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Pepper Show countdown

Work on the 2007 Pepper Show 'That Pepper Effect' is gathering pace. Vocal, big band, Pepper Youth and rock band rehearsals are under way, the set is taking shape and volunteers are now being recruited to assist with front of house.

The 19th Pepper Summer Show, 'That Pepper Effect' runs between 14th and 21st July for 7 performances at The Centenary Hall, Berkhamsted Collegiate School, Kings Road, Berkhamsted. Tickets priced from £15 to £25 (£7 concessions) were launched on Sunday 10 June. The Box Office is now open at Acorn Pharmacy, 256 High Street, Berkhamsted or tickets can be purchased by telephoning the Pepper Hotline – **01442 877292**. Full details and ticket order forms can be found at www.peppershow.com.

'That Pepper Effect' will be Berkhamsted's biggest and best live musical extravaganza featuring music performed by local performers, rock musicians, big band and children from Pepper Youth. State-of-the-art lighting, sparkling sound and an amazing stage set combine to provide a musical night out to remember. Ticket holders can enjoy live music, licensed bar and buffet food both before and after all performances.

As the countdown to the 19th show's opening night continues, we tell some of the stories behind preparations for Berkhamsted's biggest and best annual rock extravaganza. New stories will be added every week, so please revisit www.peppershow.com to keep up with the latest news...



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Pepper Show countdown continued

Saturday 14 July - Saturday 21 July 2007

Centenary Theatre, Berkhamsted Collegiate School, Kings Road Campus, Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire

Performance dates	Time	Price	Concession*
Saturday 14 July	8:15 pm	£15.00	£7.00
Sunday 15 July	6:15 pm	£15.00	£7.00
Monday 16 July	No performance	No performance	No performance
Tuesday 17 July	8:15 pm	£15.00	£7.00
Wednesday 18 July	8:15 pm	£15.00	£7.00
Thursday 19 July	8:15 pm	£15.00	£7.00
Friday 20 July	8:15 pm	£20.00	n/a
Saturday 21 July	8:15 pm	£25.00	n/a

* Under 18's and Seniors

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Louise designs for Pepper



Berkhamsted student Louise Buchanan is an extraordinary young woman with enormous energy. She is in her final year at West Herts College, studying for a degree in Graphic and New Media design, working hard to finish all of her projects and has just finished participating in the college's degree show.

At the same time Louise holds down two jobs and what is more she directs the young people involved in the Summer Show, staged by The Pepper Foundation each year to raise funds to care for children with life-limiting illness. Louise has also designed the logo, tickets, leaflets, programme and posters for this year's show.

Louise first became involved with the Sgt Pepper Summer Shows as a nine year old, appearing on stage, singing and dancing with Pepper Youth. Through the years her experience of the show and her confidence grew until she was ready take on more and more responsibility. In 2002 Louise was asked

to direct Pepper Youth, taking responsibility for the choreography and dance, and then in 2005, Louise took on the design of the tickets as well. In the following year Louise added the leaflets and posters to her repertoire and this year has had responsibility for the graphic design of the programme as well.

The theme of this year's show is about success, stardom and the downsides of fame. Linking the shows theme and the wishes made by the children cared for by the Pepper Nurses, Louise has also initiated a new awareness campaign called Wishing Line. Louise's message behind the campaign is *Be Careful What You Wish For* and a giant washing line will be hung in the marquee at the show. Supporters will be invited to hang small coloured cards on which they have drawn a picture or written a wish.

Louise is a great example of the passion and commitment that people, of all ages, feel for The Pepper Foundation and it's work, caring for children with-life limiting illness. All of the time and effort that Louise invests in the Pepper Summer Show is purely voluntary but she feels that she has also benefited. She explains, 'I have gained valuable experience of working with people of all ages. Working on the graphic design has given me an insight into how files need to be prepared for print, which is not something my fellow students are exposed to. I am now confident that I can work to deadlines and with real clients. And I have made some great contacts.'

