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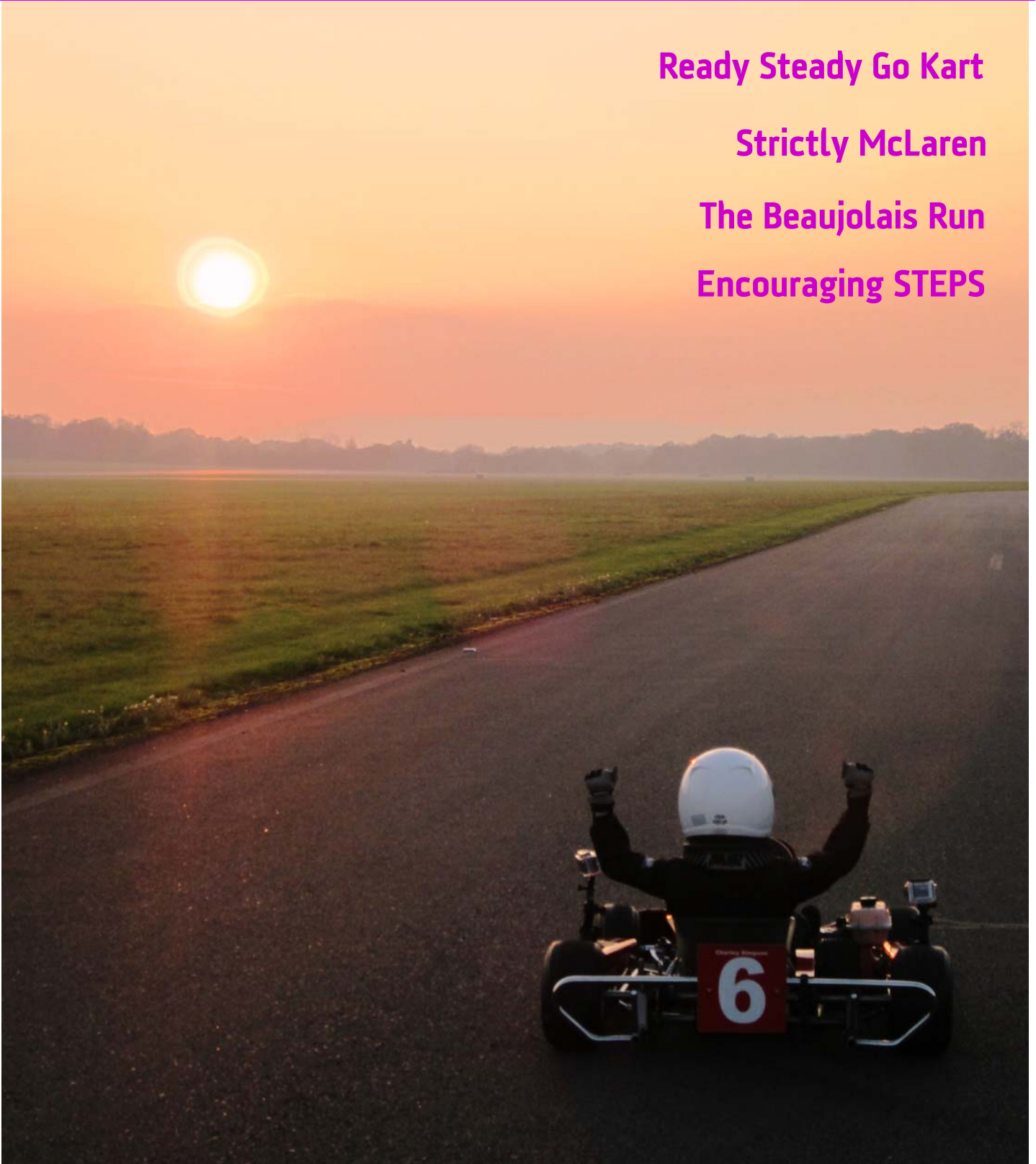
Dunsfold Park NEWSLETTER

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It's been an exceptionally busy 12 months at Dunsfold Park and as the year draws to a close I am delighted by the progress and success the aerodrome has achieved in these difficult times.

Aviation continues to increase along with general site bookings and our business park remains almost full to capacity.

