

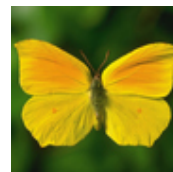


E-newsletter - May 2010

Dandelions. They're everywhere. Good news for bees, bad news for other wild flowers. You can use the petals to make wine, pop the leaves in your salad and boil the roots as a 'coffee-like' beverage. Let us know how you get on.

▪ [Butterfly World is open - exclusive 'kids go free' voucher](#)

Phase II of the £27 million [Butterfly World](#) project is open daily until 26 Sept. New attractions include a Butterfly Breeding House, an Insect Study Centre, the Chrysalis Lake, new gardens, picnic and play areas. Entry is just £6 for adults and kids go free with our [exclusive voucher](#).



▪ [Find the buried treasure - free wine at Darcy's](#)

The generous people at [Darcy's](#) have left some treasure on our site. Just [click on the map](#) to reveal an exclusive voucher. Darcy's was voted Restaurant of the Year 2009 in St Albans and is recommended by the [Good Food Guide](#).

▪ [Buy tickets online - Alban Arena and Grove House](#)

We're selling tickets for '[Little Big Club - Live in Concert](#)' on 29 and 30 May with children's favourites Bob the Builder, Pingu, Fireman Sam and friends. You can also buy tickets for [events at Grove House](#) - a great way to have fun and support this excellent charity.



▪ [The cinema - a first look inside](#)

James Hannaway invited us in for a privileged peep inside the former Odeon and we took some photos by torchlight. As you can see, there's a lot of work to do! See [more images](#), join the official [Facebook group](#) and find out how you can [help](#).

▪ [New this month - arts reviewer](#)

Our new freelance arts correspondent, 'Herts Critic' will be reporting on theatre, comedy and music in and around St Albans. Here's a first night review of '[Sweet Panic](#)', which is at the Abbey Theatre until 1 May. Next up is Hard Graft Theatre's '[Knife Edge](#)' at the Maltings Arts Theatre on 6 May.



Congratulations to K Webb (who won British fish, house-made chips and lovely mushy peas for two at [Lussmanns](#) for being our March [reviewer](#) of the month). [Book online](#) for 'Fish and Chips Fridays' until 28 May.

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