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June Caravel stops off in Joint Road, N2, on her musical tour of London.

Singer takes us through the streets of London

By Laura Wheadon

French singer-songwriter June Caravel is honouring London's diverse and often intriguing street names in her newly-released music video *London Song*.

Armed with her trusty street atlas and Google Maps, the East Finchley resident celebrates London's streets from Cheapside to Bridge Avenue in a clever ditty that includes words from over 50 street names across the capital.

Inspired while cycling in Hammersmith one evening, Caravel's catchy video comprises footage of her singing in front of corresponding street names,

including East Finchley's very own Joint Road, in the cemetery off the High Road. Watch it at <http://vimeo.com/28768996>.

Caravel hopes that the song will re-ignite confidence and pride in London, after a difficult summer of riots. She says: "I really wanted to show another image of London and of Londoners, who are truly wonderful people and passionate about their city, to give them something to smile about."

To mark the release of *London Song*, June is launching a competition to get Londoners involved in the next version of the track. If you'd like to join in the fun, send a photo of yourself in front of one of the street signs featured in the video for your chance to appear in the next London Song video.

"The rule is simple," June says, "be creative!" Full details of the competition are available at www.junecaravel.com.



GLH people at the training awards ceremony. Picture by John Dearing

Drivers honoured

By Debby Hiller

This summer, High Road-based taxi and courier company GLH gave its drivers the opportunity to take an intensive 30-hour BTEC course, which was held over three days, with an exam at the end of each day.

Nine training units were covered, including Customer Care, Health & Safety, Disability Awareness and Manual Lifting Skills. All 38 drivers who took the course were successful in passing it.

Their award ceremony was held at Highgate Golf Club on 24 September, organised by Zoë

Powers. It opened with a short speech by Mr Rob Scott, who has taken over as managing director of GLH from his late father John Scott.

In his speech congratulating the drivers, Rob Scott emphasised that professional, friendly and dedicated drivers were the most important people at GLH.

It has always been important to GLH to have a good relationship between the drivers and the office, he said.

About 24 drivers were present to receive their awards. These were presented by Paul Harrison of PMD company, who had delivered the training.

Magazine give-away

Your Allotment magazine, a local publication covering allotments and home gardening in north London, is giving away back issues free to local schools who want to teach their pupils the joys of seeing their hard work literally bear fruit. Free copies are also available to doctors and dentists for their surgery waiting rooms.

Your Allotment offers a range of growing advice, including readers' tips, and 'how to' articles, such as how to prepare your plot for winter. To request copies or for other information, contact the editor Marcia MacLeod, on 020 7435 6762 or email editor@yourallotmentmagazine.com.

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