Unseen heroes The Pepper Summer Show set is built

An enthusiastic group of people, of all ages, regularly get together on Sundays to do their bit for The Pepper Foundation's Summer Concert. They come together under the guidance of Paul and Margaret Lunnon to build the set that will appear on the stage at the Centenary Hall, at the Berkhamsted Collegiate, in Kings Road.

Although the show doesn't take place until July, building the set starts much earlier. This year they began building in early April and since then have been out in the open, in all extremes of weather, every Sunday. For many years Ashlyns School in Berkhamsted has lent the Foundation a small area with storage for all the wood, paint and props where the build takes place. As much as possible is built in advance of the major 'Get In' during the week before the show. Many of the crew and cast of the show regularly take their Summer holiday to help, and a wonderful camaraderie is built up.

All of these people are happy to stay in the background, in fact they really don't like to appear in pictures. But they work tirelessly and long to make sure that the technical side of the Summer Show maintains the very high standards that have been set over the 19 year history of the Sgt Pepper Concert parties.

There is another impressive side effect of the work done by these volunteers. Over the years many young people have been involved in helping build sets and working with the lighting and sound on the show. The benefit of both technical and life skills that their involvement has given them is a huge source of pride for Paul Lunnon. Paul told us 'It is notable that two young men who had their first experience of working on stage sets and lighting at the Pepper Summer Shows have gone on to run their own allied companies. A third is now in a senior position in one of the top flight audio visual companies'.



Pepper at the Opera

Pepper Opera goers were once again treated to a spectacular evening of good music and frivolity during a recent performance of the Garden Opera Company's performance of *Così Fan Tutti*.

At one stage the audience was in hysterics, caused by the performers who took advantage of the mood and certain misfortunes where they openly showed their amusement, much to the delight of the opera goers who rose to the occasion by applauding their approval.

It would seem the Garden Opera Company could do no wrong and as previous years have demonstrated, their kind of production and humour is appreciated by established and novice audiences alike.

Mike Jenkyns' desire to bring opera to the masses has worked yet again with so many young members of the audience showing their approval during the curtain call.

As usual, the special themed cocktails and in-house catering arrangements were exceptional, not to mention the applause given to Dr Pricilla Chadwick for her tireless support of Pepper by donating the Collegiate Theatre free of charge again.

Our thanks also go out to all those who supported the event to make this one of the must see annual calendar dates in the Berkhamsted events diary.



New Pepper team members announced

Trustee Cathy Beaton



As a result of Dave Soulsby and Dennis Fairey, two long-term Pepper trustees, standing down at the recent AGM, nominations were invited for new prospective board members to fill the vacant positions.

Cathy Beaton, one of the nominees and long time Pepper supporter, was unanimously elected, much to the delight of her fellow trustees who recognised the practical experience she would bring to the charity.

Having lived in Berkhamsted for the last six years and seen some of the work undertaken by The Pepper Foundation, Cathy is very keen to make a contribution to the charity by accepting the role as trustee.

She is a nurse by profession and well aware of the benefits that can be had when services such as those provided by Pepper are available to patients and their families.

'I very much look forward to undertaking this role and to working with this worthwhile charity' said Cathy after her election.

Patron John Pepper



John lives with his wife Nicola and newborn daughter Daisy in Tring, Hertfordshire.

Having qualified from West Hertfordshire College with a Higher National Diploma in Business

and Finance, John set up his own network communications business with wife Nicola in 2002. The business has grown year on year and now employees over 50 people throughout Europe with a head office in Elstree, Hertfordshire.

John is a qualified helicopter pilot and this passion for flight was his first introduction to The Pepper Foundation where he offered flights to the nurses and patients of the Foundation.

Jonathan Tweed, Chairman of The Pepper Foundation, works closely with John by identifying potential commercial funding initiatives for Pepper throughout Hertfordshire. A number of these initiatives have already provided The Pepper Foundation with significant regular donations.

Pepper Hearts

We could fill all the pages of Pepper News with various fundraising acknowledgments, therefore the following is just a brief selection taken at random from recent donations.

We would like to thank everyone who has raised money for us and regret that it has not been possible to include every donor in this brief quarterly resumé.