We've hosted many famous faces, raised vast sums of money for charity and held another successful Wings & Wheels.

The New Year brings new challenges as we work towards determining the aviation future of the

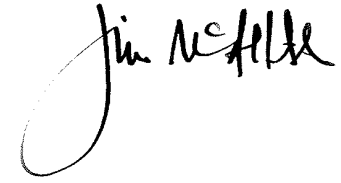
Aerodrome and move forward with ambitious plans to fully let all areas of the site.

The Aerodrome also celebrates its 70th anniversary in 2012 and plans are under way to commemorate all the significant achievements at our Airshow, Wings & Wheels.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind our readers that The Rutland Group has an on-site presence at Dunsfold Park and the team is available to answer questions at any time. We operate an 'open door' policy at the site in respect of community issues or con-

cerns and, whenever possible, members of the team are available to answer questions and deal with issues personally.

Best wishes for a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.




News in brief...

Where Dreams Come True

Dunsfold Park Limited is delighted to announce the engagement of Nancy Edwards and Richard Pigden. Following a hectic summer at Dunsfold Park, Events Manager Nancy Edwards jetted off for a magical break to Disneyland Florida with her family and partner Richard. Proving that Disneyland is the place where dreams really do come true, Richard popped the question whilst the couple were at a National Park before completing the day with fireworks at the Magic Kingdom. The couple are delighted and are planning the wedding for 2012.

SGG Motorcycle MOT Test

SGG Dunsfold Park Garage carry out MOT tests, services and repairs on all makes and models of motor vehicles and this month announced the extension of their business to include a new motorcycle MOT station. The Dunsfold Park Garage now offers MOT testing and repairs on class 1 and class 2 motorcycles and Howard Thomas, the

owner of SGG comments; "We have already been delighted with the uptake on motorcycle MOTs, especially considering that winter is fast approaching and fewer bikes are out on the road." SGG, based at Unit 41, is open 8.30am - 5.00pm Monday to Friday, and 8.30am - 1.00pm on Saturdays. To find out more or to make an MOT appointment please call 01483 275 971.

Armistice Day

The Dunsfold Aerodrome Memorial Garden and plaque overlooks the Second World War Airfield, and was a fitting location for the staff at the Dunsfold Park Estate Office to pay their respects and remember those members of the armed forces who have been killed during war. The Dunsfold Park Limited wreath was laid by Dunsfold Park Development Director Jamie McAllister, who led the two minute silence in commemoration of Armistice Day.

Strictly McLaren

At the beginning of November, in preparation for their energetic Jive routine on BBC Strictly Come Dancing, actress and

singer Holly Valance and her dance partner Artem Chigvintsev took a helicopter ride to Dunsfold Park to enjoy a few fast paced laps of the famous track. Executive Chairman of McLaren Automotive, Ron Dennis, accompanied the pair on their flight but took to the driving seat of the new McLaren MP4-12C to show the couple the graceful and energetic moves of the vehicle. The pair took on board what they had learnt from the vehicle and delivered a fast paced Jive on Saturday 5 November which placed them second on the leader board with a score of 34 / 40.

Tenants Meeting

The bi-annual tenants meeting will take place on Wednesday 7 December at 12.30pm in The Estate Office. The meeting will allow tenants the opportunity to raise any issues or concerns and get the most up to date information about events and developments at Dunsfold Park. Festive nibbles and drinks will be served following the meeting allowing tenants the opportunity to network with members of the Dunsfold Park team and other tenants onsite.

RIPLEY COURT HELPS OUT JIGSAW

Pupils from Ripley Court School visited Jigsaw CABAS® School, based on Dunsfold Park, to present them with a donation cheque in the sum of £850. Ripley Court pupils recently held a fundraiser in aid of Jigsaw, with an evening entitled 'Ripley's Got Talent'. The night featured over 50 of Ripley Court's pupils performing their chosen acts in front of a packed auditorium.

Compered hilariously by two Ant & Dec look-a-likes, competing acts ranged from stunning violin and piano performances through to comedians and magicians as well as original dance routines and vocal performances, in addition to the extremely inventive one man and his comedy dog routine! Before the final judging, the audience was treated to a return visit from the 2011 Leavers Band - having been the School's super-cool rock band for the past four years,

Judging was tight and in the end, by a very small margin, the winners were declared: Disco Divas! Made up of 19

talented disco dancers, they had danced their hearts out on stage, and gave a performance full of energy and fun!

