

# Newsletter 6 June 2011

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## An opportunity to benefit from the skill base of sported.

By: Paul Naphine

# sported.

MAKING IT HAPPEN.

**S**ported. is open for free membership in Surrey!  
sported. is a charitable organisation which provides funding and capacity building services to voluntary and community sports groups that use sport to support disadvantaged young people.



sported. has been piloting its services within the South West, London and the West Midlands and is now taking membership in Surrey! The services offered by sported. will develop over the year with a small grant scheme coming live in the second half of the year.

*Outlined below are just a few examples of some of the existing support that sported. has provided:*

The **St. Mathew's Project** offers free structured football and coaching sessions and development opportunities to young people in the Tulse Hill and Coldharbour wards of Lambeth, South London. sported. supported the project to sustain the excellent girls programme. It was the support with business planning that will help assist them in gaining secure investment from other sources in the future.

**Liskeard Leopards Rugby Club** in Cornwall were supported to develop a project to take rugby to the rurally deprived communities in the East of Cornwall. Regular training sessions and playing opportunities are now offered to young people and in particular girls, that were previously unable to access rugby due to the rural transport issues and geographic isolation.

The **Grangers** is a sports and activity club for young people and adults with learning difficulties that takes place one evening a week. sported. is supporting with the development of a business plan that will record their processes and plan their development over coming months.

If you feel that you could benefit from sported. or would like to find out more, please visit [www.sported.org.uk](http://www.sported.org.uk) and follow the links to join us. Alternatively you can contact me, Paul Naphine, on 07900 928514 / [p.naphine@sported.org.uk](mailto:p.naphine@sported.org.uk) – I look forward to hearing from you in the near future and hope we can work together to improve the lives of those that are less advantaged, through sport. {



Picture: Paul Naphine (Regional Manager, South East)

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## Local Faith Community Brings Together The Tilford Community At Large To Celebrate The Royal Wedding



The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, Tilford branch (as well as other branches across the country), thought it important to join in the auspicious occasion of the Royal Wedding. They invited all the neighbours of Tilford to be a part of this celebration. A barbeque was arranged and funded by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community at their site "Islamabad", Tilford, Surrey.

On the day, despite a number of apologies due to prior arrangements, over 100 people of all ages from across Tilford came together to join in the Royal wedding celebrations, which was much enjoyed by all.

***...a wonderful opportunity for many across Tilford to come to Islamabad and enjoy a wonderful afternoon in each other's company***

The Royal Wedding provided a wonderful opportunity for people of all faiths and backgrounds to come together at 'Islamabad' to spend time with one another and get to know one another better. Everyone enjoyed the scrumptious Asian cuisines which included an Asian style barbeque, buriyani (special masala rice with chicken), numerous Asian sauces, various breads and for desert a delicacy known as 'kheer'. A number of activities were also enjoyed by all, including henna hand painting, pool, table tennis and football.



The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community preaches love and loyalty to its country and continues to celebrate with the United Kingdom in all its successes. Mr. Munir-ud-Din Shams, who organised the event, said it was wonderful to see so many friends and also to see many new faces whom they hope to keep in touch with and build further ties with in the future.

If you would like more information, or would like to find out about future events, please contact Mr. Shams: [mdshams4@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mdshams4@yahoo.co.uk) {



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Amnesty International 50th Birthday Concert** Amnesty International Guildford Group invites you to enjoy music and prose on the theme of slavery and freedom. Tickets £10 (Concessions £8) **Saturday 4 June 2011, 7.30pm. St. Nicholas' Church, Bury Street, Guildford GU2 4AW.** Ring **01483 202 502 / 01483 444 333** for more information. *(For more info go to pg.5)*

**The Holy Qur'an - The Truth Revealed** The Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association invite you to come and find out what the Holy Quran really preaches. The Keynote speaker will be the renowned Imam Attaul Majeed Rashid of the London Fazl Mosque. A hearty finger buffet will be provided, and guests will have the opportunity to receive a free copy of the Holy Qur'an with translation of their native language. **Wed 8 June 2011, 6.00pm at "Islamabad", 2 Sheephatch Lane, Tilford, Surrey. GU10 2AQ.** Contact: **Luqman Yasir 07917 303 515 / [lugmanamir@hotmail.com](mailto:lugmanamir@hotmail.com) / [Islamabad@khudam.org.uk](mailto:Islamabad@khudam.org.uk)** *(For more info go to pg.6)*

