

In brief

Man re-bailed

A 72-year-old man arrested in connection with a stabbing in Datchet has had his bail extended.

The man was arrested on Wednesday, March 19, on suspicion of conspiracy to commit grievous bodily harm. His bail was extended on Monday until August 18.

A man received injuries to his leg, which required hospital treatment, in the attack at the victim's home in Southlea Road, on March 5.

Police have not revealed any more details and are still investigating. Call Detective Constable Ross Fleming on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 101 with information.

Theatre trip

Youngsters have the chance to watch a West End favourite.

Get Active Rangers has arranged a trip to Theatre Royal Windsor to view Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat on Wednesday, July 30.

Visitors will meet at Windsor Youth Centre, in Alma Road, and the trip will run from 1-5.30pm, with tickets costing £17. Call 01628 683964 to book between 9.30am-12.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Service launches

A NEW online community database has been launched to connect voluntary services in the Royal Borough.

WAM Get Involved was launched by the Royal Borough to provide leadership and build the voluntary sectors across Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead.

The database will provide information about local groups, promote events and list volunteering opportunities. For more, visit www.rbwv.com, community database.co.uk or email the team at enquiries@rbwv.com

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Talented painters gather in two town centres to capture iconic scenes



BRUSHING UP: Above, Becky Young paints, right, Louise Howells works and, far right, John Clark shows his work. All were painting in Alexandra Gardens. 141306



Artists battle for top spot

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TALENTED artists gathered in the centre of two towns to paint iconic scenes as part of an open air competition.

The En Plein Air competition saw 14 artists spread across Windsor and Eton to paint, draw and collage famous sites on Saturday.

Organised by the Windsor and Eton Town Partnership, the event – in its second year – saw artists create their masterpiece in four hours, before presenting their work in the Royal Windsor Shopping Centre.

Paul Koach, Windsor and Eton town manager, said: "We had more artists this year and a couple of new locations."

"It was well supported across the town as we do not have anything else

like it." Mandy McAllen, of Summerleaze Road, Maidenhead, scooped the top prize of £250 for her acrylic painting of Alexandra Gardens.

She said: "I am delighted. I didn't expect it, I was just pleased to get it finished in time."

Runner-up was Julie Adlard, of Alwyn

Road, Maidenhead, who won £100, and the people's choice award went to Rodney Kingston, from Ashford, Middlesex, who won £75.

The event was sponsored by the Windsor Contemporary Art Fair, and fair co-director Sarah McAlister felt there was an 'obvious winner'.

"Mandy's work is very detailed and beautifully presented," she said.

"Her attention to detail with the shadows, perspective and colour was what made it stand out.

"She was the obvious winner."



CONCENTRATING: Left, Harriet Brittain works in Alexandra Gardens. Above, Massimiliano Muratori works on Peascod Street. PHOTO: PAUL JOHNS 141306

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