A&E’s four-year reprieve at Charing Cross Hospital

BY TOBY PORTER

Health chiefs say they are not going to close the crucial accident and emergency ward at Charing Cross Hospital – at least until 2021.

The NHS’s commissioning arm, which pays trusts for providing all ward treatments, says it will only downgrade A&E in four years’ time if there is a drop in demand.

It would then become a “local” A&E, its bosses say.

But town hall leaders want any plans to reduce capacity at Charing Cross to be scrapped and fear the downgrading idea has not been shelved.

Hammersmith and Fulham council leader Cllr Steve Cowan, said all the signs are that the Charing Cross site would be mostly sold off to developers – the site could fetch £1 billion on the open market.

He believes the government is planning to install a small hospital to replace it – a fraction of the size and with a fraction of the care and treatments it currently has.

A spokesman for the North West London Collaboration of Clinical Commissioning Groups (NWLC CGG), the local arm of the NHS, said: “Charing Cross Hospital is not closing. Claims that it is only serve to cause anxiety amongst patients and staff. Our stated focus for the next five years is on providing better ways of helping local people stay healthy and avoid unnecessary hospital admissions or long stays.

“Only if and when we see this make a real reduction in demand for emergency and inpatient care will we look to make any changes to A&E or acute capacity.

“The Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust has invested over £8 million in improvements at Charing Cross last year and more investment is planned for this year. We want to work with patients, residents and the council to have an open and honest engagement about the long term future of the hospital.”

And Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust deputy director Dr William Oldfield said: “Some recent media reports about the future of Charing Cross Hospital have been very misleading. They have been based on documents purported to have been drafted to support the north west London sustainability and transformation plan (STP) published last year.

“These documents were in fact publicly released over four years ago – as part of the Shaping A Healthier Future reconfiguration programme – and refer to plans that have actively not been taken forward. The STP has actually provided a good opportunity to agree some firm commitments about how we will approach service change. In a letter to Hammersmith and Fulham council on March 27, 2017, written jointly with local clinical commissioning groups, we set out how we had come together with other NHS, local authority and voluntary sector partners to develop the STP.

“This included making a firm commitment that Charing Cross will continue to provide its current A&E and wider services for at least the lifetime of the plan, which runs until April 2021. We also made the commitment to work jointly with staff, communities and councils to design new models of care to help people stay healthy and avoid unnecessary or long hospital admissions, and to be sure these new models of care were reducing acute hospital demand before looking to reduce any acute capacity at Charing Cross. We invested over £3m in Charing Cross Hospital last year – to refurbish urgent and emergency care wards, theatres, outpatient clinics and lifts and to create a patient service centre and the main new facility for North West London Pathology. We are looking to make further, significant investments this year.”

But Cllr Cowan said: “Talk of a ‘local’ A&E is disingenuous, because it would have only day beds, no consultants and be mostly for dementia care.

“Their language is very misleading. The Shaping A Healthier Future plan from 2012 talks about selling Charing Cross and investing more in St Mary’s Hospital. But it miscalculated the population and the growth in demand.

“That idea has never been scrapped. We say they will not be able to do it without it costing lives. We can’t wait to find out what they do in 2021 – we need to stop these plans in their tracks now.”
Grenfell firms demanding support

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Businesses affected by the Grenfell Tower blaze say they need compensation and long-term support to regain customers and continue running.

Last Thursday London Mayor Sadiq Khan announced plans for a £300m fund for businesses impacted by the recent London terror attacks and Grenfell Tower fire.

Up to 35 businesses surrounding Grenfell Tower were forced to close for two weeks following the disaster while a police cordon was in place.

Non-profit organisation Portobello Business Centre campaigned to bring these businesses to the attention of the Mayor’s Office and invited them to a meeting at Canalside House, Ladbroke Grove on Friday.

Allen Pluck, chief executive of Portobello Business Centre, said: “We are meeting with the Greater London Authority on Tuesday, and before then we want to establish the needs of these business owners so that we can act on their behalf and secure more vital funding and support.”

Businesses based in the railway arches of Blechynden street were some of the worst affected.

Cliff Jones has been running Hudson Motors garage in the street for 25 years. He said: “We had to close for two weeks and of course we lost business because we had customers’ cars stuck inside the workshop that we couldn’t get to or get out.”

“Before we could go back to work we had to clean up all the rubbish and burnt cladding that filled the street outside.”

“We must have lost at least £2,000 in business and we’re still having to pay rent and business rates too, so I hope we get compensation.”

Rubin Patel and Jake O’Neill run Samurai Sound recording studio on the same street.

Mr O’Neill said: “We’ve lost clients and others are unhappy and asking for refunds but we can’t afford to give money out left right and centre.”

“Now the cordon has moved and we can get back in but it is still being monitored by police and you can only go in if you work there.”

“A lot of the young people we work with do not like police, so it’s instantly creating a barrier and a bad vibe around our business.”

Ruben added: “For our business to continue we need support from the local community.

“If one of the local studios

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compensation for loss of trade

Feel uneasy? Then just ask for Angela

A scheme enabling people to ask for help if they feel unsafe or threatened while on a date or socialising is being launched in licensed venues across Hammersmith and Fulham.

The ‘Ask for Angela’ campaign is led by Hammersmith and Fulham council and the Met Police and allows people to discreetly approach staff in bars and clubs for help if they feel vulnerable or unsafe.

All people have to do is ask for ‘Angela’ and the bar staff will take them aside, or to a safer location and ask in confidence what assistance they need.

“This is a great idea and we’re delighted to be supporting the Met Police in rolling it out across Hammersmith & Fulham,” said Cllr Sue Fennimore, the council’s cabinet member for social inclusion.

“Knowing a venue is signed up to Ask for Angela provides genuine reassurance for people who are meeting someone unfamiliar for the first time and may feel threatened.

“With online dating so prevalent today, some people may find the person they’ve just met is not quite who they thought. Ask for Angela provides a safe, discreet way out of a potentially unsafe situation.”

would like to help us out and lend us a space in the short-term that would be great, but in the long-term we’re looking to relocate.

“It is not really about the two weeks when we closed but it’s about the long-term effects of having the burnt-out building there — nobody wants to see that every day.

“We used to host events which were a big source of income but who would want a party there now? It would feel disrespectful.”

Jo lives opposite Grenfell Tower and has been running the Maxilla Social Club for 25 years.

He said: “The club is something my wife and I run for the community.

“It’s non-profit. The way we fund it is by functions and we had to cancel two weeks of functions after the fire which is our busiest time because it’s communion season.

“The morning of the fire we opened it up as a help centre and received 4,700 boxes of donations, which the council never came to collect.

“We had to go on the radio and appeal to people with vans and that’s how we got it all moved.

“I’m a self-employed painter and decorator but I’ve put work on hold for the moment.”

Left, Jake O’Neill and Rubin Patel of Samurai Sound recording studio. Above, Cliff Jones of Hudson Motors. Below left, the destroyed tower
Restaurants rush to aid Grenfell’s homeless families

Flagship television programmes such as Good Morning Britain and the Jonathan Ross Show are moving to White City.

ITV is shifting daytime television production from central London’s South Bank, further strengthening the reputation of W12 as the capital’s creative hub.

Next year 350 ITV staff will move into offices in White City Place and Television Centre in Wood Lane to produce Lorraine, This Morning, Loose Women, It Takes Two (Strictly Come Dancing’s spin-off show), Jonathan Ross and Good Morning Britain.

ITV’s daytime production will fill 1,000,000 sq ft of WestWorks, joining an area already hosting 3,000 BBC staff at White City Place, Imperial College’s White City campus, the Royal College of Art, Huckleberry and Yoox Net-a-Porter.

The announcement was welcomed by Hammersmith and Fulham council.

Cllr Andrew Jones, cabinet member for economic development and regeneration, said: “We are determined to make Hammersmith and Fulham the best place to do business in Europe.

“And ITV’s move is another boost to our strategy of building on the impressive cultural media legacy of White City.”

In total, £8 billion is being spent on a 15-year regeneration of the area.

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Restaurants from Fulham have joined the hundreds of residents rallying to support those affected by the Grenfell Tower fire.

A number of the people driven out of their homes by the inferno on June 14 are now in emergency accommodation in Hammersmith and Fulham.