Organised by Ripley Court teachers, Mr Brunning and Mrs Hellaby, the evening raised the amazing sum of £850 for Jigsaw. As Mrs Hellaby explained during their visit to Jigsaw; "Ripley Court has a long history of supporting local charities benefitting children and it has been really helpful for us to be able to visit Jigsaw today and show the pupils, first hand, just what an impact their charitable efforts can have."

Jigsaw Fundraising Officer, Steven Morgan, says; "We are absolutely thrilled to have been given this incredible sum of money which will be put towards the purchase of some of our "wish list" items to help with pupils' individual curriculum. Equally wonderful, however, has been the enthusiasm that Ripley Court has shown by bringing some pupils to the school

to make this more tangible for them. I hope they have been able to see just how much their donation means to us. Thank you to all the star performers at Ripley Court for their support."

For more information on the work that Jigsaw does please visit www.jigsawschool.co.uk or Kate Le Feber or Steven Morgan contact 01483 273874 to arrange a visit.



Ripley raises £850 for Jigsaw

Supporting Wings & Wheels

Attracting over 30,000 visitors, Wings & Wheels is an exceptional family day out raising vital funds for charity. Every year we are able to offer a variety of tailor-made sponsorship and advertising opportunities, designed specifically to match your individual requirements.

A receptive audience, the young professionals and families who attend Wings & Wheels are also a captive audience. Working with you to select the right activity for your business or individual needs, we can help you achieve your objectives.

Many companies have supported Wings & Wheels since its inception seven years ago, and without this support the show would not be the success that it now is. As the show continues to grow, so do the advertising and sponsorship packages which are available. Wings & Wheels 2012 will be the largest event that Dunsfold

Park has held, not least because it also marks the 70th anniversary of the aerodrome.

Wings & Wheels sponsorship opportunities range from full title sponsorship to smaller 'Star' packages. The package which you select comes with tailor made 'Rights and Benefits' that can include widespread pre-show publicity, on site signage and branding, event tickets, online exposure, corporate hospitality and specific special rewards.

Advertising will continue to take the form of our popular 60 page souvenir programme, as well as site banners and new flag pole locations. The programme, which sold out in both 2010 and 2011, contains a mix of event information, timetables and imagery, as well as full, half and quarter page advertisements. Flag locations are a new addition to our advertising spectrum, after their introduction to the

show in 2011. These can be located at specific areas throughout the arena, to offer a prominent and inexpensive way to promote your company's brand.

The opportunities available to increase your company's profile are far reaching, and Lucy Parsons, the Wings & Wheels sponsorship and advertising guru will be happy to talk through the options which are available. Please call the Events Team on 01483 542226 for further information.



www.dunsfoldaerodrome.com

Christmas at the Air Ambulance

Raffle tickets for Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance's 2011 Christmas Draw have gone on sale with one lucky winner guaranteed to win the top prize of £5,000. The draw will take place just three days before Christmas (December 22) with the runner-up receiving a second prize of £500.

Last year, the life-saving charity's draw achieved ticket sales and donations totalling £176,414. Each flying mission costs around £2,500 so the sum raised was enough to help fund more than 70 life-saving missions.

Lottery Team Leader, Katie Underdown said: "It's due to the incredible generosity of our supporters that we are able to provide this essential service to everyone living, working and travelling in our county every day. Our raffles are a major part of our annual fundraising plan which helps to raise the £5 million needed each year to fund the service."

Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance flies with a specialist doctor and critical care paramedic who can carry out ad-

vanced medical procedures, giving patients the best chance and quality of survival. The emergency service relies almost entirely on public donations and receives no National Lottery funding.

Tickets for the Christmas Draw cost £1 each in books of 10 and can be ordered by calling 01622 833833.

Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance also has a Christmas catalogue with a variety of gifts and Christmas cards which include the image below which was taken at the base at Dunsfold Park last Christmas.



To order the Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance Christmas catalogue call 01622 833833.