- **R & S Fuller** donated **£30**
- **Elm Grove Foresters** donated a final **£266.69** at the close of their Charity of the Year support
- **Amersham Free Church** donated **£904.99** from their Christmas collections
- **Minx Limited** donated **£469.25** from their ongoing support of Pepper
- **Edmund Nuttall Ltd** donated **£1,000**
- **Irene Chantler** donated **£45.86** from her Pepper pot collection
- **Harvey's Gym** in Tring donated **£6.59** from their Pepper pot collection
- **Simon Knowles** donated **£50** via the Cookham Bridge Rotary Club for his talk on antiques
- **The Accenture Foundation** donated **£500**
- **Eastwoods Butchers** donated **£30.60** from their Pepper pot shop collection
- **Chesham Bois Parish Council** donated **£85**
- **Cole Flatt Estate Agents** donated **£300** via their house sales scheme for April 2007
- **Hyde Heath village shop** donated **£26.52** from their Pepper pot collection
- **Mr & Mrs Mohammedbhai** donated **£400**
- **Waitrose Berkhamsted** donated **£285.35** from their charity fun week
- **Sally Summerton** donated **£160.30** from her Virgin Vie party
- **£400** in memoriam of **Rosa Smith**
- **Soroptimist International High Wycombe** donated **£20** for the start of adopting Pepper as their Charity of the Year
- **S Chanprasong** donated **£10**
- **Berkhamsted Quilters** donated **£2,165** as a result of their 20th Anniversary exhibition and quilt raffle
- **J Morel** donated **£100**
- **The West Chiltern District Scouts** donated **£263.98** from their St George's Day service
- **The Anchor** pub donated **£20** from their bar Pepper pot
- **S & M Sparkes and G King** raised **£720** from their Warner's End quiz night
- **R Leat** donated **£60**
- **Shelagh & Steve Shepherd** donated **£1058.50** in lieu of wedding gifts
- **Hughenden Cub Scouts** donated **£89.50** from jobs carried out by cubs at Easter
- **Epson UK Ltd** donated **£2,638.20** for the start of their Pepper nominated Charity of the Year

Eastwoods celebrity cookery demonstration

Cookery celebrities and aficionados descended on Berkhamsted en masse for a feast of the senses on Saturday 21 April at the Collegiate School as guests of Eastwoods Joe Collier who needs no encouragement to support Pepper as it comes naturally.

Jimmy Doherty, from the popular BBC2 TV series *Jimmy's Farm*, joined Joe and his colleagues David and Lee from Eastwoods Butchers in Gravel Path, Berkhamsted, for an evening of carving, cooking and conversation.

Paul Kelly, of Kelly Bronze Turkey fame, accompanied Jimmy, together with professional chefs Lisa Patton and Douglas Brunen, Berkhamsted cake-maker extraordinaire Caroline Youngs and award winning sausage maker Keith Mulford, who was assisted by Chris Legg.

Nigel Barden, the BBC Radio 2 food and wine critic, hosted the evening along with David Lidgate of the highly acclaimed Lidgate Butchers of London. Nigel and David did a fantastic job in keeping the evening buoyed up with lively conversation and humour as they talked to the chefs and experts throughout the evening.

Rodwell's of Tring held an informative wine tasting to accompany the pork dishes cooked in front of the audience to tantalize their taste buds and an auction – with Nigel showing considerable skill as auctioneer – raised over **£5,000**.

Thank you Joe for your tireless support.



Left Joe Collier (second right) and the celebrity line up, (left to right) David Lidgate, Chris Legg, Nigel Barden, Jimmy Doherty, Paul Kelly, Keith Mulford, Douglas Brunen and Lisa Patton.

Below left A sausage making demonstration.

Below right Meat and poultry carving and preparation delighted the audience who were able to buy produce after the show.



MG Owners Club nominate Pepper



The Wycombe Area MG Owners Club has nominated Pepper as their charity for this year. Pepper Trustee, Val Bevan and her husband Dave, recently attended a Club evening during which time they made a Pepper presentation to the Club members.

They received a very warm welcome, some good questions and a great deal of interest which resulted in the Club making the decision to support the work we do for sick children with life limiting illness, in their area.

