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Acquaintances Re-Unite

Following the recent circulation of the Howbery Park YouTube clip – Tony Bradshaw of Kentech Instruments, located in the Isis Innovation Centre, questioned whether Steve Webb of CMG Ltd, one of the tenants who kindly gave a testimonial for Howbery Business Park, could be the same Steve Webb who he and his colleague Jonathon Hares knew from studying and doing their Phd's in plasma physics at Imperial College. Steve left in 1979, and contact was lost.

Until now.....

After a little bit of research, we confirmed that this was indeed the same Steve Webb – and for the last 2 years, they have all been working in the same building, just down the corridor from each other.

They were delighted to be reunited with each other and enjoyed catching up on old times. Small world eh!!



Right – Left – Tony Bradshaw (Kentech) – Steve Webb (CMG) – Jonathon Hares (Kentech)



Howbery boxer blow

Andy Stanley (Stanno) HR Wallingford employee and semi-pro boxer, has suffered a setback after winning the Southern Area Cruiserweight title. After his win, which was screened on Eurosport on November 30th and following a local fund raising boxing event he suffered an unfortunate blow which may prevent him from boxing again. Andy will be undertaking a full medical to find out if he can fight to keep his title. We'll keep you updated...



Congratulations to Style Acre

Nominated Charity of the Year

Towards the end of last year, Style Acre won 'Charity of the Year' at the Thames Valley Magazine Business Awards. Judged and selected by James Cowper Accountants. "Style Acre was chosen for outstanding achievement, service to beneficiaries, innovative fundraising and achievement of our goals over the past year", commented Chief Executive, Kate Liddle. She went on to say: "With strong competition, the judges indicated that they chose us because they were impressed how our beneficiaries are at the heart of everything we do and our belief that the people we support deserve to be part of their local communities, as much as anyone else. They were impressed at our person-centred approach, our dedicated staff and our outstanding service".

Style Acre
Chief Executive
Kate Liddle



Fruit Basket Raffle

The Manor House catering department kindly donated a lovely basket of fruit to raffle. Tickets were sold to raise awareness of ASNA, one of our on-site charities who assist families with children who have disabilities. Congratulations to the winner Annette Young of Profitability.

Children in Need Raffle

Thank you to everyone who helped raise funds for the 2013 Children In Need Campaign.

Winners of this raffle were:-

- Julie Sadler – GTI
- Annika Broadway - Howbery Park Estates
- Michael Slade – Sterling Fluids
- Jacque Morgan – HPI Verification Services
- Juan Sanchez – HR Wallingford
- Andy Campbell – HR Wallingford
- Rachel – Show Data
- Tim O'Hare - Tim O'Hare Associates
- Tim Andrews – Stretch Learning





Howbery Business Park – the movie!

2013 brought the blockbuster 'Howbery – the movie', now showing in the Howbery YouTube channel and featured within the Howbery Business Park website.

Shot during sunny September by The Image Works, Howbery's Oxford-based publicity and marketing agency, the filming included footage shot around the park, testimonials from some of our key park tenants, and some novel aerial footage using a state of the art mini helicopter platform.

The aerial footage captures some really dramatic angles of the Park from just above tree height and some sweeping views from the river.

Created to support the marketing efforts it also features Angela Andrews, Marketing and Lettings Manager who coordinated the project. She comments "It's yet another initiative designed to help put Howbery on the map. We're integrating social media channels more and more to tell the Howbery story and video really helps to bring Howbery to life".

She continues "It's useful for our tenants to show the real essence of Howbery especially when



recruiting. It's also useful to commercial property agents, or those businesses thinking about relocating here - it really encapsulates the charm and benefits of the Business Park.

We've worked hard to get this video right, and we think it really puts Howbery in the limelight. Thanks to everyone who took part".

Watch out for more footage from the Park.

To watch the Howbery Business Park video, [click here \(pdf users\)](#) or visit our YouTube channel.





Who needs the Ark when we have the Spark?

It rained, and rainedand rained a little bit more! The marker on the boathouse and photos show that the recent water levels broke the highest recorded in 1947. The Howbery Spark and water levels were monitored daily.

Award-winning energy efficiency schemes recognised by CHP industry



The Innovation Award was presented to Ceramic Fuel Cells Limited located on Howbery Business Park for the BlueGen fuel cell micro CHP installed at The Madeley Centre, a community facility near Crewe, Staffordshire. An exciting development for the industry, the installation showcases a solid oxide fuel cell CHP; alongside the technological innovation, the scheme delivers social benefits, providing reduced fuel bills to residents of the centre.

Lord Risby, President of the Combined Heat and Power Association (CHPA), presented Ceramic Fuel Cells with their awards at a prestigious dinner held at Lincoln's Inn in London.

