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Welcome to your November 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.

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

YOUR CHAMBER

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Electec Electrical Ltd

Electrical contractors, based in Fetcham

Mr Simon Pritchard

Director

[Email Simon](#)

Engage

Marketing and communications agency, based in Leatherhead

Mr Stephen Prior

Managing Partner

[Email Stephen](#)

Waytime Technologies

IT Services and Consultancy, based in Leatherhead

Miss Liz Turner

Managing Director

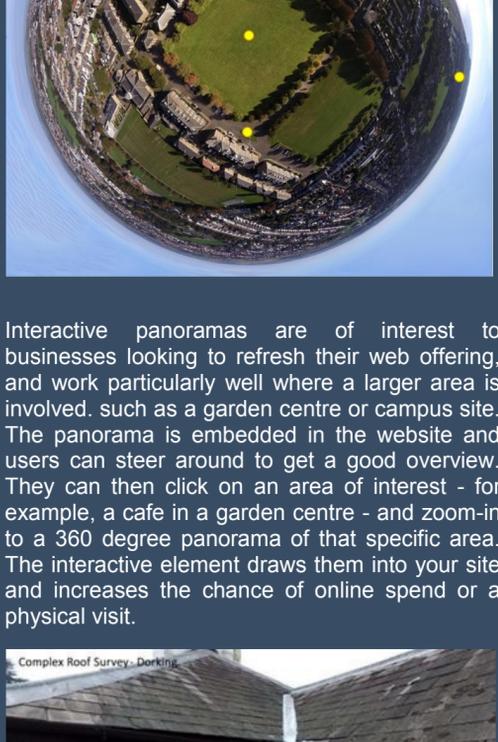
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Eyepup Aerial Solutions

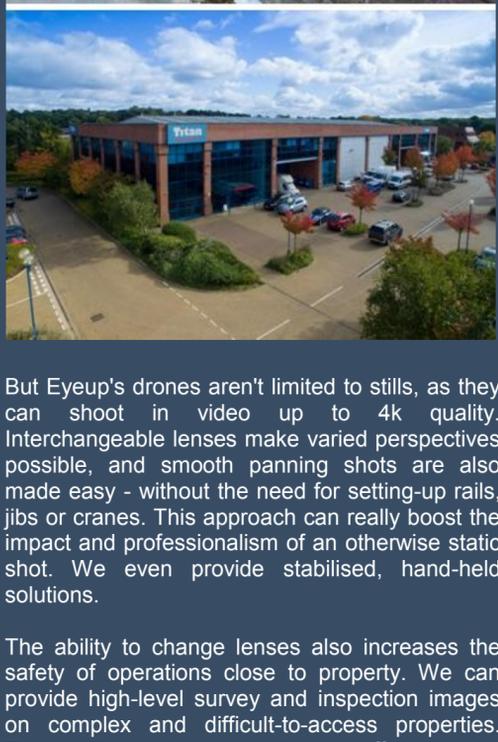
Enhancing your website and printed materials

Whether you need an interactive panorama of your business for your website, a roof survey or a simple aerial shot for brochure use, one of the Chamber's latest Members is here to help.

Eyepup Aerial Solutions has been set up to meet an increasing need for low level aerial stills and video, providing an exciting and cost-effective alternative to traditional helicopter shots. The latest drone technology allows you, the client, to have real-time input into a shoot, viewing the output on a separate screen and therefore ensuring that the resulting shots will meet your needs. Post-imaging options can range from nothing, with the client taking the raw output from the camera, through to post-processing of images and video editing.



Interactive panoramas are of interest to businesses looking to refresh their web offering, and work particularly well where a larger area is involved, such as a garden centre or campus site. The panorama is embedded in the website and users can steer around to get a good overview. They can then click on an area of interest - for example, a cafe in a garden centre - and zoom-in to a 360 degree panorama of that specific area. The interactive element draws them into your site and increases the chance of online spend or a physical visit.



