



# The Cellar Café Newsletter Summer 2018

Now that Summer has apparently arrived you may be looking forward to a holiday or days out in the fine weather. Every year Debbie, The Cellar manager, organises a coach trip to the coast for **Cellar** customers for those who cannot afford a day out or would not go on their own. This is part of **The Cellar's** outreach programme, and is greatly enjoyed by a large group of people of all ages. A day in August in Worthing provides fun, companionship, new experiences and builds friendships. It is often the topic of conversation for long afterwards. If you are able to make a donation to help fund this outing, it would ensure that the trip can take place and brighten the lives of the vulnerable people that **The Cellar** supports. We truly value your ongoing support and would be grateful for whatever you feel you can spare. Please bring or send donations to **The Cellar Café**, Crown Court, Godalming, GU7 1DY, making cheques out to The Cellar and putting Summer trip on the envelope.



Don't forget that Debbie is always at the Godalming Bandstand Sunday afternoon concerts throughout the Summer selling ice cream and snacks in aid of **The Cellar**.



Unfortunately The Busbridge Open Gardens weekend event will not take place this year as not enough gardens were available. However it is hoped that it will return again next year. Do contact Gill Morris on 01483 424657 if you have a garden in Busbridge that you would like to open to raise funds for The Cellar. It doesn't have to be big or perfect!



Members of The Cellar Art Group have again been taking part in a series of artist-led workshops at Watts Gallery, Compton, offered to vulnerable and socially excluded people as part of the Artists' Village's Art for All community programme. A contemporary artist introduces the collection at Watts Gallery and the themes behind it to inspire the groups. Participants then learn art and design skills to express their ideas and issues they care about. Both Mary and G F Watts believed that art could transform lives, and The Big Issues Project has touched the lives of hundreds of participants since 2008, contributing to their rehabilitation and well-being. This year **The Cellar** Art Group worked with clay to produce ceramics inspired by Mary Watts pottery. The Art Group members are very proud to take part in this project and they have the opportunity to have their work displayed at Watts Gallery. Do go along and see the Big Issues Art for All exhibition which runs from June 19<sup>th</sup> to July 8<sup>th</sup>. Entry is free. The exhibition will also be transferred to the Royal College of Psychiatrists in London where it will open on Tuesday 27 November.





Over thirty Friends of **The Cellar** recently enjoyed a delicious fundraising lunch in the magnificent garden of one of The Cellar trustees, feasting on Coronation Chicken, Moroccan Tagine, Strawberry Pavlova and Lemon Tart. The sun shone and it was very enjoyable and sociable event. Over £600 was raised and everyone at **The Cellar** would like to express grateful thanks to those who came, and to Judy Collins and her family for hosting such a delightful occasion in aid of **The Cellar**.

We would like to thank St John’s Church, Milford; Busbridge and Hambledon Church, and Dunsfold Parish Council for generous donations, and also Aviva and Hamamelis Trust for grants recently received. Grants from charities, local churches and community groups are an important source of income for **The Cellar**.

*Thank you so much for your support!*

**Volunteers are always needed at The Cellar – contact Debbie or Emma for a chat if you can offer an hour or so on a regular basis, or are available to cover volunteer absences. Donations of cakes and food are much appreciated.**

*Jottings* **All Things are Possible**

Our next door neighbour has a bird feeder. He has done his very best to make it squirrel proof, including putting a metal spring around the post. The squirrels were not deterred, and found that they could use the spring as a convenient ladder. He also has a statue of rather elegant Grecian lady. The squirrels discovered that they could leap onto the feeder from the top of her head. Foiled again! So he moved the statue further away, over six feet from the feeder. Undeterred the squirrels leapt from the statue, to still land on the feeder.

I think he has given up trying to stop them now. Some problems are insurmountable. But there is often a way, with squirrel-like ingenuity – you could call it a leap of faith! With God all things are possible through faith. Jo



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