Council staff are visiting them daily to ensure they are getting all the support they need – including hot food.

Ten food outlets in North End Road, Fulham are now accepting specially made vouchers from Hammersmith and Fulham council in exchange for a hot meal.

“This is another example of the amazing generosity we’ve seen from residents and businesses across our borough for those affected by the fire,” said Cllr Ben Coleman, the council’s cabinet member for health and adult social care.

Immediately following the tragic event, Hammersmith and Fulham residents, businesses and the council were quick to offer help to all those affected.

Residents and council staff volunteered in droves to help collect and distribute donations, and the council offered support to Kensington and Chelsea council.

Many dozens of Hammersmith and Fulham residents and council staff volunteered their time and worked shoulder to shoulder to get van loads of vital clothes, food and toiletries to those in need.

Local restaurants have been helping from the start – and are keen to do more.

“We have been doing our utmost within our means to support those people affected,” said Gursel Gurgur, owner of the Best Mangal restaurant, one of those signed up to the vouchers scheme.

“We sent food over in the first couple of days after the fire and when we heard about the vouchers we were very happy to help.

“The support locally has been overwhelming. It’s so good to see how everyone has pulled together and done their best to help.”

Families and individuals affected by the Grenfell fire who have been left without access to hot meals can collect meal vouchers from Hammersmith and Fulham council staff at the Holiday Inn Express, 295 North End Road every evening from 5.30pm to 7pm.

Alternatively, they can contact Memie Shillingford on 020 8753 4152, by email: memie.shillingford@lbhf.gov.uk, or at First Floor, 145 King Street, Hammersmith, W6 9LX.
Helping kids discover love of books

Cat & Hutch Theatre Company helps children discover a love of reading by putting on performances based on popular children’s books.

Katrina Spreyer (the Cat) works with her friend Rebecca Hutchins (the Hutch) to create interactive shows complete with puppets and original songs.

They recently put on their production of The Velveteen Rabbit at this month’s HP ArtsFest.

They tell us more about their work and how they inspire children to love reading.

What do you do?
We’re a children’s theatre company dedicated to bringing children’s books to life through various storytelling methods. From theatre to workshops, all keep children at the heart of the story.

How long have you worked there?
What has changed over that time?
We began in 2014 and since then we have grown as a company. We started off as solely a theatre company and are now delivering weekly workshops and storytelling sessions. We’ve also widened our audience delivering storytelling and craft events at farmers’ markets across London.

What do you do?
How do you think you’ve made a difference to people’s lives?
We’ve had feedback from parents saying that children have asked for the books of the plays that we’ve performed and also for toys from the shows. For example after seeing The Velveteen Rabbit, a family purchased lots of stuffed rabbits as the children hoped that they would come to life!

We’ve also been told that our storytelling sessions help really shy young children to come out of their shells.

One of the parents said: “Lily absolutely loved it and she came out saying ‘that was awesome’ which is high praise from a very shy girl.”

What advice do you give the people you work with? And what’s the best piece of advice you’ve ever heard?
Our advice to those we work with is never stop reading – our company’s motto is ‘open a book to open a world’ - the more you read, the more you discover - and don’t be afraid to play.

The best advice we’ve been given is – just ask, worst case scenario is they say no!

How are you funded?
We were lucky to get Specsavers sponsorship for our first show. Since then we’re paid to run shows and workshops at different events.

What are your plans for the future?
We hope to publish our book in the near future.

We also have a new show that will debut at The Clapham Fringe festival this September.

Can people get involved to help you?
Sure thing. At catandhutch@gmail.com.

NHS must look at hospital plans

in my view

Cllr Stephen Cowan, leader of Hammersmith & Fulham council

Our fight to save Charing Cross Hospital continues. Last month I responded to NHS bosses who complained about our ferocious campaign to save the hospital despite their assertions that they are phasing out with the planned Shaping a Healthier Future plans. These plans include:

● Demolishing the current Charing Cross Hospital and selling off most the site
● Replacing the current Charing Cross Hospital with a series of clinics on a site no more than 13 per cent the size of the current hospital
● Rebranding these clinics as a local hospital
● Replacing the current Cross and plans to sell off the majority of the site. They have repeatedly refused to do that. In fact, they have failed to meet their own deadlines to even publish the business plan detailing how the proposals for Charing Cross will work.

Despite this, they confirm that they intend to pursue the downgrade under the Shaping a Healthier Future plans after 2021.

Michael Mansfield QC’s independent healthcare commission was very clear in its criticism of these NHS plans. The council, as the main body responsible for public health in the borough, supports the commission’s view. And we consider that we have a duty to alert the public to the NHS proposals.

I am now calling on the NHS to review their plans. And instead of pursuing this dangerous and costly strategy to downgrade Charing Cross, the NHS needs to work positively with the council to put the health and wellbeing of the public first.

Local people deserve better than these attempts to gag those speaking up for their interests, and to spin uncomfortable truths in attempt to sugar-coat cuts to services.
Mayor’s new drive to cut knife crime on our streets

London mayor Sadiq Khan last week launched a new knife crime strategy to cut crime on the streets of the capital.

Here are the main points of the new strategy:

- A specialist team of 80 Met police officers who will support the Met to carry out more proactive policing and searching.
- A new dedicated police officer in every ward in London by the end of the year.
- The launch of a new Police and Crime Plan for London, which details how we will confront extremism, keep children safe, and tackle violence against women and girls.
- A record amount is being invested to give Londoners the skills they need to succeed, and I’m working with the Government on gaining more control over how we improve the city’s skills, which will help us create more opportunities for young Londoners.
- The number of dog attacks on postmen and women has fallen by seven per cent on the previous year to 2,471.

This reduction in attacks is encouraging but it is still too high. Every dog attack is one too many. On average there are still as many as seven attacks take place each day – some leading to a permanent and disabling injury.

Royal Mail has revealed that over the past five years there have been around 14,500 dog attacks on postmen and woman across the UK, with more than 2,470 in the last year alone.

The fifth annual Dog Awareness Week launched yesterday and runs until Saturday. The week aims to raise awareness of the issue of dog attacks on postmen and women and encourage responsible dog ownership.

Think of our posties this week

At these times, dogs are more likely to be unsupervised in the garden or the dog is not kept under control when the postman or woman knocks on the door.

Royal Mail’s Dog Awareness Week is supported by the Communication Workers’ Union and a wide range of organisations and animal charities including Battersea Dogs & Cats Home, Dogs Trust, PURA, Cross the, the National Police Chiefs’ Council and the National Dog Wardens Association.

To help promote dog safety, a special Dog Awareness Week postmark will be applied to all stamped items this week. Dogs aren’t a problem but irresponsible and reckless dog owners are.

Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London

Last Wednesday night’s State of London debate was a chance for me to answer questions from Londoners – and for us all to reflect on the many positive changes that have occurred throughout our city in the past year.

But recently, we’ve also experienced a series of tragic events – unprecedented in modern times.

We’ve endured the Croydon tram crash, the Grenfell Tower fire tragedy and the terrorist attacks at Westminster, London Bridge, and Finsbury Park.

These events have been truly shocking, and our thoughts are with all the victims, their families and everyone affected.

London has undoubtedly been through an extremely testing time, but I know Londoners will remain strong and united.

I’m made sure that we’ve done everything possible to help the individuals, families and communities affected by these recent events.

But we’ve also let this distract from the vital work of delivering our long-term policies to build a fairer, healthier and more inclusive city. We’ve made big strides in the marathon job of turning around London’s housing crisis – with a record £13.5 billion investment secured from the Government to build genuinely affordable homes.

And we’ve already seen families moving into the first of our new London Living Rent homes my new, lower-rent scheme which boosts the home-owning dream for many tenants.

We’ve made committing more affordable for millions of Londoners by freezing all TFL fares until 2020 and introducing the Hopper bus fare, giving you two journeys for the price of one in an hour. We’ve got the night Tube up-and-running.

And record investment is going into the Tube and rail.

The most ambitious plans to tackle air pollution across our city in the world are now being implemented, including the first-ever Ultra Low Emission Zone.

Neighbourhood policing has been prioritised – and we’re on track to deliver an extra dedicated police officer in every ward in London by the end of the year.

