

## PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONGRATULATIONS

## ANNA REDDING



**Congratulations**  
on passing your  
driving test.  
Lots of Love Rachel,  
Charlene & Chloe

## 50th BIRTHDAY

## JULIE SPOONER



Happy 50th Birthday!  
With love from  
all your Family  
and friends  
x x x x x

## DEATHS

**ALEXANDER** - (nee Fairweather) **EILEEN CONSTANCE**, died peacefully on August 23rd, 2008, much-loved mother to Peter and John and mother-in-law to Jenny and Jane. Grandmother to Martin, Paul, Hannah and Harry. Funeral service to take place on Friday, September 5th, 2008, at Emmanuel Church, Bungay, 12 noon. Flowers may be sent c/o Cossey Funeral Service, 12 Chaucer Street, Bungay, NR35 1DT.

## IN MEMORIAM

**ALLEN** - **RAY**, passed away September 1st, 2007. In memory of my loving partner and soul mate. You have left a gap that will never be filled. You were simply the best. Forever in my thoughts. -Love from Ruth.

**CHILVERS** - **WILLIAM**, our dear dad and grandad. Always in our thoughts. -Margaret, Kenneth, Adrian, Zara, Georgia and Callum x x Remembered with love. -Judith, Philip, Kirsty and Family x x x

**HARDINGHAM** - **STEPHEN**, September 1st, 2006. Memories are a gift to treasure. Ours of you will last forever. Also remembering baby **PAUL**, November 6th, 1964. -All our love, wife Josie, Christine, Ray, Andrew, Hayley, Iona and Alicia. God bless. -Lillian, Sid and Sam.

## IN MEMORIAM

**HILL** - **MIKE**. Treasured memories of a dear husband, dad and grandad, died September 1st, 2003. -Love, Gloria, Susie, Andy, Sophie, Matthew, Rachel, Kathryn, Rebecca and Francesca.

**HOPPER** - **JACKY**, died September 1st, 2007. Sad are the hearts that love you, Silent the tears that fall, Living our lives without you, Is the hardest part of all. We think of you always, We miss you more each day, You're in our hearts forever, And that's where you will always stay. -Lots of love, husband Bob and sons Daniel and Robert x x x

Deep in my heart your memory is kept, To love, to cherish, to never forget. -Love always, Mum,

Quietly with love your memory I treasure, Missing you always, forgetting you never. -Love always, brother Robert.

There's always a face before me, A voice I can clearly hear, A smile I shall always remember, Of a sister I loved so dear. -Love always, sister Christine.

Treasured memories of our dear daughter-in-law Jacky, taken so suddenly. Sadly missed and always in our thoughts. -Love, June and Malcolm

**HOPPER** - Remembering our sister **JACKY**, who passed away a year ago today. Memories we hold and treasure. -Love from brothers David and Derek, sisters-in-law Brenda and Lorna and Families x x x

**MEDLER** - **GARY DUKE**, dear son of Lenny (deceased) and Betty, tragically taken September 1st, 1977, aged 15 years. Not a day do we forget you, In our hearts you will remain, Until we meet again. -Mum and the Family.

**MEDLER** - **GARY** (Duke). Years may pass but memories of you will last forever. -Sister Hazel.

**MEDLER** - **DUKIE** taken September 1st, 1977. Time passes but memories stay. -Pal Ashley.

**POTTLE** - **BRENDA**, loving memories of a dear wife, mum and gran, who was taken from us exactly 10 years ago. Will always be remembered with affection. -From your loving husband Ron, daughters Christine, Carol and Julie and Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren.

## BIRTHDAY MEMORIES

**HALL** - **STEPHEN**. Forever loved and always missed. -Nanny, Colin, Auntie Stephanie and Family.

## SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

**BRASTED** - **JOHN DOUGLAS**. A Service of Thanksgiving will take place at Norwich Cathedral on Monday, September 1st at 12 noon. Refreshments afterwards at St Andrew's Hall.

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## OLD BUCKENHAM

## Fourth time lucky for fundraising dad's charity leap

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It was a case of fourth time lucky for Kevin Mackay yesterday as he finally got to do a parachute jump from 13,000ft to raise money for a hospital which saved his daughter's life.

Unsuitable weather conditions had thwarted three other attempts - including one on Saturday.

