

news IN BRIEF

Garden party

A GARDEN party is being held to raise funds for a Hampshire hospital. Romsey Hospital's League of Friends are behind the money raiser at the town's hospital off Winchester Road on Saturday June 13. The party is between 2pm and 4pm in the grounds of the hospital. Admission is free.

'Yes' to plan

FAREHAM Borough Council planners have approved proposals to knock down a bungalow and replace it with houses.

Nicholas Ellis had applied to build two two-storey semi-detached houses and one detached chalet-style house on the site in Church Road, Locks Heath.

Exhibition

ARTIST Dan Holdsworth will talk about his photographic work in a new exhibition at Southampton City Art Gallery on June 20. From 3-4pm you can join him as he talks through the Spatial Objects showpiece, what inspired it and the technology used. Places are free but must be booked in advance by calling 023 8083 4536.

Yogis unite to raise funds for disaster-struck Nepal

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YOGIS from across Hampshire united for a mass charity class reaching out to victims of the Nepal earthquake.

More than 100 people took to the mat for a giant lesson at the Oasis Academy Lordshill in Southampton.

Yoga for Nepal was one of the biggest classes of its kind ever held in Southampton and gathered over £3,000 in donations for the DEC Nepal Earthquake Appeal.

Aid agencies are working to rebuild the Asian country following two powerful earthquakes striking the region on April 25 and May 12, affecting eight million people.

More than 9,000 died, 22,000 were injured and three million left homeless after the 7.8 magnitude quake and 7.3 magnitude one following it.

Organisations and charities from Hampshire are among those supporting the huge rescue mission, initially searching for survivors and bodies and now continuing to provide desperately needed food and medical supplies.

Yoga teacher Laura Fisher guided participants through a 90-minute class featuring postures suitable for all ages and levels of practice and



The mass Yoga for Nepal class at Oasis Academy Lordshill in Southampton

closed with a meditation session.

Both men and women took part and those ranging from primary school children to those in their 70s.

The session was followed with a Yogi Style Cake Bake with energy

balls, green juice, raw chocolate and vegan brownies for sale.

Laura, 30, from Southampton, thanked everyone who took part and donated and added: "I'm delighted with the wonderful turnout.

"Despite the disaster happening over a month ago people there still need our help and this showed that people in Southampton care."

Donations can still be made at justgiving.com/LauraFisherYoga.

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Teacher Laura Fisher guided people through the 90-minute class



The event raised over £3,000

School's charity effort to provide clean water

WILDERN School in Hedge End has teamed up with a motor group to strive to raise £4,000 this week to save thousands of children's lives from water-borne diseases.

Wildern will work with the Peter Cooper Volkswagen Group and charity Fresh20 to raise awareness of the issue that kills thousands of people a day across the world.

They will also attempt to raise £2,000 to buy much-needed water filters.

That figure could rise to £4,000 as Peter Cooper Group has pledged to match every pound the initiative raises during Wildern Water Week.

Darren Cooper, managing director the Peter Cooper Volkswagen Group, said: "Wildern Water Week is five days of events, projects and fundraising to raise awareness of the issues and importance of clean water, as well as do something about the problem.

"With the money raised we

will be able to buy around 400 filters which will create 40 million gallons of clean, drinking water for people and save many lives."

Emma Sealey, a teacher at Wildern, said: "We aim to raise £2,000 during the week.

"Our aim is to raise enough money to buy hundreds of water filters so that we can help towns and villages to have clean drinking water for life.

"I know the students at Wildern are right behind it."