We’ve also launched the new Police and Crime Plan for London, which details how we will confront extremism, keep children safe, and tackle violence against women and girls.

A record amount is being invested to give Londoners the skills they need to succeed, and I’m working with the Government on gaining more control over how we improve the city’s skills, which will help us create more opportunities for young Londoners.

We’ve also launched the London is Open campaign to demonstrate to the world, that despite Brexit, London will remain open to talent, trade, ideas and business.

I’m proud of everything that we’ve achieved so far, but there’s still so much I am impatient to do in order to help improve the lives of all Londoners.

Calls at 0330 1607 747 would be welcomed in order to discuss this.

Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London
Young people from six London schools came together at City Hall, complete with business plans, budgets and time schedules, to pitch community project ideas to a panel of judges for a chance to win up to £1,500 of funding.

In this Dragon’s Den-style event, teams from schools in Hammersmith and Fulham battled it out with those from Barking and Dagenham, Hackney, Islington and Wandsworth, each pitching for support of a social action project designed to make a difference to life in their communities.

Each group was given five minutes to present, followed by a short Q&A session from the judging panel. The panel included a cross-section of industry figures including Ingrid Osborne from Taylor Wimpey, entrepreneur Clare Young and Melanie Grant, Mayor’s Fund for London Trustee.

After a tense half-hour deliberation session, the results were finally announced and each school was awarded £1,500 for their project.

Old Oak Primary School’s food waste warriors will tackle the issue of food waste by working with local supermarkets to give away food that would otherwise go in the bin, while Wendel Park Primary School will work with local animal shelters to run a campaign to help animals find their forever home.

‘Development is killing our trade’

Campaigners met representatives from the mayor’s office to demand change to a redevelopment that they say has caused small businesses to struggle in their community.

Save Earl’s Court campaigners will meet representatives to put forward an alternative proposal for a redevelopment that has over-seen the demolition of Earl’s Court Exhibition Centre and starved surrounding businesses of their main source of income, according to campaigners.

They fear that the current plan is set to destroy 2,000 homes.

Save Earl’s Court campaigner Bella Hardwick said: “Capco’s Earl’s Court Masterplan has destroyed so much and there is worse to come.

“The Mayor should strip them of official ‘development partner’ status.

“Now is the time to pause, reflect and put together a bold, green and exciting plan we can all get behind – anything else will be a betrayal of democracy.”

Following the Exhibition Centre’s demolition in 2014-2016, small surrounding businesses have lost a damaging numbers of customers.

Benito Marella, 81 has run his restaurant in Earl’s Court Road for 38 years. He said: “The exhibition centre closing has affected business badly.

“Lots of family-run restaurants on this road have closed, three French, two Italian, we only survive here because I own the six flats upstairs.

“I’ll keep the lease on those and keep the building but next year I’m thinking of closing up shop.”

My Place Hotel in Trebovir Road is a family-owned business that’s been open since the 1970s.

The hotel’s general manager Safra Aziz said: “It’s been detrimental to our business.

“The exhibitions used to bring us customers even during low season.

“It wasn’t just people exhibiting or visiting the shows, it was the people putting them up too, and it was all year round.

“But now we’re having too rely purely on tourists coming here in high season.

“Businesses like ours weren’t considered in the development plans at all.

“I don’t know what we’ll do once it’s completed.”

Capco’s Masterplan promises 7,500 new homes, 10,000 new jobs and community facilities but neighbouring businesses fear that things for them will not improve.

Manager of The Prince Of Teck Pub in Earl’s Court Road, Luis Demilte said: “In the last two years we’ve lost a lot of business.

“It used to be busy Monday to Friday with when there were exhibitions, but these days it’s just tourists and there aren’t as many of them.

“Nowadays we’re too quiet and we’re not the only business suffering, it’s the same for everyone.”

A spokesperson for Capco said: “The consented Earl’s Court Masterplan will create a remarkable new district for London, delivering thousands of new homes for Londoners and £500m of community benefits. Creating over 10,000 new jobs, we will invest £70m into local and employment and business strategy. Earl’s Court is a 20-year scheme which is well under way, with the first residents having already moved in. The Masterplan can grow and evolve in line with London’s needs to bring significant benefits for residents, the local areas and for London.”

Jake reaches final of film competition

A Fulham student has reached the final of a national movie-making competition with a film using the borough as a backdrop.

Jake Pitcher’s short film Dear Diary packs as much tension into four-and-a-half minutes as many thrillers manage in 90, despite having no dialogue.

It tells the story of a girl discovering an abandoned book beside the Thames at Fulham, before mysteriously starting to fade away.

A part of Jake’s A-level course, Dear Diary is one of the shortlisted finalists in this year’s MediaMag video competition – a contest which attracted 1,000 entries.

All five will be screened at the British Film Institute tomorrow, where a judging panel of industry professionals will pick the winner.

Jake, 18, who lives just off Fulham Palace Road, said he was chuffed to have been shortlisted, and was nervously awaiting the screening ceremony.

“Everyone knows what it’s like to feel neglected or invisible sometimes and I wanted to explore this in Dear Diary,” he explained. “The film is an allegory of isolation, the visual metaphor of fading away symbolising neglect.

People can’t see her, and she feels unable to communicate with the world around her. I also wanted to create a creepy and unsettling vibe using the cursed book as the focus point, which makes her gradually more invisible until she just disappears.”

Jake shot the haunting Dear Diary along the riverside between Putney and Hammersmith bridges, and in Fulham Palace Gardens.
The family of murdered MP Jo Cox and others are calling on us to find similarities with people rather than differences; but sometimes that’s hard. London is a diverse catwalk of life. We’ve seen our fashion landscape change over the years, with everything from “the eyebrow”, (McDonald’s golden arch shapes etched above each eye of women – and sometimes men – that leave them looking perpetually surprised), the advent of “towering wedges” and more recently the “low rider” trousers worn by men who appear to have forgotten their belts.

These low hanging trousers reveal a ring of underpant above men’s hips that makes you want to run after them and whisper that they are in danger of tripping over if the garments lips any lower. Some of these ‘low riders’ pull off the look in jogging bottoms and stick one hand into their pocket.

While picking up my son at 11pm-ish, I parked outside of the station next to a takeaway selling that South London delicacy of Morley’s chicken. I was early and I knew my son would be ravenous after 10 hours of waiting tables, but I hesitated to leave the car and buy some wings.

Three young men hovered outside the takeaway, each of them low riding, and one of them with his hand inside his pocket.

In my head, I failed to see real people – I sat in the car and watched them. During that time, I noticed that the pedestrians who passed them on the pavement walked faster, their heads down. These young men had an air of criminality about them, and I struggled to work out why.

What was it that made their trousers feel more like a threat than a comedic fashion on a par with mini-skirts as deep as belts and barely covering a buttock? I knew nothing about these men, but they scared me.

For a long time, criminologists have argued that people who you think will deviate from social norms will do so in a “if you can’t beat them join them” sort of way. The reasoning is: “If others think I’m hard, I might as well appear hard”.

I sat in my car listing their differences in my mind and imagining their crimes, with absolutely no evidence that they had ever committed a crime. We all know how dangerous that can be for society.

Talking to a lot of parents about their experiences, the worst thing for a mum or dad that’s black is the day when their child returns home to say that they’ve been stopped and searched by the police.

It’s something that white parents rarely have to contend with, and it’s terrifying for any parent who does – however much they, too, abhor knife crime.

A few minutes later a woman in her 20s walked towards the three men, her ponytail bobbing. She looked worried at their presence. However, ‘jogger pocket’ guy removed his hand. All three of them smiled at her and one gave her a wave as innocent as a kid waving at you from the back of a bus.

After that, I stopped being silly and went into Morley’s. The servers were laughing about the ‘low riders’. “Why do you think one of them had his hand in his pocket like that?” I asked. “He’s just checking no-one’s stolen his crown jewels.”

It proved to me that looking for similarities rather than differences can be hard, but actually we should all try to – or at least stop assuming we know anything about people by the way they’re dressed.
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Funding boost for arts

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Arts Council England has pledged annual grants to six centres until 2022, giving financial security into the future.

Two of the biggest beneficiaries are the Bush and Lyric theatres, which are both financially supported by Hammersmith and Fulham Council.

