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Editorial

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Ol' Trout.

Since June it has been a good summer. The Olympics have been great to watch, what an exciting two weeks. The most successful Olympics for team GB for over 100 years. It certainly makes you feel inspired.

Talking of being inspired, earlier this year my brother Robert and I started road cycling. We entered the Prudential 100 mile ride. We were driven to raise money for the Mitrofanoff Support which supported my brother for the treatment and counselling of bladder cancer.



Jim and Robert

After substantial amounts of training we succeeded in completing the ride and crossed the finishing line together. It just shows, you can be inspired even if you are not 20 or 30 but over 60. Tokyo Olympics he we come! I have already entered the ballot for next year's Prudential Ride., plus I am still running.

We both had a great day. Many thanks to all those Loudwater residents who sponsored us. We raised over £2000. I hope this gets you all inspired too.

Robert Kenison

Chairman's Words

As we head towards the autumn, I hope you enjoyed the summer break or are enjoying a late getaway.

We have had another busy three months, not least with our main event of the year – the Summer Garden Party. Despite it clashing with the Men's Final at Wimbledon, it was good to see so many attending especially those with families.

Following last year's successful **Quiz Night**, we are repeating the event on **Friday 16th September**. We have made it easier for you to book so you can download the flyer on the front page of the website (www.lraonline.org.uk), make a balance transfer or even book online using PayPal through our website. I hope to see you there.

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We have had positive news about the provision of fibre broadband to parts of Loudwater. Cabinet 10 is in the "Build Phase" and we have been told that it is still on schedule to have fibre available early next year. It remains politically sensitive. Hopefully your messages to David Gauke at the beginning of the year had something to do with this.

I accidentally omitted the Bridge Club in my write up of the Chairman's Lunch in the last issue of the Ol' Trout, apologies. The Bridge club is one of the most successful and longest running of Loudwater social clubs and if you would like more information or are interested in joining, please contact Janis Rees at janisrees@btopenworld.com.

As always, if you have any thoughts, comments or suggestions about Loudwater, please do not hesitate to contact me on chairman@lraonline.org.uk.

Alex Buxton

Summer Garden Party

The summer garden party is always the Loudwater event of the year and this year we celebrated by having an American-style BBQ.

Guests were welcomed with a choice of red, white or blue cocktails which, being generously prepared lasted for most of the afternoon.

As always, the summer party is a good way to catch up with friends and to meet new residents who have moved into Loudwater during the course of the year.

The main attraction of the day was the mechanical bull which all the kids, and many of the not-so-young kids tried their luck to stay on the longest. It was hard work and 40 seconds felt like 3 weeks! Congratulations to our two winners. The adult winner was Laura with 62 seconds and the junior winner was Enzo with an amazing 65 seconds.

The BBQ was very popular and many people went back for seconds. There was also Giant Connect 4 and Cactus Hoopla as extra entertainment.



Some of the LRA Committee at the BBQ

We had a raffle which was won by Lisa Marheineke. Lisa nominated Cancer Research UK as the charity she wanted to the raffle proceeds of £63 to go to.

After lunch, we all tucked into ice cream from the ice cream tricycle.

Despite a drizzly start to the day, the weather turned out warm and dry and everyone had a fantastic time.



Bucking Bronco

Many thanks to June Gili-Ross, who arranged this event and put so much work into it, and to the whole committee who pitched in. It was a huge success with over 70 guests.



Enjoying the BBQ

I'd also like to thank Dave and Les who helped with the heavy lifting when tables and gazebos needed moving in and out of the barn as we tried to second-guess what the weather would do.

Alex Buxton

Women of Year



Sue Tippen joins over 400 women from all walks of life at the Women of the Year Lunch as a '2016 Woman of Achievement'. Each guest is regarded as a 'Woman of the Year' and represents not only herself, but the millions of women who make a difference every day.

Sue is attending in celebration of her work; she manages Patient and Family Support, has developed services for people who are HIV+ and has designed, implemented and manages a Volunteer Bereavement Counselling Service for the bereaved carers of Michael Sobell Hospice in north-west London; this Service also runs two national helplines.

Sue lives with her husband in Loudwater, and has two married children. She is a social worker, a former teacher and has worked at Michael Sobell House (Hospice), Northwood for thirty two years. And she is of course the LRA's brilliant membership secretary!



Sue Tippen

Susan Tippen comments, "I have hugely enjoyed innovating and developing services to meet peoples' needs at times of extreme crisis. It is wonderful to have my work and that of all my staff and the fantastic counselling volunteers who have made up the Service, recognised in this way."

