

Marching to see the Queen

THE 1st Battalion Irish Guards will be marching from their barracks on Wednesday to keep an important appointment with the Queen.

More than 500 members of the regiment will leave Windsor's Victoria Barracks at 10.15am to march to Windsor Castle.

They will parade for a special ceremony in front of the Queen, who will present them with their regimental colours.

They will be marching to the castle between 10.15 and 10.50am and heading back to base from 11.50am-12.20pm.

Large crowds are expected to line the route.

The event itself and the rehearsal the day before on Tuesday will mean road closures and parking restrictions. Thames Street, High Street, Castle Hill, St Albans Street, Park Street and the part of Sheet Street that lies between the junction with High Street and the entrance to the barracks will be affected.

The Royal Borough is providing free alternative parking for resident permit holders.

Spaces will be provided at Victoria Street multi-storey car park from 7pm on Monday until 9am on Thursday.

Owners and managers of businesses in the affected streets are advised to warn customers and drivers are being told to leave extra time for their journeys.

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SKATE OFF: Children at Alexander First School play some indoor hockey on Monday. Ref:103084-2

Sports Bug success

A HEALTH bug swept through schools in the Royal Borough this week encouraging pupils to get excited about sport.

Children in primary and secondary schools took part in a range of extra-curricular sports activities under the supervision of gym instructors from borough leisure centres.

It is hoped the health kick scheme, launched by the borough's sports development team, will give youngsters the incentive to join sports clubs and classes and lead a more active lifestyle.

Three schools to take part in the project this week are Alexander First School, Kenneally Road, Windsor; St

Edward's Middle School in Parsonage Lane, Windsor, and Wessex Primary School in Cox Green, Maidenhead.

"The kids have absolutely loved it," said Paula Lansley PE co-ordinator at Alexander First School.

"It is the second year the school has got involved and we have done a range of different sports.

"On Monday we experimented with indoor hockey which was a lot of fun."

Across the borough qualified coaches gave students short taster sessions in a range of sporting activities including tennis, cricket, rounders, athletics and football.

Pupils were also given



FANCY FOOTWORK: Ten-year-olds Louie Weaving, George Walton and Harry Billingsley-Dadd, of St Edward's Middle School. Ref:103099-1

advice on where to find sports clubs and exercise classes in the community.

This week's sporting activities are linked to the borough's Sports Bug Fortnight where children will gain free access to sports clubs and leisure centres from May 9 to May 22.

People to pay penalty over fly-tipping site

A NUMBER of householders in Slough are facing a hefty cleaning bill after failing to stop fly-tippers dumping rubbish in their garages.

The council served a dozen legal notices requiring residents in Goodman Park to clear the rubbish from their garages and to secure them to stop fly-tippers getting in.

The action taken by the neighbourhood enforcement team follows a history of fly-tipping at garage sites in the road.

Seven residents who failed to comply with the order now face having to pay the council for the cost of clearing up the units and securing those without doors.

Donna Laubscher, environmental health officer for Slough Borough Council, said: "It's very important that the council and residents work together to combat fly-tipping."

Cllr James Swindlehurst (Lab, Cippenham), commissioner for neighbourhoods and renewal, said: "This approach comes at a time when the enforcement team seized a van used in fly-tipping activities, along with Thames Valley Police.

"We will not tolerate this behaviour and will continue to stamp it out."

Bridges not too far for TA team

Runners limbering up for anniversary challenge

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A DEDICATED team of five Territorial Army men are steeling themselves for a 65-mile run that will take them all the way to the Normandy bridges that were liberated in June, 1944.

Lance Corporal Daryl Mills, Lance Corporal Kevin Langley, Signaller Dave Payne, Signaller Guy Whitehouse and Signaller Solomon Tanuku are all members of 94 (Berkshire Yeomanry) Signal Squadron based at Bolton Road, Windsor.

They are taking part in the Project 65 challenge, designed to commemorate the famous Coup de Main operation 65 years ago, where a small party of British servicemen crash-landed into France in gliders to seize the Pegasus and Horsa bridges in the opening moments of D-Day.

The 200 soldiers involved in the D-Day operation will be represented by 200 runners setting off on June 4 from Tarrant Rushton airfield, Dorset - the launch location of the original operation.

They will run to Portsmouth to catch the ferry to Ouistreham, Normandy, before racing the remaining 2.8 miles to the bridges - making up the 65-mile total.



OFF TO NORMANDY: Guy Whitehouse, Kevin Langley, Solomon Tanuku, Daryl Mills and Dave Payne. Ref:103109-1

L/Cpl Kevin Langley - an IT consultant in civilian life - originally planned to join the run on his own.

But after talking to Daryl on the way back from a training weekend he persuaded him to take part too and other members of the 94 (Berkshire Yeomanry) Signal Squadron soon joined in. Kevin said: "I had to do this. Since I returned from Iraq and Afghanistan I have been committed to raising funds for the military charities.

"Last year I raised £1,100 for two forces' charities and I am hoping to beat it this year."

Project 65 aims to raise £500,000, part of which will pay for a memorial to the men of the Coup de Main force.

The remainder is to be divided between the Royal British Legion, BLESMA, St Dunstan's, RAF Benevolent Fund and Help for Heroes.

The Hilton Reading Hotel is the main corporate sponsor but more sponsors are needed.

For details, visit www.justgiving.com/BerkshireYeomanry or send a cheque to Project 65 C/O Sig Payne, 94 (Berkshire Yeomanry) Signal Squadron, Bolton Road, Windsor.

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