

News

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Change of Venue for KASBAH'S AGM !

TUESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2007

(Time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm start)

***Our AGM will now be held at
Kent County Showground, Detling,
Maidstone, Kent, ME14 3JF***

*KCS is on the A249 at Detling Hill, 2 miles NE of the M20 (J7).
Please use Entrance 6 on Scragged Oak Road (off A249)*

Guest Speaker:

Ann Everett (KASBAH Trustee / Secretary)

The time & date of KASBAH's AGM remains Tuesday 18th September (at 7.00 for 7.30pm), but please note that **the venue has now been changed to Kent County Showground, Detling Hill, Maidstone, Kent**. This follows feedback from our last meeting at the Holiday Inn, where we encountered access problems. The Showground is on the A249 at Detling Hill, 2 miles NE of the M20 (J7) & 5 miles SW of the A2 (J5). Please use Entrance 6 on Scragged Oak Road (just off the A249).

KASBAH has been through a difficult year & your input for the future would be appreciated. We really need your support. Anyone wishing to put forward items for inclusion on the AGM agenda should send these in writing c/o Linda Kyle (Chair) at the KASBAH Office (to be received before 4th September 2007).

Light refreshments will be served at this event. As we need to know the number of people likely to attend, **please return the enclosed response slips** (free of charge) by addressing them to KASBAH, FREEPOST SEA 13792, Gravesend, Kent, DA11 9BR). (We would be very grateful if you could use this method rather than telephone, e-mail, or calling in person at the office).

Our thanks go to Graham Webb, who kindly secured this venue at short notice (& will be paying the booking fee on our behalf), to Douglas Horner, & to Alison Wallington (KCS Event Manager).

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In addition KASBAH acknowledges the tremendous support which the firm has given to KASBAH, such as the sponsoring of 'KASBAH NEWS'.

THANK YOU, M4 MOBILITY

Success for Sarah!

KASBAH would like to say a huge thank you to **Sarah Gough** who raised

£124.34

by collecting donations in the **M4 MOBILITY** shop.

Well Done Sarah!

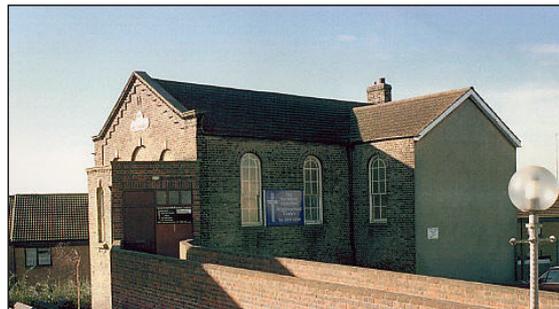
NO SUCH THING AS A FREE LUNCH?

On Thursdays at 12.30pm

Ebbsfleet Rainbow Centre

(Rose Street, NORTHFLEET, Kent. DA11 9EQ)

offers the local community the opportunity to have a FREE first course (normally £2.25) on the purchase of a dessert (75p) as a one time only offer. Tea (30p) or Coffee (35p) can be purchased.



The building has wheelchair access; parking is available at the front. Limited transport to & from the centre using volunteer drivers is offered – enquire when booking your first free course. Meal delivery to the housebound is also possible.

Please phone the Centre Manager Anne Jenkins on 01474-321221.

Eurotunnel Tin Shaker

The tin shake on Thurs/ Fri/ Sat July 26 - 28th raised **just under £700!**

As far as we can ascertain, the merry band of tin shakers was: Ann Everett, Christine Cunningham, Mrs Azeez, Patricia, Becky & Christine Howard, Kerry & Richard Lyle, Melanie Gill, Eunice Doswell, plus Dawn Goodyear, Catherine Kemp, James Seal, Ross Briffitt, Dean Eldridge, Jeffrey Basford & Rebecca Neal of Seabrooke House.

KASBAH extends its most grateful thanks to **Eurotunnel plc** for the tremendous support it gave in allowing & facilitating the event, particularly Sue Maitland & Sylvia Jones (UK Retail Concessions Manager). Also thanks for administration to Sophie Millis & many of the former staff members of KASBAH. We hope we have included everyone who helped in any way - our sincere apologies to anyone we have failed to mention!

Ricky's Revenue Raiser !

*Ricky Simmons raised a whopping **£1264.80** with 'Revelation', an evening disco/party in aid of KASBAH at The Clink Bar, Bromley on Sat 28th April. This featured The Placid Rebels DJ set & Funky House DJ TBC, with further cash raised from a raffle & donations, totalling £632.40. **The £632.40 raised was matched funded by Abbey plc to produce the total of £1264.80.***

*An enjoyable evening for all, with a great result. A very big **Thank You** to Ricky & everyone involved, particularly Patricia Stevenson (Abbey Orpington Branch), and The Clink Bar, Bromley.*



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We hope that you like our new logo (opposite), to go with KASBAH's new image.

We have been very busy rebuilding our structures, staffing & so on to develop a vibrant, exciting & successful new future for this worthwhile organisation.

All members of staff at The Hive are here to help our membership. If Chris Cunningham is unavailable, Sophie, Sally or Emma are willing & happy to assist you.

If we don't have the answer, we will find it & get back to you.

KASBAH's NEW COUNSELLING SERVICE

KASBAH would like to promote a new counselling service for Service Users & their supporting family members. Our counsellor Betty is BACS trained & has many years of experience; she offers a TOTALLY CONFIDENTIAL service. She will be available for a confidential chat on 01474-536202 on Thursdays between 1.00 & 3.00pm, or you may call the office to make an appointment for her to visit you in your own home.

£25 Prize Quiz:

1. In which year did Kent's Blue-water Retail Centre open?
2. What take their names from 4 Anglo-Saxon gods, the Moon, Sun, & Saturn?
3. If something is described as 'vulpine', what animal is it like?
4. What is Elton John's real name?
5. The host country of the year **2000** Olympics.
6. In which English town is AS-BAH's head office?
7. In what country would a vehicle with the international code 'ZA' be registered?
8. Why is Dr Who's time machine called the 'Tardis'?
9. Frozen Primate Pop Group?
10. In which building is 'Traitor's Gate'?

Please send your answers, name & contact details to:

'£25 Prize Quiz', Kasbah, 7 The Hive, Northfleet, Kent DA11 9DE

We will be drawing a winner from all correct entries (or those with the highest number of correct answers) received by 1st post on September 18th 2007.

The winner will be sent £25 John Lewis vouchers.

Good Luck!