We look forward to working with the Club.

Runners brave heavy rain in the 2007 Half Marathon and Fun Run

The Berkhamsted Half Marathon and 5 mile Fun Run broke all attendance records this year despite the continuous heavy rain and cold weather conditions which didn't appear to deter the runners in either category.

Athletes from all over the country took part in the Half Marathon including entrants from Venezuela and Japan making this year's event, organised by Nick Potts of The Berkhamsted Rotary Club, one of the most popular events in the athletic calendar.

First of the 943 Half Marathon runners to finish the 13.1 mile event was 40 year old Anthony Jackson from Shaftsbury Barnet Running Club who completed the course in a time of 1:13:07.

Paul Allen, the local Dacorum and Tring Athletics Club runner, finished in ninth place with a time of 1:18:41.

Team results for the Half Marathon saw victory go to Chiltern Harriers, while Tring Running Club came fifth and Gade Valley Harriers finished eighth.

The winner of the 5 mile Fun Run was Tommy Sheldrick aged 17 of Berkhamsted Collegiate School who beat runners from Watford and Thame with a time of 0:28:57.

15 year old Jack Thai from Ashlyns School in Berkhamsted finished fifth with a time of 0:30:35 culminating in Ashlyns School achieving the top spot with Berkhamsted Collegiate coming second.

The popularity of this event has soared in recent years due to national and international coverage on specialist websites. In 2006, the number of entrants doubled from the previous year to 850 with this year's total increasing to 943.

The Half Marathon and 5 mile Fun Run are organised by both Berkhamsted Rotary Clubs to raise money for Pepper who this year, despite the atrocious weather conditions, managed to raise a staggering **£22,134** for Pepper!

Pepper Nursing team update

Our nursing team leader, Sonya O'Leary, went on maternity leave at the beginning of May and she and her husband Gary are proud to announce the safe arrival of a baby boy, weighing 7lbs 14 oz, on 23 May 2007. We all send our congratulations and very best wishes to them and look forward to an update on their baby's progress.

The nursing team has been very busy since Sonya's departure and sadly, one of the children who we had been caring for, died recently. Since March we have had two referrals, one of whom is a sibling of a child whom we are already caring for. We have discharged one child and recently several of our children have been admitted to hospital for treatment.

We have recently had a student on placement with us for six weeks, which was a very positive experience for the team and her. We will also be having another student joining us at the end of August. Students are always very keen to spend time with the Pepper nurses as they know that they will get a wide range of experience through the team.

I envisage a busy summer ahead, especially with the school holidays and team members taking annual leave.

Special thanks go to all our Pepper supporters for helping the children through their fundraising efforts.

Jenny Buchan

Pepper Paediatric Nurse



The Pepper Nursing team (back row, left to right) Sonya O'Leary – Team Leader, Gwyneth Wray, Jane Clowes, (front row, left to right) Jenny Buchan, Liz Ruff.



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Chairman's Review

That Pepper Effect – teamwork conquers all

The last 12 months have been very successful for The Pepper Foundation and the common denominators for this success are champions and teams! It may sound a bit like David Brent from *The Office*, but there is no doubt they capture the spirit which enables all our events and initiatives, large or small to succeed.

We know you will love this year's 19th show 'That Pepper Effect' as our hero's journey continues, but you may not realise that there are 50 key roles behind the scenes with specific responsibilities for the success of the show. Those roles are filled and executed by volunteers in their own time over a period of 10 months. This number excludes the cast and the vast army of 300+ volunteers who all have to be motivated, managed and clearly directed.

Similarly, our other major successes in the last 12 months, for example the Rotary Berkhamsted Half Marathon and Fun Run, Eastwoods Celebrity Cookery Evening and our inaugural St Georges Day Ball at Pendley Manor, have all required hard work through some very tough challenges, but they have all been very successful because small teams have taken on the challenge and got on with it.

You only have to spend time with one of the families the Pepper nurses help to realise why we invest our time and effort and why we must continue to champion this cause into our 20th show and beyond – in fact all being well, a couple of the children the nurses are supporting will be coming to the show this year.