Samantha Cameron supports Style Acre

Samantha Cameron is supporting Style Acre with a reception at 10 Downing Street in February, after learning about the work of the charity and its plans to develop much needed services in Banbury. Style Acre has recently bought an old night club in the centre of the town, which will provide a day service and supported living for people with learning disabilities.

At Style Acre's heart is the commitment to helping people make their own choices about the lives they want to lead. With an excellent reputation within the learning disability & charity sector, the community and Social Services, Style Acre is considered a forward-looking organisation, committed to developing new services and working in partnership with individuals and families.



HPSSA News & Events

(Howbery Park Sports & Social Association)

Blenheim Palace – Prince Charmings and Cinderellas did go to the ball

This year's venue for the HPSSA annual Christmas Party was held at Blenheim Palace. Everyone had a lovely time, enjoyed the food, the atmosphere and the dancing. Transport was arranged to and from the Palace and everyone returned home safely. Suggestions for this year's Christmas Party are welcome.



London Trip

The annual coach trip to London in December was well received. Members toured the Winter Wonderland of Hyde Park, some went to see a show, and others did some Christmas Shopping. This trip is heavily subsidised and will continue to be an event to put in your social calendar.



Renewal Reminder & New Members 2014

The membership fee for 2014 remains at £48 per year. Please contact a.andrews@howberypark.com to request a membership form.

The HPSSA Annual General Meeting is being held on 5th February in the Blackstone Room, Manor House. If you are interested in becoming a general committee member, please come along.

Planned events/trips for 2014 include:-

Harry Potter World in London
Ascot Races
Quiz Nights
Newbury Show
Surfing Trip
Theatre Trip

Henley Regatta and more...
suggestions are always welcome. 10 or more members going to one event will be offered a subsidy. Let us know what you would like to do.

Members can also use the new multi-use games area, pay a usage fee for the canoes, kayaks and Howbery Spark, and join in with the Running, Volleyball, Football and basketball clubs. Hopefully in September 2014, the swimming club will resume at Oratory Prep School.





Sights of London Quiz

Thank you to all HPSSA members who entered the London Sightseeing Quiz – it was close – but the winner of the bottle of bubbly was Andy Brown of HR Wallingford.

Spaces available for Yoga Classes

Why not relax once a week– yoga classes are held every Tuesday lunchtime at Howbery Park. This popular class now has spaces. New to yoga? All abilities are welcome. Subsidy available for HPSSA members. For more information, please contact yogaden@hotmail.co.uk.

Festive Fair

A Christmas Gift Fair was held in the Manor House for those looking for interesting and last minute gifts and stocking fillers. We raised £70 which was donated to ASNA one of the park on-site charities who support disabled children, young people, adults and their families.



Polite Reminder to Smokers

A few comments have been received regarding site users and visitors congregating near entrances to buildings and smoking. Bins are provided near entrances for cigarettes to be extinguished prior to entering the building and not as designated smoking areas. Smoking shelters are currently available at the side of Kestrel House, and to the side of the Fountain Building. Please be considerate to site users and refrain from smoking at entrances and exits to buildings. We have some lovely grounds to walk around.



Shoot the Hoop

Now we have the new MUGA in place, a lunchtime basketball club has been formed. New members are always welcome. Practise sessions are held every Wednesday from 12-1. For more details, please contact the organiser jcp@hrwallingford.com. If we have enough players, we may hold a tournament over the summer.



Welcome to New Tenants

Howbery Business Park are delighted to welcome and introduce our latest new tenants and hope to see their organisations grow and develop with the park. The park is currently at full capacity.

Security Management Trainers Safely arrive at Howbery

The UK's leading international provider of security management courses, ARC Training, who offer specialist courses ranging from the four-day 'Kidnap and Ransom – initial response' to one-day workshops in 'Corporate Response to Terrorism'.

US Company Chooses Howbery as European Base

US company, Erchonia, the global leader in low level laser healthcare applications, has chosen to locate their new European office at Howbery to aid the company's continued expansion into Europe.

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New Face in the Manor House Shop

We are delighted to introduce you to the lovely new catering assistant. Jackie Marsh who will serve you in the Manor House Shop and restaurant.

Theme days for catering

Farmhouse Breakfast week 22nd – 28th January

A selection of breakfasts on offer each day

Chinese New Year – 31st January

中国新年快乐
(Happy Chinese New Year)
Chinese cuisine

Valentine's Day 14th February

Try the Valentine Dessert

Pancake Day 4th March

Flipping Marvellous Pancakes

St Patricks Day 17th March

"Céad míle fáilte"
Will you taste the Guinness in our Irish treats?

