



for the time being. This is because of lack of interest generally and the amount of work that would have been involved.

### **Apparently distressed Woman**

The apparently distressed woman who was conning people out of money for a taxi etc has appeared in court and received a sentence.

### **Cherry Orchard Road**

As yet there is no news on if and when the 54 storey residential tower (named Morello Tower) or the rest of the development (hotel, shops, offices) will be built. We have contacted the representatives of owner, Menta, for information but received no reply. Their website [www.morellotower.com](http://www.morellotower.com) states '*Menta is offering an opportunity to invest in a prestigious mixed-use development in Croydon*'. We leave residents to draw their own conclusions.

Further down Cherry Orchard Road Menta has combined with another developer, Woodrow. They have submitted a planning application to develop the land almost up to Cross Road with 290 one, two and three-bedroomed flats housed in four buildings of 13, 19, 15 and 9 storeys.

## **Entertainment**

### **Storytime for children**

Oval Tavern, Oval Road  
Sat 21 Dec 1-3 pm

### **Music**

#### ***Oval Tavern, Oval Road*** (free)

Sat 21 Dec 8pm  
Dr Smutglove's Christmas Party  
Sun 22 Dec 1pm Jazz,  
8pm Roland Chadwick & Nick Linnik  
Mon 23 Dec 8pm, Carols & Beers  
Tues 24 Dec 8pm  
Sam Kelly's Station House Blues  
Thurs 26 Dec 1pm Jazz – Don Weller Quartet  
Sat 28 Dec 8pm Tony Patience Band  
Sun 29 Dec 1pm Jazz  
Tues 31 Dec 1pm Jazz – Chris Briscoe Quartet  
8pm Brothers of Mothershovel

#### ***Builders Arms, Leslie Park Road*** (free)

Sat 21 Dec 9pm Night Train

### **Surrey Opera**

Our local opera group, who have been renovating Clyde Hall, are presenting an Opera Soiree – a potpourri of operatic gems with the soloists and chorus of Surrey Opera. A fun evening even for those who do not normally listen to opera.  
Sun 15 Dec 7.30pm  
The Concert Hall, Whitgift School  
Tickets £12 (including a glass of wine)  
Box Office Mrs Penny Locke, 84 Shirley Road, Croydon CR0 7EQ Tel: 020 8654 6205  
Please make cheques payable to Surrey Opera

### **Christmas refuse collection**

Weds 25 Dec will be on Fri 27 Dec  
Weds 1 Jan will be on Thurs 2 Jan

### **Real Christmas Tree recycling**

2 to 11 January in car park behind the Co-op on Lower Addiscombe Road at the other end Addiscombe. The entrance to the car park is off Black Horse Lane.

### **Shops at the bottom of the road**

Addiscombe Convenience Store opposite the end of Canning Road will likely be open for a few hours on Christmas Day.  
Sodha Wines will be open as usual.

### **NHS**

[www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk](http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk) or freephone 111



Thank you to Alair for this excellent Christmas picture