**What Is The Role Of Faith In Your Life?** Guildford and Godalming Interfaith Forum invites you to listen to a panel of speakers representing several faiths. Following the talks the audience will be invited to express their own views. Refreshments will be provided from **7.00pm.** This event will take place on **Thursday 9 June 2011 at St. Joseph's Church Hall, Guildford. Surrey. GU1 4AZ.** For more information contact **Bernard Jones 01483 424 257 / [bernard.jones10@btinternet.com](mailto:bernard.jones10@btinternet.com)** *(For more info go to pg.7)*

**Suicide: The Aftermath** This interactive presentation gives voice to some survivors, examines the reporting of suicide in the media and strategies for prevention. .

**Oversubscribed**

**The Dead Sea Scrolls** A talk and slide presentation by Robert Feather about the Dead Sea Scrolls. **Tuesday 12th July 2011, 7.00pm. EMF Centre, Mercer Close, Thames Ditton.** Contact Rushna Master for further details or to book a place: **01932 248751 / [rushna@master11.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:rushna@master11.wanadoo.co.uk)**

*Other dates for the diary that may be of interest...*

**Guildford Volunteer Fair** An information fair for those interested in volunteering. Come along to **The Guildhall, High Street, Guildford on Tuesday 7th June 2011 10am-3pm** to see how you can get involved and make a difference in Guildford. For more info contact: Volunteer Centre Guildford, 39 Castle Street, Guildford. Surrey. GU1 3UQ / **01483 565 456**

**Countryside 2011** This website acts as a one-stop-shop for visitors looking for things to do and see. There are currently over 90 events on the directory for things taking place in Surrey between **28 May-12 June 2011.** Visit: **[www.countryside2011.org.uk](http://www.countryside2011.org.uk)** for more info.

**GuilFest 2011** This award winning GuilFest returns to **Stoke Park, Guildford Fri 15 - Sun 17 July 2011.** GuilFest have announced that Razorlight will be headlining the main stage on Sat 16 July and James Blunt will be headlining the main stage on Sun 17 July. To find out more go to: **<http://www.guilfest.co.uk/index.php>**

**Woking Tour Series** The battle of the bikes is back for a third year when the Tour Series returns to Woking on **Tuesday 14 June 2011.** For more info go to: **[www.cyclewoking.org.uk/tourseries](http://www.cyclewoking.org.uk/tourseries)**

**Making Britain Exhibition** The 'Making Britain' team presents the touring panel free exhibition 'South Asians Making Britain, 1858 - 1950'. **Surrey History Centre, 130 Goldsworth Road, Woking. GU21 6ND.** Available during normal opening hours: **[www.surreycc.gov.uk/surreyhistorycentre](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/surreyhistorycentre) / 01483 518 737)**

**Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work Practice** – Lifetrain are offering Youth Workers the opportunity to gain this nationally accredited qualification which is endorsed by the National Youth Agency. Contact: **Sue Wilson on: 01372 360875 / [www.lifetrain.org.uk](http://www.lifetrain.org.uk)**

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## Safety & Security in Faith Venues Seminar

By Lee Sawkins (Community Engagement Officer for Woking Borough)

The Safety and Security in Faith Venues Seminar was held at Christ Church, Woking on Wednesday 18 May 2011. The seminar was organised by Surrey Police to support the Woking Faith Watch initiative. National Church Watch representative Nick Tolsen delivered the session which was attended by 25 representatives from faith venues across the county.

The two hour seminar presented practical advice on keeping faith venues secure and looked at issues such as lead theft, security systems and working with the community to help prevent crime from occurring. The talk also looked at personal safety and gave tips on how workers at faith venues can keep themselves safe in the work place. The event was a huge success and it is hoped that similar events can be arranged across Surrey in the future. {

## South East England Faiths Forum (SEEFF) Regional Board Elections 2011

**!! The deadline for voting has now been extended to Fri 10th June !!**

Your organisation has the right to vote by becoming a full member of SEEFF. If your organisation is not a full member, you can register for free. In order to register, please email the SEEFF Co-ordinator, Ushna Mughal on: [contact@se-faithforum.net](mailto:contact@se-faithforum.net).