If you would like to find out more about The Pepper Foundation and the work it does within your community, visit our website www.pepper.org.uk to see how you can make a difference to a child's limited life. To find out more about the Pepper Show, visit www.peppershow.com.

Jonathan Tweed
Chairman



Excellent Prospects



Better Prospects Recruitment celebrate 20 years in business this year starting with a softball tournament between clients and candidates.

The venue was their local cricket club in Amersham and their aim was to raise funds for their adopted Charity of the Year, The Pepper Foundation.

The weather was absolutely glorious and a BBQ was held at the Eagle in Old Amersham afterwards. A raffle went well with prizes donated by The Swan in Old Amersham who donated a meal for four up to £100, a John Lewis hamper, and other miscellaneous items. The raffle raised £85 which was subsequently matched by Better Prospects, resulting in a donation of **£170** for Pepper.

Pepper pots available



Raising money for Pepper is an ongoing challenge to keep our Paediatric Nursing Service operational 24 hours a day, therefore we have re-introduced our Pepper pot collection boxes for you to save any loose change on a regular basis. You will be surprised at how quickly it can mount up over a period of a few weeks or months, particularly in the work place.

Larger and more substantial plastic Pepper pots are now available for businesses and organisations.

To apply for a Pepper pot, contact Karen Buchanan on 01442 874120 or by email to karenbuchanan@btinternet.com or alternatively, Liz Clarke on 0845 675 5566 or by email to info@pepper.org.uk.

St George would have been proud!



Our inaugural St George's Day Pepper Ball held at Pendley Manor in Tring, Hertfordshire, was a huge success.

In fact we were lucky to be joined by St George himself in the guise of a full size mannequin, complete with sword and armour and he even brought along his dragon – but we won't go into that!

As people gathered in the bar area for pre drinks, The Second Impulse Sax Quartet entertained everyone as they arrived and set the mood for an enjoyable evening.

Dinner was a grand affair as everyone, dressed up in their evening finery, sat down to an excellent three-course banquet and when coffee was served a very professional cabaret performed by the pupils of the Arts Education School took to the stage.

Pepper is always in the front line when it comes to recognising young talent as has been proved over the years through the Pepper Youth Summer Show auditions, so it was good to see girls under 18 with such musical talent.



The auction that followed created quite a lot of interest as guests bid high and generously for a wide range of items brilliantly orchestrated by Amersham Auctioneer, Simon Knowles.

During the evening there was an opportunity to win a prize on the tombola table and to round off the evening everyone took to the floor to dance to Mr Kites Benefit Band, who as always were absolutely excellent.

A good time was had by all but Pepper could not have done it without the help and generosity of so many volunteers who were too many to mention all by name but we would like to make an exception, namely Ken Lennon our MC for the evening and Maureen Lennon who organised the event with Linda Horsfall.

Until all the receipts come in from the auction and various quarters, we do not have a final figure to present, but suffice to say we hope to have made in excess of **£8,500!**

Congratulations everyone involved, a great team effort.

Keeping it in the family



Jonathan Tweed's daughter in law Eli (*right*), together with her sister Amelia, recently ran the Reading Half Marathon in aid of Pepper. To date, they have managed to raise **£250** confirmed with the possibility of more to come once Eli returns from a trip to New Zealand which is an excellent achievement.

She told Jonathan she found it quite a tough run and finished in 2:00:03 compared with her sister Amelia, who recorded a staggering 1:45:48 – her best time ever!

Congratulations to both of them for making the effort on behalf of all the Pepper sick children.



Bonkers Brash strikes again!

Stalwart Pepper supporter and mad keen cyclist, Richard (Bonkers) Brash (far left) and his team mates Richard Meeson, Dave Roberts and Mike Farrie,

took up the challenge to cycle from the north coast of Wales to the south coast of Wales, across the mountains, in 4 days.

Incredibly Richard and his mates completed this marathon cycle journey in April 2007 and so far have received pledges for over **£1,000** worth of sponsorship and all for Pepper!

