

# COMMUNITY MAGAZINE SE20

THE INDEPENDENT DIRECTORY SERVING THE RESIDENTS OF ANERLEY & PENGE

## In the recent survey one of our community suggested that I write a little article about the people behind our community magazine

Not great at talking about myself and much rather be showcasing others. But here goes!

This year the SE20 Community Magazine is celebrating being 18 years old! We launched with the aim to give local businesses much-needed exposure and bring residents of SE20 local quality services, all at an affordable rate.

For 16 years before this, I was a Personal Assistant in a Trade Union having previously worked at BT and Muirheads. Even further back, my first full time job was at Velos at the corner of Green Lane and Parish Lane!

SE20 is definitely a part of my family's life! My mum was born in the big houses that were by Betts Park, then moved to Stembridge and Selby Roads, then Ashgrove and finally Wheathill. My grand parents met in Penge High Street when grandad was working for Olbys and Nan for Bryce Grants. Grandad lived in Crampton Rd and Nan in Ridsdale so, as you see, we have SE20 in our blood!

Those that know me will know I'm passionate about our local area. Our community is beyond amazing and we have an incredible network of volunteers who generously donate their time to organise fabulous events in our area.

I'm a one-woman show at the magazine and I do work for myself in another role. Though it's a full plate, to me it's a priority caring for mum who is living with dementia and many other health issues.

I've also recently acquired another role My daughter, Eloise and her hubby Casey made me a Nana to a beautiful baby girl. I also have a hubby Tony and a son Aaron, who is at secondary school. All three generations live right here in SE20.

**How does the magazine reach you the readers?** It is delivered to homes by our good friends and locals Lisa, Giles and Christopher. Another friend Denyse drops off mags to the many community venues - the library, churches, pubs, adult education etc They are absolutely wonderful and so reliable, I'd be lost without them.

**I'm Belinda, SE20 Community Magazine.  
Making advertising affordable.**

