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**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**

[info@leatherheadchamber.co.uk](mailto:info@leatherheadchamber.co.uk)

**YOUR CHAMBER**  
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**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

- Gladstone Design**  
Branding, Design & Marketing Agency, based in Ashted  
**Mrs Katie Alexander**  
Creative Director  
[Email Katie](#)
- Sell Electrical Ltd**  
Electrical & Gas Contractors, based in Bookham.  
**Mrs Abbie Sell**  
Director  
[Email Abbie](#)

**Chamber Events**

**BUSINESS BREAKFAST**  
Wednesday 21 September  
7.30am to 9.30am  
Polesden Lacey  
Great Bookham  
[CLICK HERE FOR MORE](#)

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**CHAMBER AGM**  
Thursday 29 September  
6.00pm  
Fetcham Park, Fetcham  
*Members Only, by Invitation*

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**CHAMBER RECEPTION**  
Thursday 29 September  
7.30pm to 9.00pm  
Fetcham Park, Fetcham  
*Members & Guests by Invitation*

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**TRANSFORM EVENING**  
Wednesday 5 October  
5.45pm to 8.00pm  
St John's School  
Leatherhead  
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**BUSINESS BREAKFAST**  
Wednesday 19 October  
7.30am to 9.30am  
Rialto Lounge  
Leatherhead  
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**BUSINESS EVENING**  
Wednesday 2 November  
6.30pm to 8.30pm  
Woodlands Park Hotel  
Cobham  
[CLICK HERE FOR MORE](#)

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**BUSINESS BREAKFAST**  
Wednesday 16 November  
7.30am to 9.30am  
Leatherhead Leisure Centre  
Leatherhead  
[CLICK HERE FOR MORE](#)

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**BUSINESS BREAKFAST**  
Wednesday 21 December  
7:30am to 9:30am  
Village Restaurant  
Bookham  
[CLICK HERE FOR MORE](#)

**Member Events**

**Fetcham Park Heritage Open Day**  
Sunday 11th September  
2.30pm to 5.00pm  
Fetcham Park, Fetcham  
Hidden history revealed at the Grade II\* listed Fetcham Park.  
[CLICK HERE FOR MORE](#)

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**Surrey Hills Networking Breakfast**  
Thursday 29th September  
8.00am to 10.00am  
The Cock Inn, Headley  
Surrey Hills Networking is a new, monthly, networking event for local businesses, jointly hosted by Chamber Member, The Cock Inn.  
[CLICK HERE FOR MORE](#)

**LOCAL EVENTS**  
What's Happening in Mole Valley

**Heritage Open Days**  
8th to 11th September

**Arts Alive Launch**  
14 September 6.30pm  
Yehudi Menuhin School  
Chamber Members welcome by Invitation  
Please contact [Dick Jones](#) for information

**Arts Alive Street Party**  
Leatherhead High Street  
Saturday 17 September  
10.00am - 1.00pm

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Welcome to your August Newsletter - we hope you'll enjoy reading it. Newsletters are circulated during the last week of each month - please do **let us know** if you have colleagues who would also like to receive a regular copy.

**Calling All Budding Artists**  
*Fetcham Park Needs YOU!*

On Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Fetcham Park will open its doors to the public as part of Heritage Open Days, the UK's biggest heritage festival.



To mark the occasion, Fetcham Park is looking for budding artists of all ages to take part in the Greatorex Prize, a competition reflecting this year's theme - the Year of the English Garden - with prizes supplied by [Barton's Bookshop](#) in Leatherhead.

Named in memory of local school teacher 'Granny Greatorex' who lived at Fetcham Park in the early 1980s and taught at nearby Oakfield Junior School, the Greatorex Prize is split into three categories. Ages 3-7 years are tasked with colouring a drawing, inspired by the current Dutch Flowers exhibition at the National Gallery.

For ages 8-18 and adults, Fetcham Park is looking for parterre style garden designs, popular in the 1700s and once seen in the grounds of the Grade II\* listed property.

Entries will be judged by historian Vivien White and artist Pip Moon, an ancestor of the Hankey family who resided at Fetcham Park for 138 years.

Artwork will be displayed at the Open Day for visitors to see from 2:30pm - 5pm. **Entry is free of charge.**

Victoria Stanton, of Fetcham Park, says: "*Put pencil, paint and crayon to paper and bring out the artist in you in celebration of English gardens for this year's Heritage Open Day. Fetcham Park's picture-perfect gardens and Laguerre murals have inspired many visitors to the house over the centuries. We hope this year's competition will fuel the imagination of a new generation of budding artists.*"

**The competition closing date is September 9 2016**

**Entries are to be sent to:**  
Victoria Stanton, Fetcham Park, Lower Road, Fetcham KT22 9HD

To download the colouring competition or for more information, please visit [www.fetchampark.co.uk/blog/competition](http://www.fetchampark.co.uk/blog/competition) or email [hello@fetchampark.co.uk](mailto:hello@fetchampark.co.uk)



**Coast to Capital Business Navigator Growth Hub**

The new and FREE Business Navigator Growth Hub Portal lists Support Organisations, Events, Calendars, Factsheets and Videos - and with a Live Chat facility, we can assist you in your searches for Business Services in the Coast to Capital region.

In addition, the 2016-17 Business Growth Grants for the Coast to Capital Region have recently been launched. Grants of between £15,000 and £100,000 are available now. Please click [HERE](#) for further information.

- USEFUL LINKS**
- [Business Navigator Growth Hub](#)
  - [Coast toCapital LEP](#)
  - [Coast to Capital Twitter](#)
  - [Coast to Capital LinkedIn](#)
  - [Coast to Capital Newsletters](#)

To help voice business views in the Coast to Capital region, we would like to hear of any interesting stories about the immediate effects to businesses in the area, in order to directly feed back to government.

Please do contact me for advice regarding any of our services - **the service is completely free of charge and fully funded.**

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**EU Funding Update**  
*Chancellor Philip Hammond guarantees EU funding beyond date UK leaves EU*

As you may be aware, the Treasury recently set out a number of assurances in relation to EU funding.

**Below is a summary and a link through to the official Treasury Statement and David Gauke letter, which I hope you will find useful.**

**SUMMARY**  
All European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) projects with signed contracts or funding agreement in place prior to the Autumn Statement will be fully funded, even if these projects continue beyond the UK's departure from the EU.

This includes projects funded through:

- The European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), including the European Territorial Cooperation (INTERREG)
- The European Social Fund (ESF)
- The European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and
- The European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)

The Treasury will also put in place arrangements for assessing whether to guarantee funding for specific ESIF projects that might be signed after the Autumn Statement but whilst the UK remains a member of the EU. The Treasury will provide further details of these arrangements ahead of the Autumn Statement.

In addition, whilst the UK remains a member of the EU, UK organisations are still able to bid for European funds administered directly by the European Commission (such as Horizon 2020). The Treasury will underwrite the payment of grant awards through these funding programmes, even if projects continue beyond the UK's departure from the EU.

Furthermore, the Treasury is providing a guarantee that the current level of funding to the agricultural sector under Pillar 1 of the Common Agricultural Policy will be upheld until 2020. **The full Treasury statement can be found [HERE](#).**

[Coast to Capital LEP](#) welcomes these Government commitments. We will continue to actively engage with Government Departments to press the need for continued investment in local growth initiatives, including in ESIF projects signed after the Autumn Statement.

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