“With a time when there are more financial demands than ever before, it is wonderful that Arts Council England is increasing its investment in our two leading theatres and other arts bodies,” said Cllr Andrew Jones, H&F Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Regeneration.

“This money helps underpin H&F Council’s arts strategy, which builds on the strong arts and cultural scene in the borough, and boosts local employment and business.”

“It is a recognition of the contribution our hard-working arts organisations make to celebrating diversity and involving the community – whatever their background – in inclusive, creative projects.”

The Bush Theatre in Uxbridge Road reopened in March after a £3.3million scheme to improve access and build a new studio.

It gets an extra £100,000 a year from ACE on top of the £495,281 it has received annually since 2015.

“We’re thrilled,” said Bush director Jon Gilchrist, pointing to the theatre’s growth from a space above a pub six years ago to today’s two-auditorium complex.

“We expect to welcome nearly four times as many people this year as we did in 2015.”

ACE’s funding recognises the work artistic director Madani Younis has done in supporting Hammersmith and Fulham’s diversity on stage and in the theatre’s workforce.

The Lyric Hammersmith has gained continued funding of £1.1m a year, plus £360,000 to upgrade its studio and refurbish its 550-seat Victorian auditorium; the final phase of a £2m building programme.

Lyric director Sun Alexander said: “We are immensely grateful. This provides 20 per cent of funds we need each year and gives vital stability.”

The Bhavan Centre in Castletown Road, West Kensington, which celebrates Indian heritage, culture and art, receives £516,000 in ACE funding. The money covers the four years from 2018 to 2022, adding to the £397,000 the centre has received from 2015-18.

The Bhavan – the largest centre of Indian arts outside India – stages concerts, recitals, dance displays, music and art from all over India.

“Through extending the scheme to support The Bhavan’s mission to teach and promote classical Indian arts through 23 different weekly classes in yoga, music, dance, languages and art from all over India.”

Youth Music Theatre will receive a total of £310,076 from 2018-22, paid at £77,519 a year. Kate Millington from the Youth Music Theatre, which is based at St Alban’s Fulham in Margravine Road, Hammersmith, said: “We’re delighted to have received the continued support of Arts Council England towards our valuable work with young people.”

While Ockham’s Razor, the aerial theatre company which combines theatre and circus skills, has won a further £724,176 in grant aid to 2022. “It’s great news,” said chief executive Alison King. “Our funding has been secured for the four years, now to put our plans into action!”

And the Koestler Trust, based at Wormwood Scrubs prison has been awarded £300,000 until 2022.

“We will continue our work motivating prisoners across the UK to transform their lives through the arts,” said Nathalie Bristow, development director.

The trust is taking part in the Open House scheme on Saturday, September 16, from 10am to 4pm, to allow the public to buy art by prisoners.
Students and staff celebrated the official opening of William Morris Sixth Form’s new block for young people with special educational needs last week. The development was made possible by a £2 million investment by Hammersmith & Fulham Council.

The new SEN (special educational needs) centre was created by renovating an empty building in the school grounds in St Dunstan’s Road, Hammersmith, after the NHS clinics which used it moved on. It was transformed in time for the start of the school year last September.

The block has enabled the school for 16 to 19-year-olds to double its capacity for SEN students from 30 to more than 60 students, giving support to those most in need to achieve better educational outcomes.

“I’m delighted to see how much of a difference the new block is making to young people’s lives, said Cllr Sue Macmillan, the council’s cabinet member for children and young people.

“I’m always impressed by what staff and students achieve at William Morris and I’m really glad we could fund this development to help them achieve even more.”

The official opening was held on Monday, June 26 and included an exhibition of students’ work. The new block provides a large kitchen for students to learn how to cook safely, a new medical room to help students who often have complex health needs, an examination room allowing pupils to take their tests closer to the support they need, a better open-plan space to teach life skills, and an exhibition space.

William Morris Sixth Form was opened in 1994 by the council as the country’s first school solely for 16 to 19-year-olds. You can find out more at the school’s website.

A century after his death, one of Hammersmith & Fulham’s bravest heroes has been honoured at a formal ceremony.

A 100 years ago, on June 28 1917, Second Lieutenant Frank Bernard Wearne’s act of gallantry during one of the most intense battles in the First World War earned him Britain’s highest military honour, the Victoria Cross.

Soldiers past and present gathered this week at the Fulham war memorial in Vicarage Gardens, where the Hammersmith & Fulham mayor, Cllr Michael Cartwright, unveiled a memorial paving stone in the hero’s honour.

The vicar of All Saints, Fulham, the Rev Canon Joseph Hawes, opened the service, and there was a Bible reading by Wing Commander Mike Dudgeon, Vice Lord Lieutenant of Greater London. The Last Post was sounded, followed by Reveille. There was also a wreath-laying, led by the mayor.

Later, members of the Royal Yeomanry hosted a luncheon for the guests.

The Fulham-born lieutenant was commanding a small group of men who advanced, and held, an enemy trench in the face of fierce fire during an operation to destroy tunnels and take prisoners.

A string of enemy counter-attacks followed, so the lieutenant leapt to his feet and ran along the trench parapet, firing and throwing bombs.

It so confused the enemy that they fell back in disarray.

The brave soldier remained on top of the trench at Nash Alley, east of Loos, despite being severely wounded, and refused to leave his post or desert the men he was commanding.

In great pain, he continued to direct operations, consolidating the position and encouraging his comrades.

Just before the order to withdraw was given, he was again hit. While being stretchered away, he was mortally wounded, and died on the battlefield.

Thanks to his magnificent fighting spirit it proved possible for his battalion to hold on to the flank.

Frank Wearne was born in Matheson Road on March 11 1894, the son of Frank and Ada Wearne. He was one of three brothers who served in the First World War.

Only one survived. The posthumous VC was presented to Frank’s father at a ceremony on October 20 1917 by King George V at Buckingham Palace.
When I wrote last week I mentioned that I was off to a Stone Roses concert in Wembley. If anybody remembers, the Stone Roses were big in the late 1980s and early 1990s, the years that I was away in college. Alongside my Barry Manilow and Barbra Streisand records, the Stone Roses dominated my choice of music at the time.

They were one of the earliest Indie bands from Manchester who I never did see in concert as a student – so 27 years later, I was the proud owner of two tickets and no friend to take. Obviously I tried everyone I know, but nobody has the same fantastic taste in music as me!

On the day, and purely by coincidence, there was a college reunion happening in the afternoon.

My friend didn’t tell me much, just said there was a party and here was the address and it was starting at 2pm. Brilliant, I thought, step back in time to my student years, see some old friends as we reminisce about those wild college days, then followed by a concert.

I might even find an old friend to take with me. What a day I was going to have, I was going to feel like a carefree student with absolutely no responsibilities for the entire day.

But I hadn’t banked on how to get there. Has anyone travelled to the other side of London on public transport? I’m sure loads of people do it all the time, but I don’t.

Me travelling really means getting around Streatham, Crystal Palace and Balham. Very rarely do I venture anywhere close to the river, let alone over to ‘the other side’. South London is my patch, so when I found out the party was in N14, I panicked. I spent the morning on Streetsmap and TfL’s website, planning exactly my route and how long it was going to take.

It was a fair trek – an hour and 30 minutes – to a part of London I have never even heard of, let alone visited! It was going to be an adventure but I was up for the challenge; a pilgrimage from SW16 to N14, right through the heart of London and on public transport.

I set off prepared, with a packed lunch, a water bottle and a book to read, dressed for a college reunion but equally doubling up for a concert at Wembley that evening.

Cool and trendy, just enough to still feel connected to my student years without being too ‘Ab Fab’- embarrassing.

So obviously I wasn’t going to turn up to a college reunion at the start, no, I was going to come along slightly fashionably later, once everybody had met, said hello, caught up, then started looking around for somebody interesting to come along and lift the party – that’s when I was going to make my entrance.

A couple of hours in should do it – all planned out. So I left Streatham around 3.30pm, which should get me to Southgate around 4pm, a couple of hours catching up and trying to make myself sound really interesting and exciting, and be the envy of all my old friends.

Then I planned to leave at 6pm, saying I was off to a gig – that’s how cool I am – and how exciting my life was going to seem.

