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A Night of Celebration at Godalming College

Ex-Godalming College student and ex-Commandant General of the Royal Marines, Andy Salmon CMG OBE joined the College for a ceremony to celebrate students' awards for Effort and Determination or Outstanding Achievement in subject areas. Further prizes for contribution to the college, community, sport or music were also awarded to students at the Let's Celebrate event on Friday 26th June.

Students and family members at the ceremony enjoyed drinks and canapé and were entertained by the College Jazz Band before the ceremony. For a brief moment the sunny lawns at Godalming College became a theatre space when the College's theatre company ClassAction gave unique one to one performances. If a character offered you their hand, you were whisked away to your own private space, a table laid for tea, a croquet match, a picnic on the lawn, or a bench in the park, and once there your own, 'small talk' performance occurred.

A musical interlude during the prize giving ceremony involved talented musicians, Maddy Pickering, Holly Scott and Victoria Fenech.

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Festival of Creativity



Godalming College hosted a showcase event of students' work, which included displays from subjects such as Art, Textiles, Photography, Graphic Design, Product Design, Drama, Dance, Media, Music and Film. Parents and VIPs were invited to the College for a preview evening on Monday 6th July and enjoyed a glass of wine and BBQ in the piazza whilst enjoying music from the College's Concert Orchestra, Jazz Bands, Ensembles and Choir.

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Fashion at the Fountain Centre



Textiles students Sophie Evans and Marina Hoskings joined forces with the Fountain Centre, which is part of the Royal Surrey Hospital to create pieces that were modelled at a fundraising fashion show. Sophie worked closely with a patient to create a garment inspired by her interests and experiences and Marina created a head piece exploring natural textures and using hand made felt.

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Muscle Dreams Can Come True

Fay Sharpe, Chair of Trustees of the Muscle Help Foundation



picked up a cheque for £1,500 when she visited BTEC Hospitality and Event Management students at Godalming College. The students, led by student project managers, Josephine Chalmers and Ben Leonard ran two different events. The first: a Pamper Evening aided by local businesses providing everything from Spray Tanning to Hypnotherapy, the second a Refreshers DJ night for College students with local talented DJs, at the Boilerroom in Guildford

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Love Bites

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A new musical performed at the Festival of Creativity by upper sixth performing arts students involved a lonely boy, Oskar and a troubled girl, Eli who became friends when she moved in next door.

When a series of brutal killing plague the neighbourhood, these two young misfits make a deep connection but the shocking truth about Eli tests Oskar's loyalty and love beyond all imaginable limits, in this strange and tender love story.

Idle Motion theatre workshop



Love Bites is a brand new juke-box musical devised by the College Performing Arts Company, ClassAction and based on the novel and film "Let The Right One In" by John Ajvide Lindqvist.

Idle Motion theatre company visited ClassAction practitioners [Read more](#)

Back in the 80s

Computing student Dan Colmer enjoys collecting vintage computers and decided to put his equipment and knowhow to good use to raise money for prostate cancer research by exchanging modern day technology for technology that was only available in the 1980s.

For a week Dan attended Godalming College carrying a very heavy Compaq 386 'portable' computer on which he made all his notes from lessons, including writing the introduction for his Extended Project Qualification, saving them onto 5 ¼ inch floppy disk. For entertainment he listened to 80s music 'mix tapes' on his Sony Walkman and in the evening he watched VHS tapes shown on his very large backed TV.



Dan, who studies Maths, Further Maths, Physics and Computer Science at College and has also established a retro gaming club, bought the portable computer on ebay for £40 and refurbished it himself. The computer was made in 1987 and when new would have sold for \$14,000, the internal hard drive has only 500MB of storage which is just a fraction of the memory of most smart phones today and at a weight of around 10 kilos you would also need strong muscles to carry it around.

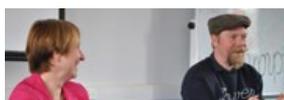
A total of £230 pounds was raised by Dan's week in the 80s but more has been pledged since and the grand total is likely to be much more. A family friend is the inspiration behind his pledge to Prostate Cancer Research.

Helping out England RFC



Eight members of the Godalming College Rugby Team were invited to the England Rugby training facility at Penny Hill Park to take part in a new training video to explain the New Rules of Play. The session included England and Newcastle player Kieran Brooks and England and Saracens player Chris Ashton coaching the college players in the new laws and will be used in clubs throughout the country. Oliver Bishop of the RFU said 'It's a great opportunity to reward some of the Godalming College students who have shown a great interest in rugby this year as well as their voluntary help at the Surrey Youth Games and other community events'

Roundup



Dr Louise Irvine and Rufus Hound on the campaign trail



Actor, comedian and ex Godalming College student, Rufus Hound visited the College to support Dr Louise Irvine in her campaign to be elected a member of parliament on behalf of the NHA party whose motto is 'patients not profits'. Many students gathered to hear the energetic and engaging talk.

Chemistry Olympiad



This national competition provides an opportunity to stretch and challenge post-16 students studying chemistry, this year nearly 60 students from both L6 and U6 took part, special mention should go to Alex Thomas and Scott Sussex who both gained a Gold awards as well as Cartiona Eldridge, Charlie Wells and Tessa David from the L6 who each achieve a silver award, a remarkable achievement after only six months of A level chemistry.

Here are some of the students receiving their awards from Bentley Crudgington from Imperial University

Worcester College, Oxford



Ex-student Louise Ferris talks here to a group of current students who are thinking of applying to Oxford University. Louise is currently studying at Oxford and is just about to begin her year abroad but before she left she played host to Dave King, the Oxbridge Coordinator and a group of students, showing them around her own College, Worcester College and other Colleges at the university.

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