We don't think you are mad Richard – just Bonkers! Well done.

Pepper at THE GATSBY



One of the most challenging aspects of fundraising is the constant need to come up with a new idea that people will enjoy whilst raising funds for the charity. We experienced a huge success with the Pepper St George's Day Ball which in itself was a lavish money raising evening, but what is there for a normal weekday evening.

Well, Nick Potts and his colleagues from the Berkhamsted and Bulbourne Rotary Clubs had the answer by organising a special evening recently at The Gatsby Bar and Restaurant, situated beneath The Rex Cinema in Berkhamsted High Street.

Nick Pembroke of The Gatsby, staged a delightful evening, which attracted a capacity number of diners, who clearly appreciated the quality of their food, which was exceptionally good.

As the conversations and laughter filled the room, so did the background music from musicians Toad, who delighted the appreciative audience with their variety of numbers befitting a piano bar ambience.

Each guest was encouraged to write their name on a £10 note, which was then placed in a draw resulting in three lucky winners each receiving prizes, but the moral of the exercise was to raise even more funds for the evening over and above the £10 per head per cover donated by The Gatsby.

We do not have final figures yet for the amount raised, but suffice to say it could be in the region of **£2,000** for Pepper.

Congratulations to The Gatsby and to Nick Potts for organising such a fun and successful evening which clearly demonstrates that we can put the 'fun' into fundraising on most occasions.

Berkhamsted Quilters raffle drawn for Pepper

The high spot of a very successful 20th Anniversary Exhibition for Berkhamsted Quilters came on the afternoon of Sunday 22 April when Jonathan Tweed, Chairman of The Pepper Foundation, arrived to draw the winning ticket for the Quilt Raffle, Tantalising Triangles, which had been made by members of the group over a period of about nine months.

The winner, Sandra Smith from Maple Cross, bought her ticket when the quilt was displayed at the Pepper Shop in

Amersham. The raffle raised a wonderful **£1,759** and a further **£406** was raised from other activities over the weekend, totalling **£2,165!**

A big thank you to all who bought tickets and congratulations to the lucky winner.

Additionally, Jonathan awarded the winning prize in the quilting group's African Challenge competition. The picture shows the winner Hannelore Kettle receiving her award.



Ian Wing wings it!

Pepper supporter Ian Wing decided to leap out of a plane and participate in a parachute jump to celebrate his 40th birthday recently. Ian, who lives in Hemel Hempstead, had been to the Pepper Summer Show in the past and wanted to do something to support the work of the charity.

Ian also has a lively 5 year old daughter who has already said she'd like to be part of Pepper Youth in future shows!

Ian, who wasn't a bit nervous about his tandem leap in the sky, found the experience thoroughly exhilarating – so much so that he is now considering doing a solo freefall jump in future.

Ian raised an impressive **£1,555** in sponsorship, all of which he donated to Pepper.

An extremely impressive performance Ian – Thank you from the Pepper team.

Waitrose support Pepper during their Charity Week

Waitrose supermarket in Berkhamsted chose Pepper as the recipients of funds raised during their annual charity week, held in February 2007. The partners of the Berkhamsted store voted to support local charities that offer help to children and young people and Pepper, along with another Berkhamsted charitable organisation, were the nominated recipients.

Among the activities that took place were a staff Chinese lunch, a football match between Dry Goods and Fresh Foods – with Fresh Foods winning the day! Bets were placed on who would score the first goal and the winning scorer was Matt Gibson.

Checkouts held a quiz night and there was an auction for departmental managers to be nominated to change jobs for a day!

A total of **£285.35** was raised and the donation cheque was presented to Pepper Trustee Linda Horsfall and Administrator Karen Buchanan in April.

Our grateful thanks to all those partners at Waitrose who took part.

Sky Sports journalist supports Pepper

Miles Harrison, who has been with *Sky Sports* since 1994 and also previews live Guinness Premiership, Heineken Cup and international rugby on skysports.com, was recently named the Guinness/London Irish, Rugby Union Journalist of the Season.

The award was established four years ago to recognise the journalist or broadcaster that has contributed most during the season to the understanding, promotion and enjoyment of rugby union.