Well, with all the best intentions, things never really go according to plan in my world. I missed the train by 30 seconds and next one wasn’t for ages. I waited and then it was cancelled. I headed for the bus stop, running for the bus, my shoe strap broke.

Then the bus from Streatham was probably the slowest bus in London at that time. There must have been a new driver as he was driving very annoyingly carefully. It drove me mad. Eventually I arrived in Brixton, got on the Victoria line and changed a couple of times at stations that you have to walk for miles to get to.

I might as well have walked to the next Tube stop and I did it with a broken shoe – it wasn’t easy walking.

Then, the train stopped in-between stations for 10 minutes, so I ate my sandwiches.

However, I was only three stops away from my destination. Now the train decided to inch its way between all the stops. I couldn’t take it a second longer and got off the last stop before Southgate, relieved I was in the right area, but not having a clue where to go next as my phone had died.

It wasn’t even an Uber. I was OK. I had printed off a copy of the Streetmap. It might have been a bit soggy from my water bottle, but I could just make out the name of the roads.

I jumped on a bus to take me the rest of the journey. Obviously I got on the wrong bus and was headed in the opposite direction.

The stress, the stress! Eventually, on the right bus I had to get off and find an off-licence (I couldn’t very well go to a wild party without a bottle and in all honesty by that stage I could have opened it there and then in the shop and guzzled the whole lot!). But no, I restrained myself, and arrived exhausted and frazzled at the door of my friend’s house.

I had left Streatham at 2.30pm, so a journey that should have taken me an hour and a half had taken me three hours. How on earth could that have happened! It’s like I got caught up in some time warp on the way.

The worst thing was it wasn’t a wild student reunion party, my other friend had failed to tell me it was a three-year-old’s birthday party!

There was only one other chum from college there with his children, but the fact was I could only stay for one very quick drink as I had to leave half an hour later to start making the one-and-a-half hour trek across London to get to Wembley for the original intention of my trip that day – the Stone Roses concert.

What a mad, crazy, rock ‘n’ roll life I don’t actually lead!
We’re on our way! Entrepreneurs celebrate taking their first steps

Entrepreneurs, business people, local residents and the Mayor of Hammersmith and Fulham, came together recently to celebrate the graduation of 19 participants from Tree Shepherd’s Start Your Own Enterprise training course.

The eight-week course, which supports trainees to develop their own business plan, was funded by Hammersmith & Fulham council alongside Hammersmith United Charities, White City Big Local and with support from Land Securities.

The project is delivered as part of a larger programme in partnership with the Petit Miracle Hub, a centre to support and host local entrepreneurs who want to start a business.

The course covered the essentials of starting and running a business, plus key principles of business administration including understanding your market, managing money and dealing with customers. Participants were excited about the prospect of starting a range of new businesses, from food stalls to clothing to education initiatives.

One of the graduates, Tleyan Eweka-Olurunfemi, who runs her own food business, Jollof Mama, said: “I am very passionate about West Indian food and have already started trading at some markets and festivals. The course has helped me to focus and to take my business to the next level.

One of the participants on the course, said: “I thought all the doors were shut before I joined this course, but it has opened them up again for me... it has taken me back to basics, helped me to focus and to see the light.”

Colin Crooks, CEO of Tree Shepherd, an experienced team of entrepreneurs who are imparting their knowledge to business start-ups, said: “It’s fantastic to work here in Hammersmith and welcome another cohort of Tree Shepherd graduates to our ever-growing Forest Network.

“I never cease to be impressed by the amount of talent and sheer get-up-and-go of London residents – and we look forward to helping their businesses to grow and develop.

“This course is just the beginning, and Tree Shepherd will be there to support them with every step.”

Would-be businessmen and women have the opportunity to trade in their own shop space run by the Petit Miracle Hub retail and learning space at West 12 Shopping centre, Shepherds Bush Green. They also have access to specialised training, including retail skills and social media.

They will be matched with mentors who have a business background to help them on their entrepreneurial journey.

Elisicia Moore, founder of the hub, said: “We are delighted to be working in partnership to offer a new kind of opportunity to local residents.

“The entrepreneurs get a chance to grow their own start-up business, from a fledgling idea to actually trading from our community shop.

“By sharing our knowledge and encouraging the group to support one another, we are creating our very own collaborative ecosystem.”

Each successful participant was presented with an end-of-course certificate by the Mayor of Hammersmith and Fulham, Cllr Michael Cartwright.

Cllr Cartwright, said: “It’s great to see these community organisations coming together to deliver such a great programme.

“I was impressed by the entrepreneurs and their enthusiasm, and am sure they will make a success of their businesses off the back of this eight-week course.”

For more information about Tree Shepherd visit www.treeshepherd.org.uk or for The Petit Miracle Hub visit www.petitmiracles.org.uk/hub
Battersea Dogs & Cats Home and the South London Press have teamed up to find new homes for some of the hundreds of animals at the pet shelter in Battersea Park Road. The charity aims never to turn away a dog or cat in need of help. Lost dogs and cats are reunited with their owners and, where that is not possible, the shelter cares for them until homes can be found.

The rehoming fee is £125 for dogs and £75 for cats. This includes microchipping, initial vaccinations, flea and worming treatment, a collar, identification tag and lead, access to our advice line. The animal will be neutered and there will also be the option of signing up to four weeks’ free pet insurance and a starter pack of food, advice and special offers. A home visit may be required. To find out more call 020 7627 9234, email rehoming@battersea.org.uk or visit www.battersea.org.uk.

I rescued my two-year-old Cockapoo, Charlie, a year ago. He’d never been walked or met other people or dogs, and although he walks well on the lead now, he’s very nervous around new people and dogs, often jumping away and barking. What do you suggest?

Fears like this can develop if puppies do not have opportunities to meet and have friendly contact with people and other animals when they are puppies (especially between three and eight weeks of age). Bad experiences, such as being attacked by another dog, can also cause fear. Ask a dog-owning friend to walk their calm and friendly dog at the same time as you walk Charlie, on the other side of a field over a few weeks. Each time walk closer towards this dog; only a little at first, then gradually get closer over the coming weeks. If Charlie becomes anxious, don’t try to comfort him, simply turn back and walk further away again. If Charlie remains calm, reward him with an encouraging voice, or a small treat. It is easier to do this with expert help, ask your vet for behavioural advice or for behavioural referral.

I’ve rescued a young cat and have booked her in to be neutered, but what if she comes into season? Will this stop her being neutered?

When a cat is in season, the blood vessels supplying the ovaries and womb are bigger and the womb itself can be a bit more fragile than normal, so the operation can therefore be very slightly riskier. However, being in season doesn’t affect a cat’s operation as much as dogs. There are also other risks that your vet will take into account before they go ahead and they will check her over carefully before surgery. I would make sure you have a chat with them about any concerns you may have.

My dog, Maverick, is an eight-year-old Weimaraner. He’s started to develop white patches on his legs, body and muzzle. They’re not bald patches, there’s just no colour to the hairs, but he’s in good health otherwise and has regular health checks. Is there a reason for these patches, or is he just getting old?

There are quite a few different causes for lack of pigment in skin or hair (hypopigmentation). Diseases with a breed predisposition are usually seen first in puppyhood. There are also some conditions where pigment producing cells are destroyed or inhibited – these include trauma, burns, infections, nutritional deficiencies (especially copper), cancer and immune mediated diseases. Copper is involved in pigment production and is found in most foods but its availability can be reduced if a dog’s diet has an excess of Vitamin C, lead, zinc and other minerals. It’s best to take your dog to be checked out by your vet and it would be useful to keep a diary of what you feed your dog to see if there are any nutritional factors involved.

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**Bugsy**

*Breed: Mongrel*  
*Sex: Male*  
*Age: 1 year 2 months*  
*Reference: 357459*

Bugsy has had a rough start in life. He is looking for owners who can point him in the right direction and help him flourish into the confident, bubbly young adult we know he can be. Bugsy would like to live with adults only. A private garden is essential which he can share with a cat or dog.

