



Lark in the Park Bugle

Monday 26th July 2010

Hello Sidcup!



LARK in the Park 2010 opened with another Fun Day to remember on Saturday - as hundreds of visitors poured on to Sidcup Place for the community event of the year.

Kicking off two weeks of action packed fun for all ages, this year's bumper Fun Day heralded the 14th LiTP, and your trusty Bugle was there to soak it all up.

All the favourites were on show for the grand opening, from the hugely popular creative tent, to the Sparkles zone and the now famous opening day tug-of-war.

Laura Bartholomew brought her three kids, Harvey, six, Eva, seven and Charlie, four, up to the Fun Day. All three beaming kids had their faces painted as green lizards and were decorating bags when The Bugle caught up with them. Mum Laura, said: "The kids have had great day. "Lark in the Park is free, fun and safe - we're having a brilliant time."

Bag painting assistant Lizzie Nelson, said: "The creativity on display today would make Picasso go crying into a cave in shame."

Valerie Citron, was back to LiTP for her third year running - and this time she's looking after the grandkids. Speaking from the Park Life zone, she said: "This is so entertaining we've booked all the grandkids into the clubs in the week. "They are having a really good time - they've already soaked their dad!"

And there was a shock visitor when newly-wed Jasna Speedy took time out of her WEDDING day to drop into LiTP 2010. Still holding her bouquet, the gushing bride dressed in a floor length gown, said: "We're waiting for the transport to the reception so I thought I'd bring the kids over. "This looks great."

As well as brides, lizards and regular Sidcup folk the Mayor of Bexley Borough turned up too. Councillor Val Clark, said: "It's the first time I've been - I thought it was just for youngsters! "I didn't realise it was for all ages - it's very impressive. "To see everyone working together is brilliant. The level of organisation that has gone into it is mind-boggling."

Remember people - this was only day one - we've got two whole weeks of fun to come!



New for 2010

Each weekday this year at 8pm we will be offering you the opportunity to join us in The Living Room for prayer for the sick, worship and transforming stories. Tonight the Living Room is in the Fizz Tent at 8pm.

Find what you've been looking for in

The Living Room

Park Life!

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Can you think of what our local police officers might be saying to Fizz & Buzz clubs leader Gordon Raggett, seen here dressed in police riot gear (and sandals!)? Let the Park Life guys know your thoughts. The best ones will be announced from the stage – there may even be a small prize to be won!

The editor needs you to write for the Bugle



Last year The Bugle featured some of your own comments and stories. This year we want to do the same, so look out for our

intrepid reporters and let them know what you have been up to at Lark in the Park. Or, if you want to write to the Bugle, you won't have to go far to post your letter! Just hand it to one of the stewards or a Park Pastor and we'll publish one or two in our next edition.

Win! Win! Win!

Support Lark in the Park and have a chance to win in our 2010 Raffle. Tickets available at most venues.

Tickets: 2 for £1 15 for £5



Thanks to Coca Cola for a Mountain Bike and to Morrisons and Somerfield for Hampers.

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The draw is at Church in the Park on Sunday 8th August

Holder of the first ticket out of the draw has the choice of prizes - holders present at the draw will have priority. Winning ticket numbers will be posted on the website – www.larkinthePark.com and will be available from the Lark in the Park office on 020 8309 6056.

Prizes must be claimed by 30th Sept

Last year at Lark in the Park's Candlelit Couples night



Last year's couples' night was a great success with dozens of local couples waited on by Lark in the Park volunteers with a four course meal and drinks. Live music provided a backdrop for the meal and the evening also featured some fun and games from the hosts. To treat your partner at next Monday's Candlelit Couples evening, visit the Registration tent and book a table.

Tonight

8pm - Free60 Youth Night

8pm - The Living Room

Tomorrow 8pm - Dads and Kids Night

Thank You!

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If you've got a question ... you can ask them ANYTHING!!