

## Background information

### What type of people live in Chislehurst?

As we have gathered here at "Hello Chislehurst!", the people of Chislehurst are mainly quiet and calm. Most people rise early at about 6 or 7 in the morning and then make their way to Chislehurst Train Station and go to work in areas like London.

The Royal Parade is a very popular and useful line of shops, ranging from sweet shops and chemists, to dolls house shops and newsagents!

The up and coming Chislehurst is very green and desolate, child friendly and generally a nice place to live.

In 2008 Farringtons school was privileged enough to welcome the Mayor of Bromley. Olivia Joseph and Rebecca McKenzie welcomed her to the school as Head Girl and Deputy of the Junior Department. Madam Mayor of Bromley opened the new nursery block at the school.



# HELLO! Chislehurst

The Magazine with *what's hot and what's not* in Chislehurst.

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**Steve Backley, find out about his weird and wonderful connection to Chislehurst!**

**Exclusive!**  
**Pixie Lott and her amazing connection to Chislehurst.**  
**Find out more inside...**



**Chislehurst's own FUTURE STARS!**



**Which famous footballer could be living in your street? Which rapper has just moved to BR7?**

**AND LOADS MORE STARS THAT HAVE A CONNECTION TO CHISLEHURST INSIDE....**

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### **Game for a laugh**

Comedy duo 'Hale and Pace' are not just one of Britain's most loved comedy acts from the 1980s and 90s, but they are also best friends and neighbours, living near each other in Chislehurst, Kent.



Norman and Gareth met at a training college in Eltham, South East London. They quickly discovered they had a lot in common, particularly their unique sense of humour.

'Hale and Pace' had kept a strong connection in Chislehurst for many years, and 'Hello Chislehurst!' can reveal that they are often spotted in the pubs and restaurants around Royal Parade.

### **Plastic Paddy is a Chislehurst Yokel**

Tony Cascarino who most of know from his footballing days with Millwall, Chelsea and Aston Villa, has had a rather colourful life. We have discovered that the ex-Irish international has recently been involved in two controversies.



We can also reveal that Cascarino was not even Irish! In his biography, Cascarino admits that he did not qualify for the team as in 1996, his mother announced that she was adopted, so he should not have been able to represent Ireland. He wrote "I didn't qualify for Ireland. I was a fraud. A fake Irishman."

Although he didn't have a blood relative through his mother's adoption, he gained Irish citizenship, however he still lives in his English home in Chislehurst.

**Steve Backley, the Magnificent Olympic Competitor has a Connection with Chislehurst!**

'Hello Chislehurst's' top reporter has seen Steve Backley in and around Chislehurst!

Steve is known for his first major javelin title in 1990. He also broke the world record several times and won European Gold in 1990, 1994, 1998 and 2002, as well as Commonwealth Gold in 1990, 1994 and 2002.

Steve Backley has proved his skills on ITV's Dancing On Ice. The former Olympic javelin thrower saw off three contestants in previous skate-offs before losing out to Zaraah Abrahams on 17th February 2008. Steve admits he would have fancied his chances of staying in had he faced Linda Lusardi or Greg Rusedski, but said Zaraah only had to "stay upright" to beat him.



**A rapping legend living in a house in Chislehurst!**

Dizzee Rascal is a number 1 rapper and a record producer. He is originally from Nigeria but is reported to be currently living in Chislehurst.

He created some AMAZING CDs like 'Tongue n Cheek', 'Maths and English' and 'Boy in Da Corner'. He inspires many teenagers to be like him. At the 2010 Brit Awards he won the award for Best British Male Solo Artist and 'Hello Chislehurst' thinks he deserved it. Go Dizzee!



**Wow! Dionne Bromfield going to a school near me?**

Dionne Bromfield has been ushered into the singing world by her godmother Amy Winehouse, but why and how is she connected to Chislehurst?

Her dad was brought up in Chislehurst then moved away to a new life. After 25 years of being away from home he moved back to Chislehurst with his new family.

Dionne is reported to have gone to Beaverwood School in Chislehurst! Dionne's album features cover versions of 12 classic songs that reflect her love of vintage soul music and '60s girl groups.

We love her passion for vintage tunes — keep up the fabulous work Dionne!



**OMG! Amazing pop princess has a connection with Chislehurst!**



**Pop sensation Jamelia, has a strong connection to Chislehurst through her first daughter who attended a school in the area.**

**Jamelia joined Parlophone at age 15, after impressing record executives with original songs she had written herself. Soon after, she attended The City Technology College in King Hurst, Solihull.**



***Gianfranco Zola could be living near you!***



**Gianfranco Zola, a footballing legend for Chelsea fans, and now managing West Ham, is regularly seen in BR7.**

**After a great amount of investigating, we have finally found out where he lives. And believe it or not, this football fanatic is indeed living on the edge of humble Chislehurst!**

**Clearly fame does not necessarily mean you have to live in central London with a 12 bedroom house! The house is a reasonably new build and is very modern, but very classy and flash. We love you Gianfranco!**