**Buster**

*Breed: Staffordshire Bull Terrier*  
*Sex: Male*  
*Age: 3 years 3 months*  
*Reference: 356823*

Staffie fans will fall in love with Buster. Agility or obedience classes will be a great way to keep Buster’s busy mind working. While Buster is very friendly, he is a bit too excitable to live with young children. A secure garden is also required.

**Miley**

*Breed: Jack Russell Terrier*  
*Sex: Female*  
*Age: 9 years 9 months*  
*Reference: 357467*

Miley is a friendly lady who will need owners who understand typical terrier behaviour and all the fun that they bring. Miley is looking for a mature home, where she will be the only pet. Any location is fine, so long as there is a private garden.

**Toby**

*Breed: Shih Tzu*  
*Sex: Male*  
*Age: 4 years 4 months*  
*Reference: 356990*

Toby has real zest for life. He is looking for experienced owners who enjoy fun training sessions with their doggy pals. Toby likes getting out and about, and will happily cuddle up with his favourite people at the end of a busy day. He’ll need a garden to potter about in.

**Maylo**

*Breed: Domestic Long-hair*  
*Sex: Male*  
*Age: 2 years 7 months*  
*Reference: 357379*

Maylo would prefer for any children in the home to be teenagers and to be the only cat. He may however be able to live with a dog. Outside access is required.

**Tinker**

*Breed: Domestic Short-hair*  
*Sex: Female*  
*Age: 2 years*  
*Reference: 357358*

Tinker is a sensitive little lady who is looking for a quiet home where she can continue to blossom. She enjoys being made a fuss of. Tinker is able to live in any location, provided the home is settled. Any children in her new home should be sensible teens.
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Buster
Breed: Australian Cattle Dog
Sex: Male
Age: 8 years 7 months
Reference: 357411

Sayo
Breed: Bull Mastiff
Sex: Female
Age: 8 years 2 months
Reference: 357810

Peaches
Breed: Mongrel
Sex: Female
Age: 1 year 2 months
Reference: 357786

Isabell
Breed: Domestic Short-hair
Sex: Female
Age: 1 year 6 months
Reference: 356980

Mavis
Breed: Lurcher
Sex: Female
Age: 4 years 6 months
Reference: 356855

Gillian
Breed: Domestic Short-hair
Sex: Female
Age: 6 years 2 months


Smile please, you are on a doggie passport camera!

We are a nation obsessed with our pets and we are seeing more owners than ever planning and booking holidays with their pooches in mind.

With the number of pet passports in the UK having doubled in the past two years, it seems about time that we give our pets the chance to look their very best in their passport photos.

With this in mind, pet insurer MORE TH>N launched the world’s first pet passport photo booth, where every element of the design was catered to man’s best friend.

Located in one of London’s most scenic dog-walking hotspots, Victoria Park, the aptly named Paws-Port Photo Booth enabled owners to get the best possible picture of their beloved pet for its travel documents this summer. It also set out to raise awareness that pets, just like us, must have a passport to travel abroad.

Upon arrival at the booth, owner and dog were directed to an adjoining grooming station, where pet stylists were on hand to prep four-legged guests to ensure they looked their best in front of the camera – with minor fur-trims, brushing, and grooming procedures all included.

The booth featured touchscreen capability so owners were able to post pictures to social media there and then.

As with a normal passport photo booth, resulting photos were available in squares of four, for owners to take away and use in their pet’s passport.

Chris Bainbridge, pet product manager at MORE TH>N, said: “Our Pet Paws-Port Photo Booth was designed to raise awareness that – just like us – a dog requires a passport before they can travel abroad.

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● a built-in speaker played a variety of noises – such as dogs barking and whistles being blown to alert the dogs to the camera

● peep holes next to the camera contained squeaky balls which owners squeezed to get their dog’s attention and raw meat to heighten their senses

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trawberries and cream with a glass of Pimm’s (often under an umbrella) can only mean it’s time for Wimbledon. The annual event takes place over the next fortnight, with wheelchair tennis running from July 13-16, and is accessible to all. The oldest tennis tournament in the world has reserved spaces for wheelchair users (ticket holders only) on Centre Court and Courts 1, 2 and 3.

There is an unreserved viewing area on Court 12 and limited unreserved space for wheelchair users on most of the other courts.

The main grass level of the Aorangi Terrace, from which the large screen may be viewed, has ramped access and a reserved area, and there are accessible radar key-operated toilets throughout the grounds.

Blue badge holders may be dropped off and picked up near Gate 13 in Somerset Road. Call the access line on 020 8971 2473. You can become the next Wimbledon champion by trying a weekly wheelchair tennis session.

Camber is the first and only venue to offer regular, free, wheelchair tennis in Southwark, Lambeth and Lewisham.

Running since 2015, the club is open to wheelchair users and those with restricted movement. All necessary equipment is provided (chairs, rackets etc), and a specialist coach leads all the sessions.

The clubhouse and three floodlit courts are all fully accessible.

Participant Patricia Lewis said: “I have done things I never dreamt I would be able to do.” The sessions have the backing of Southwark council, the Tennis Foundation, which is the branch of the Lawn Tennis Association that oversees disabled tennis, and the Dan Maskell Tennis Trust.

If all that sport has worked up an appetite, there are plenty of wheelchair-accessible restaurants to try. CAU Steak Restaurant in High Street, Wimbledon, is an Argentinian steak restaurant which serves food inspired by Buenos Aires and has a large selection of steaks and Malbec wines.

A ramp takes you to the main dining area and there is a large disabled toilet. Chimichanga in The Broadway is a Mexican restaurant which has daily offers along with a large menu and cocktail list.

It is on one level, but the main door has two steps so you should use the side entrance. There is a big accessible toilet.

Nando’s in Russell Road, Wimbledon, the chain restaurant famous for its Peri-Peri chicken, is on one level with friendly staff and an accessible toilet.

Wimbledon also has culture, with two theatres. Dance Overture will be on from July 14-17 at New Wimbledon Theatre in The Broadway. A night of jazz, ballet, contemporary dance and musical theatre combines dynamic young dance talent with the work of emerging and established choreographers. Call 0800 912 6871 for more.

Hatch is at the Polka Theatre in The Broadway from July 7 until August 27. It follows the journey of an egg through different sensory worlds, each bursting with a mesmerizing blend of sights and sounds.

From flowing water and whistling winds, to the call of a bird and a voyage through the clouds, discover new sounds in unlikely places. A co-commission and co-production between Polka Theatre and The Royal Opera. Call 020 8543 4888 or email access@polkatheatre.com. The town is also home to Centre Court Shopping Centre. It has over 65 shops and restaurants and is fully accessible.
Four days of free entry summer activities will take over London’s biggest park this week. Barclaycard presents British Summer Time Hyde Park’s Open House 2017 will host movie nights, live music and entertainment, street food, pop-up bars, Wimbledon tennis screenings, theatre and sports.

The fun began yesterday and continues today, tomorrow, Thursday and Friday.

Following the huge demand for the open-air film nights over the past two years, Barclaycard presents British Summer Time Hyde Park is hosting four evenings of film fun on one of the biggest outdoor screens in London. Two films will be shown each evening at 6pm and 8.30pm. Sign up at www.bsthydepark.com/openhouse.

If sport is your thing, and you can’t get a ticket for the biggest show in tennis, then why not watch Wimbledon on the big screens in Hyde Park? The tennis will be shown live every day from noon.

Live music will also be shown on the on the Barclaycard stage from 6pm through to 10pm. House Gospel Choir and beatbox stars The Pete Box will be stars of the stage today, while London Gay Men’s Chorus and Old Dirty Brasstards will appear tomorrow.

On Friday from 4pm there will be performances from The Cuban Brothers, The Curious, Mary Epworth, Little Barrie, Young Gun Silver Fox, and the Soho Radio All Stars Feat. Baby Bam, Terri Walker and Hamish Stuart.

Elsewhere you’ll be spoilt for choice in the street food market and at anumber of craft beer and cocktail bars. All this plus Joe Wicks the body coach and performances from Chickenshed Theatre and appearances from England international cricket stars, will be taking place at the week-long event.

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At this time of year, the late sunsets and early sunrises means there are fewer hours of stargazing to be had. However, the summer sky doesn’t disappoint – there are a number of spectacles to set your sights on.