But it was worth the wait for the 35-year-old from Toftwood, Dereham, as he leapt into the skies above Old Buckenham Airfield, near Attleborough.

"It has been fantastic," was his simple summary of the five-minute journey down to the ground.

"It was a one-off and I had a sense of relief and euphoria when I got down. It was something I never thought I would get the opportunity to do but I'm glad I've done it."

Mr Mackay said he was most nervous as the plane reached 6000ft but he said the instructors put his mind at rest.

He was in freefall for about 50 seconds at a speed of around 125mph when he first jumped out before his parachute opened.

"The next time I go up in a plane I will come down in



**JUMPING FOR JOY:** Tiana King who suffered from a rare heart disease pictured with parents Lisa and Kevin. Left, dad Kevin has completed a parachute jump to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital.

one too!" he joked.

Mr Mackay hopes to raise about £2,000 for Great Ormond Street Hospital, which saved the life of his eight-month-old daughter Tiana.

He and his partner Lisa King thought they were going to lose Tiana, who was born with a rare heart condition.

But surgeons at the world famous London hospital performed a life-saving operation and she is now home and recovering.

**Tiana's parents have set up a website to raise awareness of her condition and anyone interested in helping Lisa and Kevin with their fundraising appeal can do so via [www.bravetiana.co.uk](http://www.bravetiana.co.uk)**

## CROMER

## Show moves lock, stock and barrel for mini-run

By **RICHARD BATSON**

Cromer's successful summer show is heading down the coast to Suffolk for an end-of-season weekend break.

For the Seaside Special is charting new territory by moving lock, stock and barrel to Felixstowe for a three-day run of six shows in early October.

The Spa Pavilion is run by Openwide International, the same company that manages Cromer Pier.

Spokesman Bruce Stratton said the decision to extend the season with a mini-run at Felixstowe had just been taken following a good

response to marketing the show in Suffolk.

It was "an attempt to prove that variety is still alive and well, and can be presented in any theatre if there is the right quality of production."

The 892-seat Felixstowe theatre on the seafront has no summer season, but hosts a summer youth theatre project and touring professional shows, which this month include Glenn Miller, musicals and comedy from Joe Pasquale and Jimmy Carr.

The curtain falls on the Cromer show's end-of-the-pier run on September 20. Then, after a short break, the end-of-season combination show, taking the best of the alternating shows one and two, will move to Suffolk for October 2, 3 and 4, doing two performances a day.

It would continue to be called the Seaside Special, and the only changes would be some tweaks to the local jokes by comedians Peter Piper and Johnny Mac.

If the move proved a success, Openwide would do the same again next year, and look at

extending the run if there was demand for more performances. But Mr Stratton stressed that any developments at Felixstowe would not be at the expense of the Cromer show.

Seaside Special will also be reappearing in its festival mode at Cromer this year, with the Christmas show running from December 5-27, headlined by comic Johnny Laff, who is joined by comedy magician Mark Worgan, vocalists Joanne Kyprianou and Eddie Bushell, and local entertainer Keith Loads.

## Good to enjoy a spot of silliness in an age of drama

## REVIEW

**Barnaby Brown: Orphan Extraordinaire**  
**Dog Eared Collective**  
Whiffler Theatre.

..... was an odd and somewhat inexplicable mix. But there was no resisting the sheer gusto of the four talented performers, as they revealed the strange journey of

On its second outing, this knock about Dickensian spoof packed a larger than life punch.

Leeds-based Dog Eared Collective is a regular visitor to the Norwich Fringe, and it's good to see it adding Open Stages to the gig list.

This was a show peppered with schoolboy smut, which combined 1980s retro with Victorian mannerism. Yes, you're right, it

Barnaby Brown, an Oliver Twist-style innocent who falls prey to a series of characters that have crawled straight out of the seamy underbelly of Victorian middle class imagination.

There was the drooling aristocrat (James Huntington) the consumptive best friend (Joanna Hutt) the mad medium (Kathryn Hanki) and many more besides, as the company displayed its

trademark flare for the quick change.

Considering the rather slight excuse for a plot, this was an engaging piece of theatre, which kept a large audience giggling away to its conclusion. And what fun to be invited to a spot of inspired silliness in this age of the meaningful drama and the important message.

**Eve Stebbing**

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