



Welcome to the Spring 2008 edition of the North Camp Regeneration Newsletter.

# Signing Out

This edition is the last newsletter we will be producing for the North Camp Regeneration project but you will still find information about the area in the Council's Arena magazine, on [www.rushmoor.gov.uk](http://www.rushmoor.gov.uk) and [www.northcampvillage.co.uk](http://www.northcampvillage.co.uk) and in the local press.

Six years of regeneration have seen a lot of changes to North Camp, some bigger than others, but together they have stopped the decline that was so apparent by the end of the 1990s.

At the start of the project, there was a mass of information to share with you and the newsletter was the most effective way of achieving this. Now that the major projects have been completed, and work in North Camp is less frequent, we will publish information through our usual ways of communicating with you.

There has been a strong community spirit and determination to improve North Camp as a place to live, work and spend your leisure time. Investment has come from Rushmoor Borough Council, Hampshire County Council, the Aldershot Garrison, Housing Associations, private developers, North Camp Matters Community Association and private sponsors.

Continued support from the North Camp community is key to ensuring these improvements are maintained and built upon. North Camp Matters Community Association are keen to make sure this happens and would encourage local people to get involved and ensure the area continues to thrive whilst meeting the needs of local people. See the back page for further details of this group.





## ***A summer's day out in the heart of your community***

**The seventh annual Summer Fayre will take place on July 12th at Queen's Road Recreation Ground.**

The day is set to be another fun-filled extravaganza as local groups parade through the streets in our colourful procession to mark the start of the events. We already have bookings for a dog display team, a tug-of-war competition, a car boot sale and an under-eights' football tournament.

**If you belong to, or run, a group that would be interested in taking part in the procession, performing an arena display or having a stand at the event (*all free of charge to non profit making groups*) or are interested in helping on the committee, please contact Debbie Whitcombe at Rushmoor Borough Council on 01252 398 793.**

## **HELP!**

**We need volunteers to help make this event happen**

Organisers of the Summer Fayre are seeking volunteers to help organise the event. It takes a massive effort to bring this day together and if it is to succeed year on year, then we need to establish a strong core of people who can work together to achieve this. We need people to make contact with groups, provide administrative support and help out on the day.



## **Car Parking Charges in Camp Road**

Finding a parking space when shopping in North Camp should now be easier following the introduction of on-street parking charges for a maximum stay of one hour.

On street parking in North Camp now costs 10 pence for 20 minutes, 20 pence for 40 minutes and 30 pence for the maximum stay of one hour.

The scheme will help to free up spaces for pop-in shoppers. Those planning to stay longer can benefit from reduced charges of 20 pence per hour in Peabody Road car park, or Napier Gardens where the cost is 10 pence per hour.

To prevent parking in nearby residential roads a residents parking scheme has been established in the High Street and Queen's Road.

# North Camp Regenerated

Since early 2000, new businesses have invested in the area and many new shops have arrived, adding to the strong base that the more established retailers, such as the butcher, greengrocer, Post Office and Branson provide.



8 Camp Road - Before



Queen's Road Recreation Ground - Before



Peabody Road - Before



8 Camp Road - After



Queen's Road Recreation Ground - After



Peabody Road - After

A full list of retailers in North Camp can be found on the North Camp village website, [www.northcampvillage.co.uk](http://www.northcampvillage.co.uk), where you will quickly see why the North Camp Village logo tagline 'Be Surprised' was chosen.

Alternatively, just take a stroll around the area and meet the local retailers. Where else could you pop to the Post Office, baker, butcher, greengrocer, chemist, deli (not one, but two!) get your hair done, let the children have a play, buy their shoes, have a coffee or meal and still have plenty of shops left to browse around?

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VILLAGE  
*be surprised*

The group has supported the regeneration project through marketing programmes; the creation of [www.northcampvillage.co.uk](http://www.northcampvillage.co.uk); securing lottery funding for an art project; supporting the Summer Fayre and providing a platform for community consultation on projects such as Queen's Road Recreation Ground and environmental improvements.

The group has built strong links with Rushmoor Borough Council and is well placed to represent the views of local people in the future. They need the ideas, energy and commitment of the local community to continue their good work and ensure that North Camp is high on everyone's agenda.

Regular committee meetings are held throughout the year to discuss issues and move projects forward. Additionally, there are meetings throughout the year that are open to any resident or business within the Village. Details of these are posted on [www.northcampvillage.co.uk](http://www.northcampvillage.co.uk) and the community notice board in Camp Road.

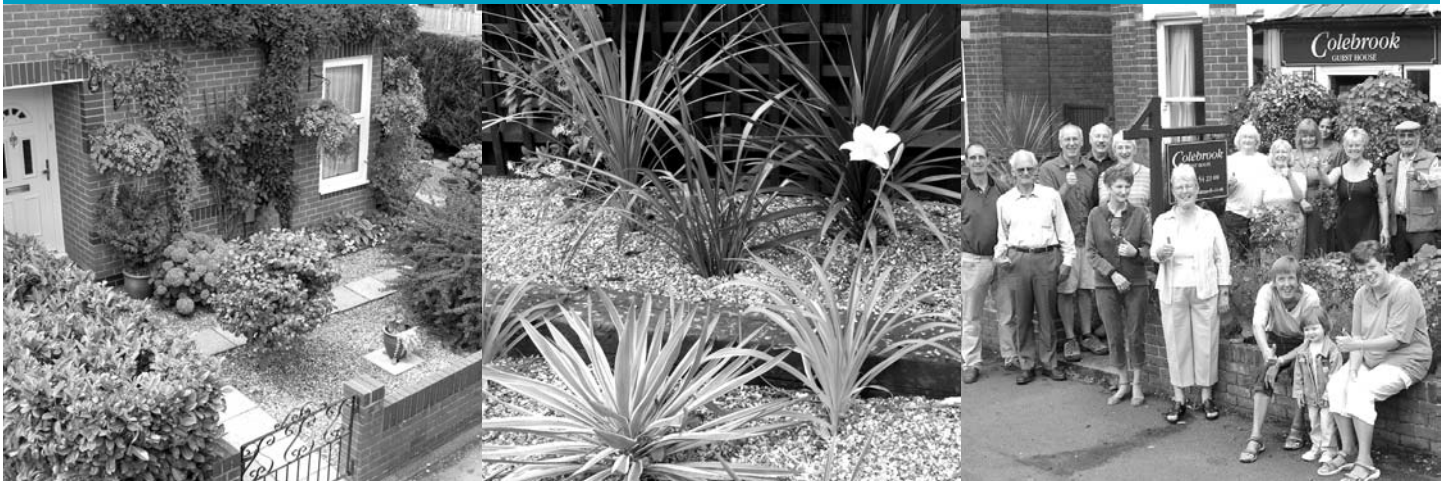
**For further information on joining North Camp Matters Community Association please contact the group secretary, Nigel Baines on 01252 542 262 or email, [nigelmbaines@aol.com](mailto:nigelmbaines@aol.com).**

Taking Pride in RUSHMOOR

# Rushmoor in Bloom 2008



Don't forget to enter this year's Rushmoor in Bloom competition. **The closing date for entries is Monday 23 June 2008.** North Camp residents always do well, so get gardening! For further information visit [www.rushmoor.gov.uk/rushmoorinbloom](http://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/rushmoorinbloom)



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