

Lark in the Park Bugle

Wednesday 28th July 2010

TONIGHT 8pm – Salsa Night & Movie Night

TOMORROW 8pm – Has Sidcup Got Talent?



Dance groups spill off Park Life stage!



THE PARK LIFE STAGE wasn't big enough to contain the energy of two great local dance groups that came to entertain the Park Life crowd yesterday. It was soon clear that they would have to perform in a bigger area and the crowds were moved back to make room on the ground.

Based in Bexley where they do most of their displays, the groups came to Park Life without a name! Cat and Matt our Park Life Hosts were quick to rise to the challenge and coined the name "Bexley Fire" - Maybe they'll keep it on their way to dancing stardom!

Meet Roxie!



Not as crazy as the loveable Madame Annie Webb (although a fairly close second!), Roxie Franks is a volunteer in the Sparkles Toddler Club for 0-5 year olds. FANTASTIC face painter, Roxie also volunteers on Fun Days when she is responsible for a good number of the tigers and butterflies you will see on Sidcup Place! Roxie and Trevor have two children, Josh (7) and Phoebe (1) – both born during Lark in the Park (but not AT LitP – Ed)! Come and talk to her if you have some – er lots of - time to spare.

Sign up now
to take part in (or watch)
Sidcup's Got Talent
tomorrow night



Peaceful Place for Park Prayers

Now in its 3rd year, The Chapel has proved a great success for those who want some quiet time to reflect alone or to chat to a Park Pastor in a quieter setting. Many have commented on the Chapel's tranquillity, even though it isn't far from Sparkles or the Park Life stage! Others have been grateful for the opportunity to learn how to pray after asking a Park Pastor for guidance.



Your Bugle
Let's have your LitP stories for the Bugle, tell a Park Pastor today!



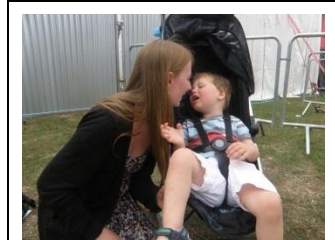
We fought the law and the law won (again)

In the idyllic setting that is Sidcup Place, yesterday afternoon the sun broke through an overcast sky to light a lovingly prepared wicket and the lads of Free60 Youth took on the might of the Bexley Police force in a cricket match to rival all others outside of the Ashes (I have a lot of space to fill OK – Ed). Anyway, the Police won by a few runs and the Free60 boys could've been more severely punished if not for a series of dropped catches by the Police (I hope they catch villains more successfully – Ed). Once again, as last year, the Free60 adults beat the police with a wicket to spare. Both matches were played in great spirits with the police further enhancing their reputation in the community.

What a great night for the **dads and kids** of Sidcup. Nearly 150 of them enjoyed a variety of games in a two hour marathon of action packed activities. Check out the pictures – they say it all. Many of the dads said it was a night they'd never forget.



Real Park Life! Bugle hack Maz spoke to some Lark in the Park visitors



Meg Jones "This is my 4th year running at Lark in the Park, my mum has been coming for 5 or 6 years and she told me about it. I've been in Sparkles today with Devin (2) and I love the atmosphere here." We asked Meg if she had a special talent. Apparently she can touch her nose with her tongue!



Sharon, Polly and Jackie are all first timers at Lark in the Park. "We saw it from the car and thought we'd give it a try" said Sharon. "we were in Sparkles today, and Evie had her first ever go on a bouncy castle – and loved it! We feel really safe with the security here, we'll definitely be back!"



Paula, Andrea, Margaret This lovely family group – all sisters ;o) have been coming to LitP for 10 years, with little Catrina taking part in Sparkles for the very first time.



Carry on Freedom Horses on Parade

A pic from Monday which didn't make yesterday's bugle. An exercise session for the over 60s in the Freedom Tent before a serious quiz. If you're over 60 and looking for a great afternoon- come on down!

Another picture from Monday, this is one of two police officers with their horses that came to visit and explain some of what they do to the dozens of children (and adults!) who came to talk to them.