This year's event will take place on Monday 17 October 2016 at the InterContinental London Park Lane Hotel.

Previous attendees of the Women of the Year Lunch have included: Nicole Kidman, Fern Britton, Professor Mary Beard, Mel Giedroyc, Nadiya Hussein, Sally Lindsay, Lindsay Lohan, Ellen MacArthur, Eimear McBride, Lulu, Dame Harriet Walter, Julie Walters CBE and Dame Jacqueline Wilson.

Women of the Year has recognised, celebrated and inspired women of all backgrounds since 1955 and continues to shine a light on extraordinary women through an annual Lunch and Awards ceremony, Lecture and on-going foundation work.

Sandi Toksvig, President of Women of the Year, said: "I'm looking forward to welcoming all our guests and winners to the Women of the Year Lunch & Awards in London this October. I would love to show the room to every schoolgirl growing up in Britain today and tell them 'you can be whatever you want to be: just look at these incredible women.'"

Exceptional women will receive special awards at the Lunch for being an inspiration to others, demonstrated by their courage, selflessness and dedication. These special Women of the Year Awards are sponsored by Barclays, DFS, *Good Housekeeping*, ITV's *Lorraine* and Prudential and will be announced on Monday 17 October 2016.

Recent Women of the Year winners include:

- **Kris Hallenga**, breast cancer awareness campaigner and co-founder of Coppafeel!
- **Jayne Senior MBE**, Rotherham sexual abuse whistle-blower
- **Baroness Doreen Lawrence**, campaigner for justice following the murder of her son Stephen
- **Fahma Mohammed**, anti-FGM activist
- **Christina Noble**, founder of The Christina Noble Children's Foundation
- **Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell**, Astrophysicist
- **Katie Piper**, who set up a charity to help burns survivors after being victim of a brutal acid attack

For more information about Women of the Year visit: www.womenoftheyear.co.uk/

Loudwater Wine Club Trip to Champagne

A fantastic week of champagne tasting in Reims and Epernay over the week of 6th to 9th June. An early start on the Monday morning from near junction 18 of the M25 saw 15 intrepid explorers, otherwise known as members of the Loudwater Wine Club, set off for Reims via the M20 and the channel tunnel. The journey was very comfortable in our very luxurious and spacious King's Ferry coach suitably steered by our trusty driver Kevin. As it was Colin's birthday we just had to partake of a toast, Champagne of course, during the journey to get the trip off to a great start.

We arrived in Reims early afternoon on the Monday and were left to explore the town during the afternoon, many of us visiting the magnificent Notre-Dame de Reims Cathedral. The evening then saw the group out for a lovely and lively meal at the Brasserie Flo, where apart from a few tough 'hangered beouf steaks' everybody was well wined and dined.

On Tuesday morning we set off, with our young guide Matthias, to visit our old friends at Champagne Vilmart in Rilly La Montagne, where we enjoyed an excellent tasting of their wonderful champagnes. A good number of cases were purchased and loaded into the coach. Next stop was La Maison Penet, Verzy where we were treated to a fantastic 3 course local Champenoise lunch with 4 different accompanying Champagnes, varying in price from €30 to €110. The friendly vineyard host, Alexandre, joined us for the meal, imparted some extremely interesting information about champagne and it's origins and was happy to answer any questions.



Mike Thorpe expert with sabre

In the evening the group enjoyed another meal with wine at La Brasserie du Boulingrin where, despite a few being showered by an excessively perspiring waiter (a genuine candidate for a Spitting Image caricature), another excellent evening and meal were enjoyed.

After a good night's sleep we were ready for the trip to Epernay with our new young guide Marlene (minus Boycie!), to the extremely large Champagne house Mercier. An interesting presentation and train trip around their 18km of cellars was followed by a tasting of 3 different Champagnes, Brut, Brut Reserve and Brut Rose.

For lunch we were taken to an excellent restaurant Chez Max, in Epernay, where the food was just fantastic and nicely washed down with some excellent wines. A highly recommended restaurant.

In the afternoon a visit to a smaller champagne house, Jean Milan in Oger, where we sampled 2 more excellent champagnes. There followed the highlight of the afternoon, a superb demonstration of swordsmanship when, with Champagne bottle in one hand and sabre in the other, the champagne was opened by a single thrust of the sabre by volunteer Mike. Having opened the bottle, it would have been a crime to waste it. Another tasting of an excellent Brut Rose was enjoyed by everyone.