Cribbins Winter Warmer

On Tuesday 8 November, much loved children's and television celebrity, Bernard Cribbins, visited Dunsfold Park to film a promotional campaign for the Surviving Winter Appeal, co-ordinated by The Community Foundation for Surrey.

In 2010, 528 deaths in Surrey were attributed to winter weather and nearly 8.7% of households currently live in fuel poverty. The Surviving Winter Appeal is a UK-wide campaign to encourage people to help elderly and vulnerable people suffering from fuel poverty by donating their Winter Fuel payment.

Dunsfold Park Limited provides ongoing support to the Community Foundation for Surrey who are co-ordinating the Surviving Winter Appeal locally. Dunsfold Park Limited aided the Appeal by securing the support of Bernard Cribbins to act as the local spokesperson for the campaign.

Dunsfold Park Limited Chief Executive Jim McAllister comments, "I'm very happy to donate my winter fuel allowance to the Surviving Winter Appeal. It

is an important initiative which can make a lot of difference to many elderly and vulnerable people in our community."

Dunsfold Park tenant Freehand also offered its support to the scheme by filming and editing Bernard Cribbins' promotional campaign and Director, Chris Wright, donated his winter fuel allowance. During the filming process Mr Cribbins commented; "I am 100% behind the campaign and delighted to be supporting it."

The Community Foundation for Surrey has arranged to receive donations directly and people can do this by writing a cheque donating their fuel allowance to the Community Foundation, or, alternatively, they can go online and donate direct via www.localgiving.com.



The Museum

To celebrate the life of Major Maurice Goddard, a Dunsfold resident and frequent visitor to the Reg Day Museum, a commemorative bench featuring an engraved plaque was unveiled last week. Major Goddard, a close friend of Reg, moved to Dunsfold following the death of his wife, to live with his daughter, Judith. Sadly, Major Goddard, died suddenly in January last year, and members of the Evergreens Club in Dunsfold have since raised money to allow the memory of Maurice to live on. Joining Reg in the unveiling of the commemorative bench was daughter Judith, Rita Bloomfield, Ursula Boisseau and Patricia Higgins, who were friends of Major Goddard's throughout his army career.



Job Seekers

The Cranfold Job Seekers Club is a registered charity and voluntary job centre serving Cranleigh and the surrounding villages. Open Wednesdays and Fridays the centre is managed by volunteers who assist people with seeking employment.

It is free to place a job advertisement and if a tenant would like to promote an upcoming placement within their company they should contact The Cranfold Job Seekers Club by emailing cranfoldjisc@aol.com.

Waverly Business Forum has also organised a free seminar for local businesses; 'Taking on an Apprentice: What's in it for my business?'. The seminar will take place on Monday 5th December from 4pm - 6.30pm at The Manor House, Godalming.

To book your place contact business.support@waverley.gov.uk or phone 01483 523088.

The Beaujolais Run

A crisp morning on Tuesday 15 November saw Dunsfold Park resonating with the sound of vintage cars, as it hosted the official starting grid of the annual charity 'Beaujolais Run'.

Small groups, led by motor industry legends, John Surtees OBE and Norman Dewis, navigated the infamous track around Dunsfold Park, more commonly known as the home of BBC Top Gear. Driving Mike Hawthorne's 1955 Le Mans winning D-Type Jaguar, Dewis was partnered by Surtees, Patron of The Beaujolais Run, before heading to France.

Staged to raise funds for The Henry Surtees Foundation, the Run left Dunsfold Park after all competitors successfully completed a lap, before continuing on their intrepid journey down to the Burgundy. On route they will take in the famous sights of the Dijon-Prenois track and pay respects

at the historic Reims-Gueux circuit, where World Champion Surtees drove his first race for Copper-Maserati in 1966.

Whereas The Beaujolais Run used to rely on speed and performance, the not-for-profit event now regards navigation and fund-raising as paramount to a successful trip. The winning team will be those who raise the most sponsorship for charity whilst the second winning team will be the one that clocks the fewest miles between Rheims and Macon, as they take in 'secret' way-points en route.

Following the tragic death of 18 year old Henry Surtees, in a freak motor racing accident at Brands Hatch, the Henry Surtees Foundation assists people with accidental brain and physical injuries, providing them with education and training technology, engineering and fitness.