Greek Day 25th March

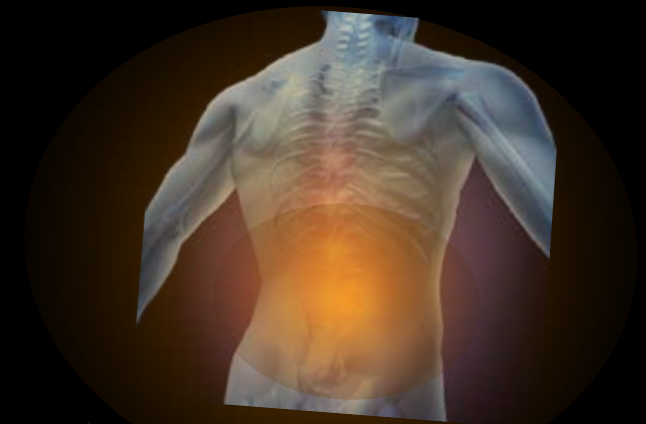
Come and enjoy some homemade Greek dishes – who will be brave enough to wear a toga?

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU

- * Do you live with aches and pains every day?
- * Do you wish you could wake up without that annoying niggle?
- * Did you know you don't have to live with this pain?
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Sign of new developments

A new sign has taken root at the edge of the car park, highlighting the development ground that is still available on the Park.

Viewed from the correct angle, it models 3 stylised buildings in-situ on the vacant space.

Watch out for our 'Your vision of the Park' interactive colouring competition using this sign, coming soon.

Timberrrrr

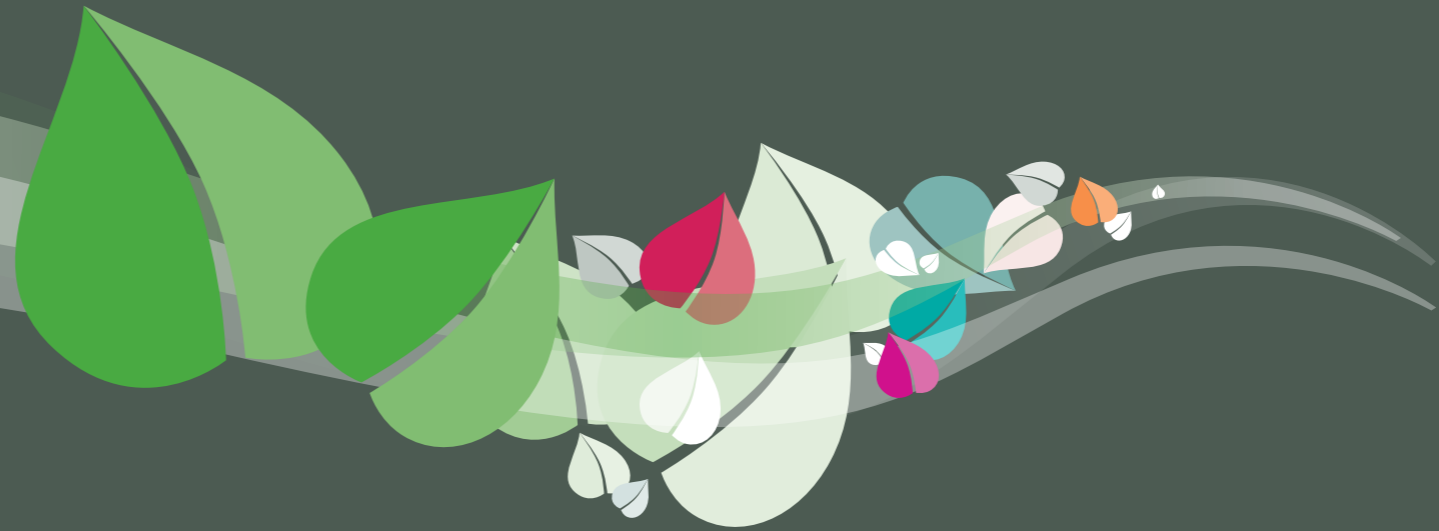
Luckily most of the trees at Howbery, weathered the storms – unfortunately the Pine Tree located outside the Fountain Building was not so lucky. We continually check the health of our trees and when one is removed, we replant another one.





HR Wallingford's 'eye in the sky'

HR Wallingford's floods specialists work with clients from around the world to help assess and manage flood risk. This week, however, they got a different perspective on flooding as they took to the air with a quad-rotor helicopter. The quadcopter captured a birds-eye view of flooding on the River Thames in Wallingford, close to our UK headquarters, where water levels are now at their highest since 1947.



News... News... News

A Note From The Editor:



Keep us posted – to include your news and stories in Parklife, please email them to me, Angela Andrews a.andrews@howberypark.com

Deadline for articles is the 14th March.