It is the only such award to be presented annually.

Harrison was commended by the judges for his great contribution to the game, not only in his commentaries but also through his writing,

receiving special praise for the thoroughness of his research.

Harrison also picked up a signed London Irish shirt, which he donated to his favourite charity, The Pepper Foundation.

'I intend to auction the signed shirt for a local charity that I have supported for a number of years now', he said.

'They do wonderful work and the generosity of London Irish will be much appreciated by all those involved with the charity.' (Source – *Sky Sports website*)



Epson (UK), Hemel Hempstead support Pepper

Charity of the Year

Franki Knowles from Epson in Hemel Hempstead approached Pepper in April 2007 to ask for information about the charity as we were being considered as a contender for their 2007 Charity of the Year.

Information was sent immediately explaining the work of the charity and we are delighted to let you know that Lesley Fyson contacted Pepper again in May to announce that Epson had chosen Pepper as their 2007 Charity of the Year.

Members of staff have already held a staff sale to fundraise on our behalf and Epson have kindly agreed to match all funds raised by staff. To date, after only a few weeks fundraising, **£2,588** has been donated to Pepper.

The Trustees and the nurses and more importantly the children, thank Epson for their generosity and decision to choose us as their Charity of the Year.

Gift Aid your donations



Gift Aid envelopes are particularly suitable for use at events and occasions when people may wish to make a donation discreetly either in cash or by cheque.

If desired, donors can give their details to request a receipt or to enable us to reclaim tax on their donation through Gift Aid by completing the relevant section on each envelope.

If you would like a supply of these envelopes, please contact Karen Buchanan or Liz Clarke as listed on page 3 under **Pepper pots**.

What's on

2007

Tring Festival Art Exhibition Saturday 9 June – Sunday 17 June

Walter Rothschild Museum,
Akeman Street, Tring

Onsite parking

Opening times

11.00 am – 5.00 pm Monday to Saturday
2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Sunday

Admission free

Following the success of last year's exhibition, artworks produced in a variety of mediums by both professional and amateur artists will be on display at this impressive venue.

A donation to The Pepper Foundation will be made on each exhibit sold, so do go along and support local artists and Pepper at the same time.



Tring Festival Art
Exhibition 2006

Pepper Summer Show – 'That Pepper Effect' Saturday 14 July – Saturday 21 July

Centenary Hall, Collegiate School,
Kings Road Campus, Berkhamsted
Roadside parking

For performance details and ticket prices –
please see page 2

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on the website www.peppershow.com.

Coffee, Cakes and Quilts Open Day Friday 20 July

Red Cross Hall, Tring

Admission by small donation

Time 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

The Gatsby Dinner Tuesday 28 August

The Gatsby Bar & Restaurant,
The Rex Cinema, 9 High Street, Berkhamsted
Roadside parking

Following the success of the May Gatsby
Dinner, Nick Potts has organised a repeat
performance. Tickets for the three-course
dinner are priced at £40 per head which
includes a £10 donation to Pepper and a raffle.
Tickets are available from Nick Potts on
01442 871466.

Pepper's Jazz Night Wednesday 10 October

Centenary Theatre, Berkhamsted Collegiate
School, Kings Road Campus, Berkhamsted
Roadside parking

Time and admission to be announced

Join us for an evening of sensational music.

Performed by Jazz 3000, directed by
James Eager.

Pepper Barn Dance Saturday 17 November

Northchurch Social Centre, Bell Lane,
Northchurch

Onsite parking

Time and admission to be announced

Join us for a fun filled evening of barn
dancing and folk music.

Pepper's Party Night December

Check our website www.pepper.org.uk later
in the year for details of a festive party night,
guaranteed to get your toes tapping and get
you in the party mood for the festive season.

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Pepper at the Opera Sunday 17 February

Centenary Theatre, Berkhamsted Collegiate
School, Kings Road Campus, Berkhamsted
This is a change of date to our original planned
schedule. More details on programme and
tickets sales will be announced later in the year.

Meet the team

The Pepper Foundation – Trustees



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