With a recommendation by Marlene, the venue evening was a short walk away from the hotel to another local brasserie, where a meal plus wine, was enjoyed by all.

For the journey home on the Thursday another toast, this time it being Patricia's birthday, brought the wonderful trip to a fitting conclusion. Our thanks to Colin and Carole for all their hard work in organising a really brilliant trip to enjoy some of the treasures of the Champagne region of France.

Mike Thorpe

Theatre Club

Theatre Club Summer Outing was to 'It runs in the family' by Ray Cooney at the Mill at Sonning.

A merry band of thirteen met at Loudwater Farm on a sunny day to go for Lunch, and take a crack at some Theatre at The Mill at Sonning. We left early fearing congestion due to the Henley regatta. Luckily this did not happen and we had a free hour to wander by the river and have a cup of coffee. This was a fine prelude for lunch organised at the Mill, where new and old friends enjoyed a simple but well-presented luncheon and even delved into the tricky subjects of Brexit and immigration without breaking our group bonhomie.

After lunch we moved into the theatre which is very open plan so all seats have a great sightline and the play itself is right before your eyes.

'It runs in your family' is a romping good medical farce written by Ray Cooney in 1987. The play all takes part on the day that Dr Robert Mortimore an illustrious neurosurgeon at a top London Medical School is going to crown his career by giving the Ponsonby lecture at an international conference of his peers.

In a very short time, he has to fend off a paternity suit, an ex-wife, a brand new punkish son and various other lunatics including a matron like Nurse Ratched from 'One flew over the cuckoo's nest'. The pace is fast and furious throughout with impeccable timing and some great physical acting. The conclusion all though sentimental gave the vain and pompous Dr Mortimore his comeuppance, and in the words of the Bard 'Alls well that ends well. We left, having laughed heartily and it was a real tonic for the troops after months of political bickering.

The next outing is on Tuesday 6th December when we are going to Peter Shaffer's iconic play Amadeus, at the National Theatre on the South Bank.

Vienna: the music capital of the world Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, a rowdy young prodigy, arrives determined to make a splash. Awestruck by his genius, Court Composer Antonio Salieri has the power to promote his talent or destroy it. Seized by obsessive jealousy he begins a war with Mozart, with music and, ultimately with God.

It would be great if you could join us.

Shehnaaz Kassamali

Wine Club Summer Luncheon

After weeks of anticipation the Wine Club Summer Luncheon was upon us. The day dawned well with blue skies and warm sunshine. How very different to the Club's luncheon held last year in a marquee when the rain did not stop and was all around cold and damp. This year it was an absolutely perfect summer's day and the barn looked resplendent with all its doors (front, back and sides) fully open to allow a warm, gentle breeze to float through.

Champagne was on tap to greet us on arrival accompanied by a huge array of mouth-watering canapés. With noise levels rising it was time for lunch and we were treated to the most amazing array of seafood – half a lobster each, scallops and prawns. Keeping it all so well refrigerated in the hot weather must, on its own, have been a huge task. All were served with a choice of delicious salads and washed down with no shortage of the appropriate wines. A selection of seasonal berries, profiteroles and tiramisu followed. No wonder not many of the rolls were eaten – we simply had no room.

The Wine Club has a strong active committee behind all events and special mention should be made of the work Charles and Jo did in producing this very special meal. All those lobsters had to be cracked open and to begin with it took Charles 20 minutes to do the first lobster but after that his technique improved considerably! Is there no end to his talents? The variety and standard of the food to which we were treated surpassed all expectations and the conviviality of all those attending made for a most enjoyable and happy event.

On behalf of all those who attended "Thank You". I am sure this will be a very hard act to follow and go down as one of the many Wine Club greats.

Diana Vaughton

Loudwater's longest resident

Perhaps Loudwater's longest ever resident, Irene Richards, she had lived in Loudwater for some 70 years, died in May at the age of 84.

Irene moved into newly built, Watersmead, Troutstream Way, with her parents in 1940 when she was 7 years old. Although they lived well away from London her father, she recalled, built an underground air raid shelter in the back garden, which Irene was always proud to show to visitors.



Irene at home

As a girl Irene loved wandering outdoors in Loudwater. At that time, she remembered there were no houses along Trout Rise between Troutstream Way and Clearburn. With her father she learned to fish for trout in the river Chess, which runs on both sides of Watersmead's garden. Irene maintained her love of nature and the outdoors throughout her life. She worked at Green Street Farm and helped out at local horse stables. She was a lifelong supporter of Swan Care, contacting the local officer whenever one of the Chess swans was in trouble. She also worked with the Ambulance Service.

