## All About Horsham Magazine March 2012



9 'Like, OMG, Adele just bought this house in Partridge Green. Well, she's renting this giant mansion for, like, fifteen thousand a month, but she makes that much money every five seconds or something. She wants to get away from the Paparazzi - that's what she told some reporter on American TV while he filmed the house. The County Times tells you where it is we should go up there! Just say hello, she won't mind. She's well down to Earth even though she's sold, like, eleven billion albums. Did you see her get cut off at The Brits? How out of order was that! Like, hello! It's Adele!'

**10** You may have also caught a glimpse of Alice Ella in-between the Brits TV coverage. The Horsham singer enjoyed a 'priceless duet' with award-winning Emeli Sande. The duet featured in an advert for sponsors, Mastercard.

**11** Leading chef and restaurateur Marco Pierre White visited the Amber Foundation near Ockley on 23rd February. He talked to all the 'Amberteers' as he was shown around the centre at Farm Place. He then judged the Amber Bake Off competition, complimenting the young people that had each cooked their own variation of bread and butter pudding. For information visit www.amberweb.org

**12** William Palmer, who lives near Southwater, is to follow in the successful footsteps of his father Jonathan and brother Jolyon by embarking on his own motorsport career. William, 15, will compete in the Ginetta Junior Championship with front-running team HHC Motorsport. The championship is the UK's top junior series for drivers aged between 14 and 17 and uses 100bhp cars capable of 120mph. Read last October's AAH at aahorsham.co.uk for an interview with William and Jolyon.

**13** Horsham District Council was due to meet on 21st February to make a decision on Berkeley Homes' plans for up to 550 new homes in Southwater. But the meeting was adjourned after English Heritage upgraded a listed building - Great House Farm - that exists on the site. The council is now statutorily obliged to consult English Heritage. 14 A reminder - changes to car parking charges in Horsham's car parks come into effect on 5th March. Parking tariffs at Swan Walk car park will increase from £1.60 for the first two hour period to £2 while tariffs at The Forum car park will increase from £1.40 for the first two hour period to £1.50. The flat rate of £1 for the first three hour period at Hurst Road will increase to £1.50.

**15** The Green Man in Partridge Green hosts an evening of light jazz, with a barbecue prepared by Nick Illes and his chefs, on Sunday, 6th May. For more see www.the-greenman.co.uk

**16** In last month's edition of AAH, we ran an extensive feature on the future of Broadbridge Heath Leisure Centre. Supporters of the centre have now set up a Joint User Group website which will give details on how to get involved in the consultation process. The website was still under construction as AAH went to press, but hopefully www.bbhleisurecentrejug.org.uk will be up and running soon.