surrey County Council
Winner: Fetcham Park Ltd*
Runner Up: Leatherhead Tennis Club

Retailer of the Year
sponsored by the Leatherhead Advertiser
Winner: Allsaints Enterprise CiC*
Runner Up: Truly Carole Ann

Employer of the Year
sponsored by Mole Valley District Council
Winner: KBR
Runner up: Liquid Productions*

Business of the Year
sponsored by the Leatherhead & District Chamber of Commerce
Winner: Liquid Productions*
Runner Up: Broadplace Advertising Ltd*

Women in Business Award
*sponsored by Mundays LLP **
Winner: Lucy Quinnell - Fire & Iron Gallery
Runner Up: Be Kassapian - Be in the Kitchen Cookery School

Business Person of the Year
sponsored by Platinum Business
Winner: Be Kassapian - Be in the Kitchen Cookery School
Runner Up: Julia Britten - JBS Print & Design (Surrey) Ltd*

Prudential RideLondon Update

We'd like to wish you a very Merry Christmas from everyone here at Prudential RideLondon. Planning is underway ahead of next year's events and we look forward to sharing our plans with you in the New Year. If you're inspired to take part in the 2016 festival, it's not too late to enter the ballot for our 100-mile sportive on Sunday 31 July 2016. If you are up for the challenge, you can enter the Prudential RideLondon-Surrey 100 **HERE**. If you'd prefer to get involved by volunteering during the festival weekend, why not sign up now to be one of our amazing 'Veloteers'? We have a wide variety of roles over both days and training is provided. To find out more about volunteering, or to register now, visit our **Veloteers** page.

Next year's Prudential RideLondon festival of cycling will take place on Saturday **30 July in London** and **Sunday 31 July in London and Surrey**. The exact routes and timings for the 2016 events will be confirmed in the New Year. The Prudential RideLondon-Surrey 100 and Prudential RideLondon-Surrey Classic will take place on Sunday 31 July 2016.