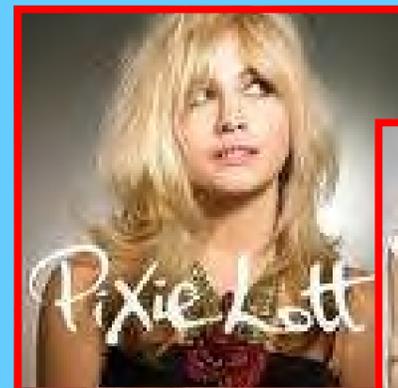
**Pixie Lott a chart topping queen has a connection with little Chislehurst.**

*The singer Pixie Lott is only 18 and is already climbing the charts with her third hit 'Cry me out'.*

*This young blonde bombshell is originally from Bromley. Amazingly Pixie attended a Dance and Drama school in Chislehurst when she was 5 years old!*

*Pixie went to the Italia Conti at the age of 11. Some of Pixie's songs are called 'Mamma Do', 'Boys and Girls' and 'Cry Me Out'. Pixie Lott has inspired millions of girls with her fabulous dress sense. She is always looking gorgeous and glam.*

*Pixie says "I am proud of what I have achieved and I hope everyone feels the same way". We definitely do Pixie!*



**Rebecca Wise is a 12 year old superstar in the making. Since she was small she has always loved acting and singing. In Year 7 Becky joined Rhema Arts. In the play she was a dwarf in a play called "The Fairest of Them All" Then the following year she was in a Christmas show "Cindy Rella's Fella" and this time Becky scored a great role and played the prince! Becky adores Rhema Arts, which has given her an opportunity to blossom.**



**Although Becky is great at singing and acting her real dreams lie in art and photography and one day she could be in another magazine — taking pictures!**

*One of this week's upcoming stars is a very young, talented performer - Hannah Cumpson, 12, who goes to Farringtons School. Hannah has appeared in numerous shows, and has recently scored a main role as the Scarecrow in 'The Wiz', a modern version of 'the Wizard*

*of Oz'. Not only has she been in various drama workshops, she has been in Stage Coach for over 4 years.*

*Hannah has been in every school play and goes to a singing, dancing and performing classes every Saturday. Hannah has a very bright future as an actress and we are proud to have her in our magazine.*



## *Bob Neill Chislehurst's Local MP*

*Bob Neill is a local MP for Chislehurst and Bromley. He also works for the Conservative party. He was a British politician and a barrister and now works for the Conservative Party as the member of parliament.*

*Mr Neill was first elected to the London assembly in 2000. He was one of the leaders in the Conservative group. He is a very well known MP. Bob Neill especially helped the Queen Mary's Hospital in Sidcup in keeping everything a healthy standard.*



## **Like Doctor Who? You will love, living near where it was filmed!**

Early episodes of the popular BBC series Doctor Who (1973) were filmed right here in Chislehurst, in fact it was filmed in the Chislehurst Caves where many people go to this day.

Doctor Who is about an unusual fellow who has the ability to travel through time and space in his time machine ('The Tardis'). The Doctor is constantly battling weird creatures who try to kill or kidnap someone, and whenever there is trouble he finds a way to fix it (and then leaves!). The episode filmed in Chislehurst, over 25 years ago, was called 'The Mutants'.





## Mia McKenna-Bruce - child star has a big connection

Mia has lived in Chislehurst and has taken dance lessons at the 'Liz Burville Performing Arts Centre' in Bexley, Kent. You may recognise Mia from various shows on television and theatre.

Mia has been in numerous theatre productions such as:  
Seussical (an adaptation of Cat In The Hat) - one of the 'Whos'  
Thoroughly Modern Millie - dancer and small speaking role  
Billie Elliot - the naughty ballerina

Mia has also had roles on television such as:

The Bill - Keira Curtis  
Eastenders - Penny Branning  
Tracey Beaker - Tee Taylor  
Holby City - Abi Taylor  
Doctors - Pearl Snow



## Vicky Longley - children's 'Genie in the House' star!



Vicky Longley's connection to Chislehurst is her little cousin who went to a school in Chislehurst at the age of 4 (Reception) until the age of 11 (Year 6).

Vicky visited Farringtons School in 2008 and opened their annual 'Fun Day'.

Vicky Longley (Victoria Longley) is 20 years old and famous for appearing on a kids TV show called 'Genie in the House', which is on Nickelodeon.

# Up and coming stars...

**Alana Fajks-Collins, who is 13 and goes to Farringtons school in Chislehurst, has training in dance such as hip-hop, ballroom, Latin and freestyle. Every Saturday she attends JJ's School of Dance, from 9 am to 12 am.**

**She has entered many competitions, and has recently been practising for the annual school dance competition. Alana was part of a dance group and we found the dance choreography very original and fun. She performs a variety of different styles of dance, and is a fun and lively person!**



Helen Ward is a future horse riding champion from Farringtons!

Helen Ward has been riding horses since she was 4 years of age. She can perform MANY AMAZING skills, just on a horse! Some of these amazing skills include jumping, dressage, cross-country and galloping, for which she has trained on a variety of different breeds.

Helen, as well as riding other peoples horses, has had two horses of her own called Nabila and Dotty. She has won many OUTSTANDING competitions and has loads of cups and rosettes.

She has also participated in many charity events, as well as regional competitions in Indonesia where she lived for 5 years.

'Hello Chislehurst' hopes for the best for Helen in the future!