Her mother, Kathleen, died in 2001 at the age of 102. Irene remained alone at Watersmead until January 2010. She then moved into Troutstream Hall on one of the rare days when Loudwater was almost cut off by such heavy snow that the removal van had to reverse up the hill to reach the Hall, much to her amusement. After the Hall closed, Irene, lived in a number of care homes, before finally settled happily into Burford House.

Rosemary Toy

Golf Society

A Date for your Diary 2017

The Event ..Monday 8th May 2017

The provisional date for our annual meeting is now Monday 8th May 2017 and I am holding a provisional booking at Sandy Lodge Golf for this date.

I am interested in hearing any thoughts and ideas from interested parties about how we might change the format of the event ...even though I invite comments each year I rarely get any so I can only assume that people are reasonably happy with the event.

I have spoken with a number of regulars and some have kindly made enquiries at other local clubs. However, taking account of the cost and other factors Sandy Lodge works well and seems to be best value.

The format we normally use involves a start time around 1.00pm with dinner to follow in the evening around 7.30pm with wives, husbands, partners and non-golfers welcome to join us for dinner.

Sandy Lodge members will again pay their fair way and this helps us keep the cost down for all the other guests.

I will be emailing all of last year's participants with more details of the event in the spring. Please let me know of any new residents who might be interesting in taking part.

Have a good end to this lovely summer.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your support.

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Percy McCloskey

The Bridges of Troutstream Way

These bridges are not meant for two
For either I can cross, or you
So that we both stay safe and fine
Be sensible - obey the sign

A Loudwater Resident

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Diary of Events

Month	Day & Date	Event
Sept	Wed 7th	Bridge Club
	Tue 13th	Troutstream Investment Club
	Wed 14th	Garden Club: Trip to Sussex Prairie Garden and Nymans Garden
	Fri 16th	LRA Quiz Night
	Wed 21st	Bridge Club
	Fri 30th	Wine Club: Christine Sterry's home
Oct	Wed 5th	Bridge Club
	Tue 11th	Troutstream Investment Club
	Wed 19th	Bridge Club
	Fri 28th	Wine Club: AGM with simple supper
Nov	Wed 2nd	Bridge Club
	Tue 8th	Troutstream Investment Club
	Wed 16th	Bridge Club
	Wed 30th	Garden Club: Gardeners' Question Time
Dec	Thurs 1st	Wine Club: Black Tie X-Mas Dinner @ Moor Park Mansion
	Tue 6th	Theatre Club: Amadeus
	Wed 7th	Bridge Club
	Tue 13th	Troutstream Investment Club
	Wed 21st	Bridge Club



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Planning Applications

June through to 22nd August, 2016

Application Decisions

[Demolition of existing side extension and construction of new single storey side extension, erection of single storey side and rear extension and alterations to fenestration](#)

Dovecote Troutstream Way Loudwater WD3 4LB
Ref. No: 16/0836/FUL | Received: Thu 14 Apr 2016 | Validated: Thu 21 Apr 2016 | Status: Application Permitted

[Part Retrospective: Infilling of existing front porch alcove, construction of new storm porch and alterations to fenestration](#)

Casula Sarratt Lane Loudwater Rickmansworth Hertfordshire WD3 4AS
Ref. No: 16/0773/RSP | Received: Tue 05 Apr 2016 | Validated: Fri 15 Apr 2016 | Status: Application Permitted

[Non Material Amendment to planning permission 15/1267/FUL: Alteration to materials and detailing to the front and rear elevations](#)

Little Fold Trout Rise Loudwater Rickmansworth Hertfordshire WD3 4JZ
Ref. No: 16/1085/NMA | Received: Mon 16 May 2016 | Validated: Mon 23 May 2016 | Status: Application Refused

[First floor side extension](#)

Brae Cottage Trout Rise Loudwater Rickmansworth Hertfordshire WD3 4JY
Ref. No: 16/0879/FUL | Received: Tue 19 Apr 2016 | Validated: Tue 26 Apr 2016 | Status: Application Withdrawn

[Demolition of existing conservatory and construction of single storey rear extension and associated works](#)

Waverley Lodge Drive Loudwater Rickmansworth Hertfordshire WD3 4PT
Ref. No: 16/0850/FUL | Received: Fri 15 Apr 2016 | Validated: Tue 03 May 2016 | Status: Application Permitted