From the beginning of July, look for the first quarter moon sitting between the bright star Spica and the planet Jupiter in the south-western sky after sunset. By Thursday, July 6, the moon will have moved to the south-east and will lie above Saturn in its waxing gibbous phase. The red glow of Antares can be seen south of Saturn – it’s the brightest star in the constellation of Scorpius. The full Moon occurs a few days later on the 9th. You’ll be able to spot all of this with just your eyes, but if you have a moderate telescope with good magnification you could observe craters on the moon, the four Galilean moons around Jupiter or even the rings of Saturn.

If you’re an early riser, you may catch a glimpse of Venus just before dawn in the eastern sky, with the red giant star Aldebaran close by, and later in the month, on the morning of Thursday, July 20, the thin waning crescent moon will nestle beside the pair.

There are also two meteor showers that reach their maxima this month. They’re caused by comets which leave trains of gas and dust behind them as they orbit close to the Sun. Sometimes this dust ploughs into the Earth’s atmosphere, burning up to leave streaks of light across our skies, giving us shooting stars or meteors.

The Alpha Capricornids meteor shower, caused by Comet 169P/NEAT, has a low rate, but does often produce very bright fireballs, but the Delta Aquarids meteor shower is more prominent with an hourly rate of around 20 and its parent body is Comet 96P/Machholz. This year, both shower maxima occur around the same time – from Thursday, July 27 to Saturday, July 29 – radiating from the constellations of Capricornus and Aquarius low in the southern sky. Meteors can be seen all over the sky though, and the viewing conditions will be favourable since the faint light of the waxing crescent moon won’t interfere with observing conditions.

Head out to an open area after midnight – no need for binoculars or a telescope, all you need is your eyes.

Dhara’s top tips for July events at the Peter Harrison Planetarium at Royal Observatory Greenwich

- Star Trek Generations – Silver Screen Science Fiction – Saturday, July 22 from 6.30pm until 8.15pm
- What are you made of? – Thursday, July 6 from 7pm until 8pm

For more information, visit the events and exhibitions section of Royal Museums Greenwich at www.rmg.co.uk.
**Vacancies**

### CENTRE MANAGER
Charlton Family Centre, Greenwich / 35 hours per week, term time only
We are looking for an experienced manager who has a track record of managing a good or outstanding pre-school setting, excellent staff management skills.
Rate: £15.92 per hour / £24,353.46 per annum - Reference: AR/01

### PRE-SCHOOL PRACTITIONER
Camelot Pre-school, Catford / 31.5 hours per week, term time only
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### CENTRE MANAGER
Lewisham Opportunity Pre-School, Ladywell / 35 hours per week, term time only
We are looking for a committed and experienced manager for this outstanding setting. Must have a track record of managing a good or outstanding pre-school setting, excellent staff management skills, experience of providing services for children with special needs and disabilities, and excellent business skills.
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Erection of a front roof extension; erection of a rear extension at second floor level, on top of the existing back addition; alteration of the rear roof, alterations to the roof of ground and first floor extensions, and alterations to the external fenestration on no. 66 Colehill Lane; alterations to the roof and external fenestration to no. 66A Colehill Lane; excavation of side of rear garden to form lightwells at ground floor level in connection with the change of use of the existing basement and formation of new lightwells at first floor level to provide 1 x one bedroom self-contained flat; replacement of no. 66 first floor window to the side of the rear back addition; installation of 2no. rooflights in the side roofslope of the first floor; alterations to the front roof at ground floor level to the rear elevation; alterations to the front ground floor level to provide 1 x one bedroom self-contained flat.

47 Novello Street London SW6 4JB 2017/0219/FUL Erection of a two storey rear extension at ground and first floor level following the demolition of the existing conservatory; excavation of the front of rear garden to form lightwells, in connection with the creation of a new basement.

FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH MAY AFFECT THE SETTING OR CONTEXT OF A LISTED BUILDING 60 Clancarty Road London SW3 9AA 2017/02431/LBCHP Variation of condition 20 planning permission ref: 2017/02431/LBCHP governing the change of use of the existing school caretakers house (Class D1) to a two bedroom private dwelling house (Class C3); retention of a boundary fence. Anyone who wishes to make representations on the applications should do so by 25th July 2017. See below for ways of commenting on applications.

Planning developments: Demolition of existing mixed use building comprising of 1 x one bedroom and 5 x two bedroom self-contained flats at the junction of Old Oak Road and Althorp Road. Erection of part one, part two and part three storey building comprising of two semi-detached houses located at the rear of Old Oak Road facing onto Vera Road; formation of bin rooms, cycle parking and off street car parking.

Planning Survey
96 Goldhawk Road London W12 8RD 2017/02460/FUL Conversion of no. 66 and 66A Colehill Lane into a single family dwellinghouse; erection of a rear extension at first floor level, on top of this existing back addition; alteration of the side roof of the rear part of the existing back addition; conversion of the existing detached house and garage, erection of a replacement three storey building comprising of 1 x one bedroom and 5 x two bedroom self-contained flats at the junction of Old Oak Road and Althorp Road. Erection of part one, part two and part three storey building comprising of two semi-detached houses located at the rear of Old Oak Road facing onto Vera Road; formation of bin rooms, cycle parking and off street car parking.

Planning Survey
90 Munster Road London W6 6AU 2017/02352/FUL Erection of use of basement and ground floor from retail (Class A1) into a two bedroom self-contained flat (Class C3); erection of an infill single storey extension at the rear of the existing conservatory and alterations to the rear fenestration of the new single storey extension at the side of the existing building.

146 Munster Road London W6 6AU 2017/02385/FUL Erection of use of basement and ground floor from retail (Class A1) into a two bedroom self-contained flat (Class C3); installation of new windows in the rear and door to replace the existing; erection of a single storey back addition; alterations to side and rear elevations; alterations formation of new front and rear entrance doors; alterations to the front and rear garden to form lightwells in connection with the creation of a new basement.

Planning Survey
47 Novello Street London SW6 1OP 2017/02356/ADV Excavation under the footprint of the basement to form a sub-basement level; alterations to the rear roof of the front extension; alteration of the side and rear elevations to provide 1 x one bedroom self-contained flat, and installation of new windows in the front and door to replace the existing; erection of a single storey back addition; alterations to side and rear elevations; alterations formation of new front and rear entrance doors; alterations to the front and rear garden to form lightwells in connection with the creation of a new basement.

FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH MAY AFFECT THE SETTING OR CONTEXT OF A LISTED BUILDING 5 Beaconsfield Terrace Road London W14 1OP 2017/01233/FRS Retention of change of use of a school caretakers house (Class D1) to a two bedroom private dwelling house (Class C3); retention of a boundary fence. Anyone who wishes to make representations on the applications should do so by 25th July 2017. See below for ways of commenting on applications.

Planning Survey
18 Old Oak Road London W3 7HQ 2017/02447/FUL Conversion of the existing bin store at the front elevation to use as an office (Class C1); formation of a new bin store at the rear of the building.

Planning Survey
1 Clancarty Road London SW3 9AA 2017/01233/FRS Retention of change of use of a school caretakers house (Class D1) to a two bedroom private dwelling house (Class C3); retention of a boundary fence. Anyone who wishes to make representations on the applications should do so by 25th July 2017. See below for ways of commenting on applications.

Planning Survey
10 Clancarty Road London SW3 9AA 2017/02356/ADV Excavation of the front of rear garden following the demolition of the existing conservatory; erection of an infill extension to front entrance; installation of new entrance door and window to front elevation.

Planning Survey
66 And 66A Colehill Lane London SW6 6AA 2017/02424/FUL Erection of a single storey rear extension; installation of new rooflights above the roof of single storey back addition and above the rear roofline of extension; installation of new windows, installation of new door and window and erection of privacy screen at upper ground floor level to the rear elevation, in connection with the creation of part of the roof back addition as a terrace; installation of new external steps from lower ground level garden to the rear of the property; conversion of the lower ground and upper floor level from 1 no. self-contained flat in 1 no. two bedroom self-contained flats.

Planning Survey
Flat 2nd Floor 193 Hermongrave Road London W6 0NP 2017/02255/FUL Erection of an additional floor at roof level.