But Eyepup's drones aren't limited to stills, as they can shoot in video up to 4k quality. Interchangeable lenses make varied perspectives possible, and smooth panning shots are also made easy - without the need for setting-up rails, jibs or cranes. This approach can really boost the impact and professionalism of an otherwise static shot. We even provide stabilised, hand-held solutions.

The ability to change lenses also increases the safety of operations close to property. We can provide high-level survey and inspection images on complex and difficult-to-access properties. This can be carried out quickly and efficiently with no need for scaffold or platform hire and the associated disruption these other solutions can cause.

Eyepup is keen to link with members of the Surrey business community, particularly ground-based videographers, production companies, surveyors, marketing and creative organisations - in fact anybody who could benefit from an aerial view of Surrey.

Eyepup founder, Graham Degg, believes the opportunities opened-up by this new technology are tremendous. *"Although there are some safety limitations on where drones can fly, the capability of these machines to provide a wide range of high quality images is amazing. We are just starting to scratch the surface of the applications and, as the public see more aerial shots in film and television, they will expect them in productions at all levels."*

Graham also stresses the importance of using a reputable aerial company, *"all commercial aerial work has to be carried out by CAA approved organisations. Make sure your service provider holds a current Permit for Commercial Operations/Aerial Work and the appropriate insurance. If they don't, then they are operating illegally and the safety of the flight operations could be compromised"*.

It's an exciting time in the new world of aerial imaging. There are areas of synergy with existing companies, and the benefits will come to those that take advantage early. It's a matter of developing the applications and working with partners to bring them to fruition.

As an extra incentive, Leatherhead and Surrey Chamber of Commerce Members can take advantage of a 10% discount on our usual rates for orders placed before the end of December.

To learn more, feel free to contact [Graham Degg](#) [Eyepup Aerial Solutions](#)

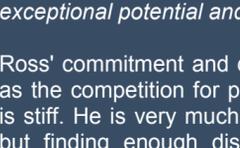
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We can also be found on [Facebook](#)

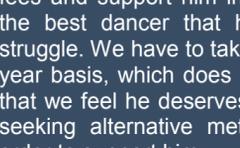
Business Sponsorship Opportunity

To help a young, local talent to succeed

My name is Fraser Black, and I'm writing to you on behalf of my son Ross. We live in Fetcham, Leatherhead. Ross is a 13-year-old talented and aspiring dancer. In 2014 he was selected from hundreds of boys to perform as part of the young ensemble at Sadler's Wells theatre in Matthew Bourne's New Adventures production of Lord of the Flies alongside professional dancers from his Company. That show was a huge success, and the boys involved benefited from mentoring afterwards and went on to perform another original piece on the same stage, as part of a sold-out gala performance in January of this year.



This is only the beginning of Ross' story though. From the incredible experience he had with New Adventures, Ross' passion for dance became much more specific, focused and driven. He worked very hard at his ballet and contemporary, and earlier this year was successful at audition, and in September started pre-vocational training at the Centre for Advanced Training at The Place in London.



The Place is home to London Contemporary Dance School and is a world-class conservatoire, offering vocational training to the highest technical and artistic standards in its undergraduate, postgraduate and research programmes, as well as at a pre-vocational level through their Centre for Advanced Training.

"The Place's Centre for Advanced Training (CAT) is part of another intensive dance programme for 11-18 year olds who display exceptional potential and passion for dance".

Ross' commitment and dedicated attitude paid off, as the competition for places on the CAT scheme is stiff. He is very much enjoying his new training, but finding enough disposable income to cover fees and support him in his aspiration to become the best dancer that he can be is a constant struggle. We have to take his training on a year-by-year basis, which does not give Ross the security that we feel he deserves. As a result, we are now seeking alternative methods of raising funds in order to support him.

As well as applying for bursaries and to educational charitable trusts, we would like to try and attract some local business sponsorship to help support Ross with his training.

