

The Knitting Grannies and Operation bring the colour back!**Footnote**

"And finally, for this news broadcast, something a little lighter to help us all through the lockdown. There have been reports of some strange goings on in Hamsey Green and Warlingham, so we sent our reporter David Bright to investigate. David, over to you!"

"Thanks Jane! Yes, early this morning reports started coming in to the radio station about people waking up and finding hundreds and hundreds of knitted rainbows literally everywhere! Think yarn bombing but on a massive scale! I live not five minutes away from here down in Sanderstead which has not been affected so I thought I would come and take a look. I must admit, I can't believe my eyes! Every surface, trees, buildings, cars, you name it, it has a rainbow on it! Even rainbows somehow floating and dancing in the sky! Children are hanging out of their windows, standing in the gardens and laughing and giggling, dancing around for joy! I haven't seen such excitement since the lockdown began! But then something very strange happened, even as I looked at all this knitting, it disappeared! Literally right before my eyes, it was there one minute and gone the next! The strangest thing is that the children all laughed even harder and got even more excited! I spoke to one young lad called Ronnie who insisted the rainbows were still there and when I tried to see where he was pointing to I still couldn't see anything and that made him laugh harder!

Another lad called Dylan explained to me that the rainbows were mischievous and liked playing tricks, they apparently keep dodging round. Lots of the adults can't see them after a while but Dylan is pleased that his Mum isn't one of them, she can still see them.

I walked on down to Warlingham and it was the same story there. We spoke to a nice family of four and they could all see the rainbows all the time. The mum told me that the children were a little scared at first but when they realised my husband and I could see them too and the rainbows were so playful, they forgot to be scared. "Our daughter in particular loves them and has been out in the garden trying to teach them how to dance with her!" At this point the little girl ran up and told me to "go away now please!" so I guess it's time to leave her and the rest of the residents to enjoy or puzzle over this unexplained phenomenon!

This is David Bright, for Radio Surrey.....oh I just saw one again!.....erm, back to you in the studio Jane!"

The End.....well nearly.....After a few days of playing with the children, the rainbows gently floated up into the sky and gathered together like a vibrant starling murmuration. Swooping, twisting and turning in some sort of choreographed aerial display, they moved away from Hamsey Green and then split in all directions. On finally reaching their destination, they spread out their colours in proud arches finally anchoring themselves firmly in place. A hospital lay tucked under every rainbow.