[Discharge of Conditions 3 \(Materials\), 4 \(Hard and Soft Landscaping\) and 5 \(Levels\) pursuant to planning application 14/2106/FUL](#)

Cherry Hill Cottage Trout Rise Loudwater Rickmansworth Hertfordshire WD3 4JR
Ref. No: 16/1191/DIS | Received: Thu 02 Jun 2016 | Validated: Tue 07 Jun 2016 | Status: Application Permitted

[Demolition of existing garages and construction of detached garage with alterations to drive and landscaping including alterations to levels](#)

Rookery Wood House Loudwater Lane Loudwater Rickmansworth Hertfordshire WD3 4HP
Ref. No: 16/0970/FUL | Received: Fri 29 Apr 2016 | Validated: Mon 09 May 2016 | Status: Application Permitted

[Single storey rear extension](#)

Leavesdale Lodge Drive Loudwater WD3 4PT
Ref. No: 16/1104/FUL | Received: Sat 21 May 2016 | Validated: Mon 23 May 2016 | Status: Application Permitted

[Single storey rear extension](#)

Tavel Bridle Lane Loudwater WD3 4JQ
Ref. No: 16/1099/FUL | Received: Fri 20 May 2016 | Validated: Fri 20 May 2016 | Status: Application Permitted

[Replacement dormer windows](#)

Whitewoods Troutstream Way Loudwater WD3 4LA
Ref. No: 16/1158/FUL | Received: Tue 31 May 2016 | Validated: Wed 08 Jun 2016 | Status: Application Permitted

[Alterations to roof of existing side extension and changes to existing fenestration](#)

Hendre Loudwater Lane Loudwater Rickmansworth Hertfordshire WD3 4AN
Ref. No: 16/1421/FUL | Received: Tue 05 Jul 2016 | Validated: Tue 05 Jul 2016 | Status: Application Permitted

[Conversion of existing garage into self contained residential unit to include replacement roof, accommodation at first floor level served by rooflights and alterations to fenestration](#)

Mansard Cottage Loudwater Lane Loudwater Rickmansworth Hertfordshire WD3 4HX
Ref. No: 16/1781/FUL | Received: Mon 22 Aug 2016 | Validated: Mon 22 Aug 2016 | Status: Pending Consideration

New Applications

[Alterations to fenestration and painting of existing render of dwelling and ancillary building](#)

The Round House Loudwater Drive Loudwater Rickmansworth Hertfordshire WD3 4HJ
Ref. No: 16/1428/FUL | Received: Tue 05 Jul 2016 | Validated: Fri 22 Jul 2016 | Status: Pending Consideration

[Single storey rear extension incorporating roof lights, and alterations to existing first floor rear dormer window to incorporate a Juliet balcony.](#)

Tavel Bridle Lane Loudwater WD3 4JQ
Ref. No: 16/1599/FUL | Received: Thu 28 Jul 2016 | Validated: Thu 28 Jul 2016 | Status: Pending Consideration

[Two storey infill extension and alterations to fenestration](#)

Beechen Hill House Sarratt Lane Loudwater WD3 6AA
Ref. No: 16/1578/FUL | Received: Wed 27 Jul 2016 | Validated: Thu 04 Aug 2016 | Status: Pending Consideration

[Replacement windows, insertion of additional window and alterations to drive](#)

Hathaway House Loudwater Lane Loudwater WD3 4HX
Ref. No: 16/1685/FUL | Received: Mon 08 Aug 2016 | Validated: Thu 11 Aug 2016 | Status: Pending Consideration

[Retrospective: Conversion of garage to habitable use](#)

Chess Cottage Loudwater Lane Loudwater Rickmansworth Hertfordshire WD3 4HG
Ref. No: 16/1643/RSP | Received: Mon 01 Aug 2016 | Validated: Mon 08 Aug 2016 | Status: Pending Consideration

[Conversion of existing garage into self contained residential unit to include replacement roof, accommodation at first floor level served by rooflights and alterations to fenestration](#)

Mansard Cottage Loudwater Lane Loudwater Rickmansworth Hertfordshire WD3 4HX
Ref. No: 16/1781/FUL | Received: Mon 22 Aug 2016 | Validated: Mon 22 Aug 2016 | Status: Pending Consideration

CAC Conservation Area Consent
RSP Retrospective planning Application
CLPD Certificate of Lawfulness Proposed Development
CLEL Certificate of Lawfulness Existing Development
DIS Discharge of Conditions
NMA Non Material Alterations

