

STREET ART IS OFF THE WALL



● BRUNSWICK youngsters created edgy urban masterpieces during a 'street art' workshop at the club's Christmas party last month. Street artist Will Impey, pictured, taught the basics to his young proteges including Tariq Kavanagh, 11, (front right). Other activities included a rodeo bull, inflatable sumo wrestler suits and a street dance workshop. *Caroline Butcher*

Jailed dealer used secret garden hut hatch to sell drugs

► Addicts queuing in the alley were passed wraps through flap
► Cops' delight at thwarting evil trade

ROB MANSFIELD

THIS is the first picture of the hatch that a dealer in Shepherds Bush used to sell drugs through at the end of his garden.

But Andrew Charles, who lived in Askew Crescent, had his operation busted when officers from the Hammersmith & Fulham Drug Squad – which is partly funded by H&F Council – swooped.

Blackfriars Crown Court heard how cocky Charles, 49, ruled the area with fear and intimidation and openly dealt drugs from a makeshift hut that overlooks an alleyway.

Drug addicts would queue up in the passageway to hand over cash to Charles who would then pass them wraps of narcotics through a small hatch in the hut's door.

After gathering evidence, police descended on the nearby Becklow Gardens estate which had become overrun with drug-users.



HATCHING A PLOT: The dealing door

Det Sgt Simon Rogers from the H&F drug squad said: "This is an excellent result which shows how committed we are to tackling drugs crime."

"Andrew Charles and his family created fear among local residents claiming they were untouchable, but his arrest has without doubt restored quality of life to the local residents."

Police believe that up to 50 punters a day were buying drugs through the peep-hole.

Charles was found guilty of supplying Class A drugs at the

trial on November 27, and was sentenced to four years in jail.

H&F cabinet member Greg Smith said: "Drug-dealing is not just a vile crime, but it only serves to fuel further crime."

"Around 70 per cent of crime in the borough is believed to be linked to drugs – which is why it is so important to hound the pushers into submission, as well as cracking down on the users."

"The police and council will continue to work together to enforce our zero-tolerance policy on drugs."



TALK ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD AT CRIME SUMMIT

● HAVE your say on crime and policing in the borough at the annual Crime Summit in March. It's your chance to grill senior council officials, your local police and the borough's Met Police commander on topics ranging from antisocial behaviour to dog fouling. Register for the Hammersmith Town Hall summit by emailing crime.summit@lbhf.gov.uk or calling 020 8753 2816.

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Fair highlights jobs and training

DEVELOPER St George is to host a jobs and careers fair at its Imperial Wharf riverside scheme on January 28.

The event, also involving H&F Council, aims to highlight the range of employment and training opportunities available in the borough. It takes place at The Wharf Rooms, Imperial Road, Fulham, from 4-7pm.

For further details about the event visit www.imperialwharf.com/jobsandcareersfair.

Market will thrill Italian food fans

YOU can try a taste of La Dolce Vita at an Italian Market being held in Hammersmith this month.

Classic bread, olives, cheese and pastries will be some of the treats at Lyric Square.

It is being staged on January 12 and 13, 15 and 16, 18-20 and 22 and 23.



Church revealed in all its original pink glory

► **Scaffolding down after adverts paid for major restoration work**
► **Cars caused grime, and funded renovation**

TIM HARRISON

ST PAUL'S Church has shaken off its cloak of scaffolding to reveal the impressive effects of a £1.75million restoration project.

Blackened by a century of pollution, the church stone has now reverted to its original fetching shade of pale pink – a colour last seen in the 1800s.

For three and a half years the landmark by the flyover on the Hammersmith gyratory has been covered by the vast advertising hoardings which have paid for the restoration.

This Sunday (January 17), the Bishop of London will lead a thanksgiving service to commemorate the end of the work.

With neat symmetry, the constant traffic on the Hammersmith flyover which covered the church in grime also provided the solution to paying for the restoration work.

“Because of its proximity



HEAVEN SENT: The Rev Simon Downham thanks the flyover advert in Hammersmith for saving St Paul's Church
PICTURE BY LEIGH QUINNELL

to the busiest A road in western Europe it meant we were also one of the most valuable advertising roads,” the Rev Simon Downham, vicar of St Paul's, told *h&f news*.

Each day, 287,000 motorists looked at the illuminated advertising signs.

Not a penny was needed from the congregation, so all the church's outreach and community work has continued unaffected while the 126-year-old building has been swathed in steel poles and sheeting.

The Victorian building's stonework is back to its original colour, the roof has been repaired, the bell tower's louvred slats replaced and the whole structure thoroughly checked.

It means that instead of doing a double-take at the surreal picture of a church on the vast plastic sheets encasing the work – and wondering why the clock was wrong – Hammersmith residents can once again see the correct time from the gleaming golden hands.

“It was a win-win situation,” added Simon.

“The council was understanding enough to give us permission to enable

us to raise the restoration costs, and we pay our deep gratitude to everyone for their patience.

“It hopefully means that for the next 50 to 60 years the building is secured.

“We have all been astonished by the pink colour of the stone, which has not been seen since the end of the 19th century.

“We're having a celebration service and switch-on of the architectural spotlighting on Sunday.”

In fact, the restoration of the main free-standing structure in the heart of the borough is only the first part of an even grander scheme.

“On January 25 we start work on the £5.8m extension to the west end,” said Mr Downham. “Of that, £4m has already been raised by the congregation. We're now going through the process of applying for an advertising hoarding at roundabout level, which would pay for it over five years.”

The plan is to create more space for the expanding congregation. More than 200 youngsters attend Sunday school at St Paul's, and the church also runs busy youth work and debt counselling projects.

Notice of board elections



An election is to be held for members of the board of H&F Homes in the following areas:

TENANT NORTH

One tenant of London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham North to be elected

LEASEHOLDER SOUTH

One leaseholder of London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham South to be elected

Obtaining nomination papers

Nomination papers may be obtained from:
The Electoral Services Office
Room 28, Hammersmith Town Hall
King Street
London W6 9JU

Electoral Services will give advice on how to complete the nomination paper.

Delivery of nomination papers

Nomination papers must be delivered to:
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Delivery can be made between 9.00am and 5.00pm on any working day from Monday 18 January, but no later than 12.00 noon on Friday 5 February.

Withdrawal of candidates

A nominated candidate may withdraw their nomination before 12.00 noon on Wednesday 10 February.

Method of election

If an area election is contested, voting will be by postal ballot only. Voting packs will be sent to all eligible electors by Monday 1 March. Ballot papers must reach Electoral Services by 5.00pm on Monday 22 March.

The counting of votes will take place on Tuesday 23 March.

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