Planning Survey
66 And 66A Colehill Lane London SW6 6AA 2017/02424/FUL Erection of a single storey rear extension; installation of new rooflights above the roof of single storey back addition and above the rear roofline of extension; installation of new windows, installation of new door and window and erection of privacy screen at upper ground floor level to the rear elevation, in connection with the creation of part of the roof back addition as a terrace; installation of new external steps from lower ground level garden to the rear of the property; conversion of the lower ground and upper floor level from 1 no. self-contained flat in 1 no. two bedroom self-contained flats.
Public Notices

Transport for London Notice

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
THE A320 GLA ROAD (EARLS COURT ROAD, ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF STOPPING) ORDER 2017

1. Transport for London hereby gives notice that it intends to make the above named Traffic Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose specified in paragraph 2.
2. The effect of the Order is summarised in paragraph 3.
3. The purpose of the Order is to enable railway replacement services from stopping in the Loading and Unloading Disabled Person's Vehicle bay outside Nos. 113 - 115 Earls Court Road. The Order will be effective at certain times from 05:00AM on 22nd July 2017 until 12:01AM on 23rd July 2017 or until the works have been completed whichever is the sooner.
4. The prohibition will apply in respect of:
   (1) any vehicle being used for the purposes of those works or for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes;
   (2) anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform or a person authorised by Transport for London.

Dated this 4th day of July 2017
Mufu Durowoju
Network Impact Management Team Manager
Transport for London
Palestra, 197 Blackfriars Road, London, SE1 8NJ

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Transport for London Notice

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
THE A4 GLA ROAD (WEST CROMWELL ROAD, ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF STOPPING) ORDER 2017

1. Transport for London hereby gives notice that it intends to make the above named Traffic Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose specified in paragraph 2.
2. The effect of the Order is summarised in paragraph 3.
3. The purpose of the Order is to enable railway replacement services from stopping in the Loading and Unloading Disabled Person's Vehicle bay outside Nos. 113 - 115 Earls Court Road. The Order will be effective between 23rd July 2017 and the 9th August 2017 every night from 10:00 PM until 5:00 AM on the or when the works have been completed whichever is the sooner. The prohibition will apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.
4. The prohibitions will not apply in respect of:
   (1) any vehicle being used for the purposes of those works or for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes;
   (2) anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform or a person authorised by Transport for London.
5. At such times as the prohibition is in force an alternative route will be indicated by traffic signs via Earl’s Court Road, Old Brompton Road, Warwick Road onto normal route of travel.

Dated this 4th day of July 2017
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
SECTION 14(1) (CRISP ROAD)
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

1. The Council of the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham hereby gives notice that in order to facilitate construction works to be carried out in the above named road; it intends to make an Order the effect of which would prohibit vehicular traffic in a section of the above named road.
2. Whilst works are in progress, or whilst the authorised traffic signs are displayed, no person shall cause any vehicle to proceed, stop, wait, load or unload in Crisp Road.
3. An alternative route for traffic in article 2 would be in place via Chancellors’ Road, Fulham Palace Road and Queen Caroline Street.
4. The suspension of parking bays located near the junction of Queen Caroline and Crisp Road will be in place.
5. Exemptions would be provided in the Order to permit reasonable access to premises, so far as it is practical without interference with the execution of the said work and for works vehicles, anything being used in connection with police, fire or ambulance purposes and anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform.
6. The Order will come into operation on the 17th July 2017 and will be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
7. Works are expected to commence on Monday 17th July 2017 and last for 2 days. The dates specified are for guidance and informative purposes only and works may extend outside these dates.

Dated this 17th day of June 2017
Nicholas Ruxton-Boyle
Chief Transport Planner
Transport and Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
SECTION 14(1) (BENTWORTH ROAD)
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

1. The Council of the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham hereby gives notice that in order to facilitate tower crane operations to be carried out in the above named road; it intends to make an Order the effect of which would prohibit vehicular traffic in a section of the above named road.
2. Whilst works are in progress, or whilst the authorised traffic signs are displayed, no person shall cause any vehicle to proceed, stop, wait, load or unload in Bentworth Road, outside Bentworth Primary School.
3. An alternative route for traffic in article 2 would not be required.
4. Exemptions would be provided in the Order to permit reasonable access to premises, so far as it is practical without interference with the execution of the said work and for works vehicles, anything being used in connection with police, fire or ambulance purposes and anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform.
5. The Order would come into operation on the 31st July 2017 and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
6. Works would be expected to commence on Monday 31st July 2017 and last for 2 days. The dates specified are for guidance and informative purposes only and works may extend outside these dates.

Dated this 22nd day of June 2017
Nicholas Ruxton-Boyle
Chief Transport Planner
Transport and Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
SECTION 14(1) (ST PETER’S SQUARE)
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

1. The Council of the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham hereby gives notice that in order to facilitate filming to be carried out in the above named road; it intends to make an Order the effect of which would prohibit vehicular traffic in a section of the above named road.
2. Whilst works are in progress, or whilst the authorised traffic signs are displayed, no person shall cause any vehicle to proceed, stop, wait, load or unload in St Peter’s Square.
3. An alternative route for traffic in article 2 would be in place via Black Lion Lane, St Peter’s Villas and the remaining sections of St Peter’s Square.
4. Exemptions would be provided in the Order to permit reasonable access to premises, so far as it is practical without interference with the execution of the said work and for works vehicles, anything being used in connection with police, fire or ambulance purposes and anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform.
5. The Order would come into operation on the 17th July 2017 and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
6. Works would be expected to commence on Monday 17th July 2017 and last for 1 day. The dates specified are for guidance and informative purposes only and works may extend outside these dates.

Dated this 22nd day of June 2017
Nicholas Ruxton-Boyle
Chief Transport Planner
Transport and Highways
Chelsea have less than three weeks to go before their first pre-season fixture against Arsenal in China and they have yet to make any significant new signings.

Dozens are emerging as to how head coach Antonio Conte can prepare his squad for the daunting task of retaining the Premier League title and having a serious tilt at the Champions League.

The only person to have put pen to paper is second-choice goalkeeper Willy Caballero.

The 35-year-old Argentine replaces Asmir Begovic who opted to play regular first team football and headed down to AFC Bournemouth.

Caballero was at Manchester City for three seasons and is a former Boca Juniors, Elche and Malaga stopper.

He said: “I am very happy to join Chelsea, the champions of England. I am looking forward to meeting the guys and helping the club achieve more success in the coming season.”

Technical director Michael Emenalo said: “We are very happy to have Willy on board.

“He knows the Premier League and is tried and tested at the top of the game.

“We have three experienced goalkeepers and we look forward to welcoming him to the club when the squad returns to pre-season training.”

Chelsea are keen to revamp their side and are looking at players in all departments.

Germany defender Antonio Rudiger, who plays for Roma, in Italy, has entered the frame to provide serious competition for Gary Cahill on the right side of a potential back three defence.

Rudiger, 24, who can also play as a right-back, starred in Germany’s 1-0 Confederations Cup win over Chile on Sunday.

Chelsea have been rebuffed in their attempt to prise first-choice Virgil van Dijk from Southampton while Leonardo Bonucci is viewed by the football board as overpriced at £50million for a 30-year-old.

While the protracted move for Juventuts’s Alex Sandro is proving a headache for Conte, Chelsea and Juvenuts are both keen to bolster their right-back positions and Real Madrid right-back Danilo has become a target.

But Chelsea may move aside for Juventus’s to sign the 25-year-old Brazilian, if the Italian side finally sanction the £50million deal for Sandro.

One deal that should happen this week is the signing of Monaco’s midfielder Tiemoue Bakayoko.

The France star has crossed his medical at the Bridge and is finalising his personal terms.

The future of several Chelsea stars remain a doubt and the Blues are not prepared to sanction their release until they have secured replacements.

That’s why Matic’s move passed his medical at the Bridge and is finalising his personal terms.

The Chelsea stars remain a doubt and the Blues are not prepared to sanction their release until they have secured replacements.

The Hoops have signed Josh Scowen on a free-transfer.

The 24-year-old has a three-year deal after refusing to extend his contract with Barnsley.

The midfield is one of the Hoops’ first signings this summer, while Brandon Comley has extended his stay at Loftus Road for another season.

The 21-year-old was on loan at League Two side Grimsby Town for most of last season.