Speaking about his recollections of Dunsfold Park and his son, Surtees said, "I have fond memories of Dunsfold Park from Henry driving his first race car here in preparation for Goodwood Festival of Speed. It is therefore fitting that The Beaujolais Run features Dunsfold Park and the Formula Two car that Henry last drove here."

This year's four-day event is in association with the Jaguar Daimler Heritage Trust to celebrate Jaguar and 50 years of the E-Type, and will culminate on 18 November.



Ready, Steady, Go-Kart



It takes a 'tame racing driver' and an Aerial Atom V8 1 minute 15 seconds to complete a lap of the Dunsfold Park track, but on Tuesday 15 November, an arguably more impressive feat was achieved by six year old Charley Simpson who undertook a mini triathlon and completed three laps of the track in a 42 minute exhausting fundraising effort for BBC Children in Need.

The first of the three triathlon disciplines, which Charley completed, was the most gruelling as this was completed on foot combining a mixture of walking and running around the 1.75 mile circuit. After negotiating some well know corners such as 'Gambon'

and 'Hammerhead' he took to his bicycle, as he did when raising £1,400 in 2010, and completed his second lap.

The final lap of Charley's challenge was completed in a Bambino Go-Kart. It was the best left for last, as far as the six year old was concerned, as go-karting is his new passion and he had been practicing hard for the occasion. When asked why he was completing the challenge for BBC Children in Need, Charley commented, "to help the children get better and have nice things and nice days out." Charley aimed to complete his challenge in one hour but completed the mini triathlon in just 42 minutes.

Proud parents Rachel and Paul Simpson were on hand to support Charley in this challenge and Charley's mother Rachel said, "Charley identifies with the BBC Children in Need appeal because he relates to the stories about the children they help. He wanted to do a sponsored challenge this year because he was very proud of the amount of money he raised last year. He asked if

it could somehow include his new love of go-karting and so we thought of Dunsfold Park, who have been very supportive of this challenge. He is so excited about tackling such a famous track and has been putting in lots of practice to complete the challenge successfully."

Jim McAllister, Dunsfold Park Limited Chief Executive comments, "I am really impressed with Charley's fundraising efforts and am only too pleased that Dunsfold Park was able to assist him by donating some time on our famous track. He showed a lot of determination and should be proud of his achievement and the money he has raised for a fantastic cause."

Children in Need aims to make a positive change to the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in the UK. To support Children in Need and to sponsor Charley Simpson visit

www.justgiving.com/rachel-simpson2011

Encouraging STEPS Towards Employment

On Thursday 17 November 2011, 10 teenagers from the Surrey Care Trust STEPS Programme visited Dunsfold Park for a tour of the aerodrome and a chat with staff on the wide variety of activities and career opportunities available at the Park.



The STEPS Under 16's alternative education and training programme, based in Staines and Woking, gives a second chance to 14 to 16 year-olds who are no longer attending mainstream school. Many of them will be coping with problems in their lives and often they will have had extremely poor attendance at their schools, so have

missed out on large periods of education. The STEPS programme is designed to provide more self-confidence and enables students to improve their self-reliance and their prospects for employment and continuing education.

The visit was led by members of the Dunsfold Park Events team who talked to the students about the variety of career opportunities which could be available to them if they were to work at a location such as Dunsfold Park which, is the largest employment site in the Borough of Waverley.

Dunsfold Park Head of Security, Daniel White, Development Director Jamie McAllister, and Air Traffic Controller, Rebecca Gonzalez, gave talks to the students about their roles at Dunsfold Park, which prompted the students to engage in a variety of questions about how they could progress their own education to achieve similar employment in the future.

Jamie McAllister comments, "It is great to see how inquisitive the students are regarding the site and how employees from various departments

within Dunsfold Park Limited have progressed through the education system in order to achieve their current roles. We have a great many diverse business' based on site and it is important for them to realise the opportunities available to them if they continue to work hard and progress through their STEPS training programme into full time employment."

The STEPS visit not only provided the students with a chance to engage with a variety of staff members but also the opportunity to visit the resident 747 and Top Gear studio which proved to be a highlight of their trip.



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Contact details and information

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