Ross is an amiable, communicative young man who would be happy to comply with any demands a sponsorship arrangement may entail. He has already experienced some press interest in his story. He is a good spokesperson, who has previously been a member of Mole Valley Youth Voice (a local youth council chamber) and has already volunteered to become a part of the youth focus group for The Place - a post his is looking forward to taking up. Without additional assistance, we alone cannot guarantee that Ross will be able to complete his CAT training over the expected 5 years. We are looking for any contribution - every amount would make a difference and benefit Ross' training needs.

Full details on Ross' achievements to date, his training course and the finances available can be supplied in writing on request.

I very much appreciate the time you've taken to read this, and hope we might established a mutually beneficial relationship with anyone interested in Ross' story. Please do let me know if you would like any further information.

Many thanks, and I hope I may look forward to hearing from you.

Fraser Black
theblacks54@yahoo.co.uk

Chamber Events

CHAMBER CAROL SERVICE

Thursday 8 December

from 6.00pm

St Mary's Church, Fetcham

Then Drinks & Mince Pies

Reception, Fetcham Park

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SURREY CHAMBERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Friday 9 December

12.15pm to 2.30pm

Reigate Manor Hotel

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MORE

SURREY CHAMBERS BREAKFAST

Tuesday 13 December

8.00am to 9.30am

Epsom Downs Racecourse

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MORE

LEATHERHEAD CHAMBER BREAKFAST

Wednesday 21 December

7:30am to 9:30am

The Police Federation Leatherhead

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Member Events

Barclays Business Seminar

Thursday 8 December

9.00am to 11.30am

Barclays, Ranger House Guildford

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MORE

MyTeam Networking Lunch

Wednesday 14 December

12.30pm to 2.00pm

The Cock Inn Headley

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MORE

FESTIVE FUN IN LEATHERHEAD

Saturday 3rd December

9.00am to 5.30pm

Lots of fun for all the family to enjoy!

Come and enjoy the bustling Christmas market, with plenty of entertainment to keep visitors of all ages busy.

Free face painting will be available, adding glitter and sparkle to little ones throughout the day.

A fabulous appearance from The Leatherhead Theatre's exciting pantomime cast of Beauty and the Beast is sure to delight!

This special day includes a jolly, roving Father Christmas with his elf helper, and traditional carol singing around the Christmas tree in the Swan Centre, along with the popular Mole Valley Silver band.

The build-up to the switching-on of the lights starts at 3.30pm, but do come early to support your local traders, pick up some Christmas gifts and join in the festivities. Why not make a day of it with some friends?

A host of entertainment runs throughout the day, including singing and dancing, and fabulous Christmas characters will be roving around the Swan Centre, *perfect for a festive selfie!*

Shops and businesses outside of the Swan Centre will also be joining in the fun, and with **free parking** offered by Mole Valley District Council from 12 noon, you can load up with all your purchases for the journey home with ease.

This year children have a seasonal hunt to keep them busy whilst parents browse, with the introduction of the *'Elf on the Shop Shelf'* competition! Children who spot 6 or more of the Swan Centre's cheeky, hiding elves in shops on the day will receive a prize!

COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN

(Source: click [HERE](#))

Leatherhead Sustainable Transport Consultation

HAVE YOUR SAY

Surrey County Council, in partnership with Mole Valley District Council, is consulting on proposals to improve walking and cycling facilities between Leatherhead town centre, the railway station, business parks, Fetcham, and the proposed Riverside Quarter in Leatherhead.

The consultation is open until **Sunday 11 December 2016**.

Businesses, the public and organisations are invited to find out more about the proposals.

Full details of the consultation can be found [HERE](#).

You can provide your feedback by completing a short online questionnaire [HERE](#).

DON'T FORGET

That the Leatherhead Chamber runs the Leatherhead Street Market?

Every Thursday and Saturday between 9.00am and 5.00pm, come rain or shine, Leatherhead High Street becomes alive with a wide variety of market stalls selling all sorts - from vegetables and plants to handbags and pet food, there is something for everyone!

Please do pop along and see for yourself.

Visit the [Market](#) page on the Chamber website for more information

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