You can also download a leaflet to find out more about becoming a member:

[http://www.se-faithforum.net/files/home/SEEFF\\_leaflet\\_print%20\(2\).pdf](http://www.se-faithforum.net/files/home/SEEFF_leaflet_print%20(2).pdf) {

## Abseiling Down Guildford Cathedral for Charity

For those of you that know Canon Chris Rich, Director for the Department of Social Responsibility (Diocese of Guildford), there isn't much he wouldn't give a go to, especially if it's for charity!



Along with being the elected chairperson for the South East England Faiths

Forum (SEEFF), Chris is also a board member for a number of organisations including the Bishop of Guildford's Foundation (BGF) (BGF raises funds to support faith-linked projects and groups within the Diocese of Guildford (which covers most of Surrey), seeking to support projects that address needs at a local level).

**In order to raise funds for BGF, Chris will be abseiling down Guildford Cathedral on Saturday 11 June 2011!**

If you would like to sponsor Canon Chris Rich please do so by visiting: [www.virginmoneygiving.com/chrisrich](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/chrisrich) or by contacting Jane Schofield (BGF Project Officer): 0777159145 / [jane.schofield@cofequildford.org.uk](mailto:jane.schofield@cofequildford.org.uk)

**We wish Chris all the best! Look out for an update on how it all goes in the Surrey Faith Links Project newsletter later in the year!**



**“Amnesty at 50” Birthday Concert**  
**An event hosted by:**  
**Amnesty International Guildford Group**



**Amnesty International  
Guildford Group**

**Birthday Concert**

**“Amnesty at 50”**

**Music and prose on the theme of  
slavery and freedom**

**The Chantry Singers**

**Musical Director Roy Rashbrook**

**Readings by Gary Hope**

**and instrumental pieces by**

**Finals Recitalists**

**from the University of Surrey**

**Saturday 4 June, 7.30pm**

**St Nicolas’ Church**

**Bury Street, Guildford**

**Tickets: £10 (Concessions £8)**

**AI Guildford: Tel 01483 202 502; or**

**Guildford Tourist Information Centre, 155 High Street**

**01483 444 333 - [www.visitguildford.com](http://www.visitguildford.com)**

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**The Holy Quran - The Truth Revealed**  
**An event hosted by:**  
**The Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association**

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association UK presents...

# Holy Qur'an

# The Truth Revealed

**Programme:**

18.00 – Reception / Exhibition / Finger Buffet

18.45 – Welcome and Introduction

19.00 – “Holy Qur'an - The Truth Revealed”

by Maulana Attaul Majeed Rashid

19.30 – Question & Answer Session

21.00 – Close



**Date:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2011

**Venue:** “Islamabad”, Sheepahatch Lane, Tilford, Surrey. GU10 2AQ

*for more information, visit*

[www.LoveForAllHatredForNone.org](http://www.LoveForAllHatredForNone.org) ~ [www.MuslimsForPeace.org](http://www.MuslimsForPeace.org)

[www.alislam.org](http://www.alislam.org) ~ [www.mta.tv](http://www.mta.tv) ~ [www.ahmadiyya.org.uk](http://www.ahmadiyya.org.uk)

**RSVP:** Luqman Yasir (07917 303 515) / [islamabad@khuddam.org.uk](mailto:islamabad@khuddam.org.uk)

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representing several faiths on the theme

# What is the Role of Faith in Your Life?



**Thursday 9th June 2011**  
**At 7.30pm**

Refreshments provided from 7.00pm  
At

**St Joseph's Church Hall,**  
**Guildford, GU1 4AZ**

Entrance from Denmark Road, off York Road,  
Ample car parking available under the church

Following the talks the audience will then be  
invited to express their own views

**All Welcome**

**Speakers include**

Dr Nabil Mustapha of the Baha'i faith  
Mr Mark Bishop of the Buddhist faith  
Dr Ray Traynor of the Christian faith  
Professor Adel Sharif of the Islamic faith  
Mrs Irene Black of the Jewish faith

Guildford and Godalming Interfaith Forum is an informal group of people interested in Interfaith. It exists to promote understanding and friendship among people of all Faiths and none. For more information contact

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