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Broadwater Farm Newsletter

On your bike in 2020!

Your Bike Project is a place for young people to gain hands-on, fun cycling skills whilst getting active with their family and friends.

The project host cycle sessions that unlock talent and encourage young people to share their skills with the wider community. They provide tools and bikes, or you can bring your own.

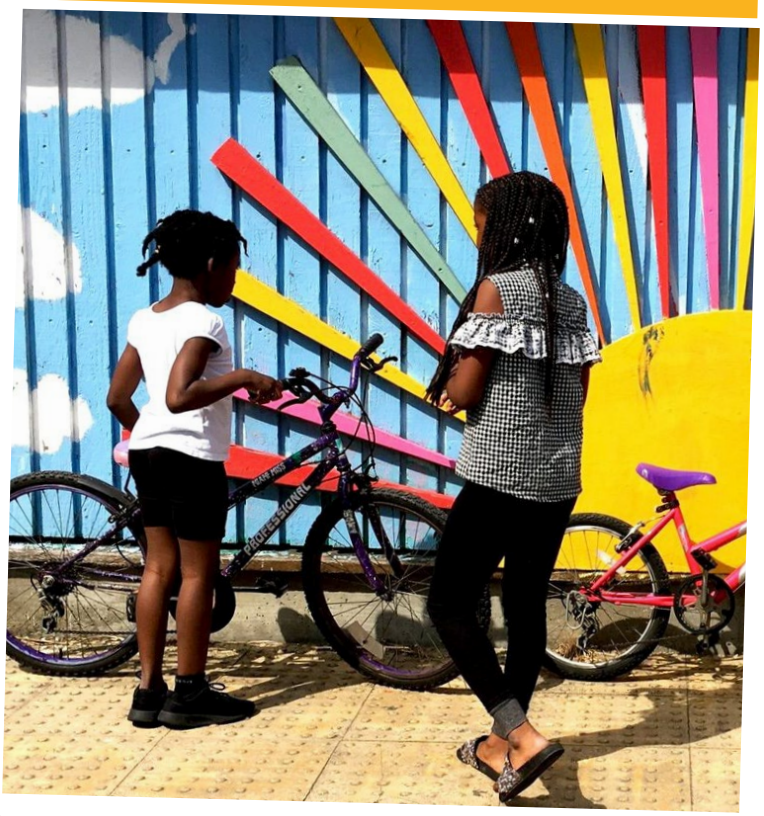
The qualified cycle trainers and mechanics help young people to pick a range of skills from repairing, fitting and riding bikes as well journey planning.

Your bike project is based on Broadwater Farm and Northumberland Park Estate and is open to young people and their family members.

If you are interested, live on the Broadwater Farm Estate, love bikes and want to be involved please contact: YourbikeprojectUK@ gmail.com

Come to the Croydon block on the Broadwater Farm Estate.

Free 11-18yrs! Bike club ! 1pm-5pm, Saturday afternoons! 15th Feb, 22nd Feb, 29th Feb, 7th March. For further info and to sign-up: www.youbikeproject.uk



Young people at a Somerford Grove Adventure Playground session.

GROWING GREENS! - See page 2

Meet the team and have your say

Come and let us know about any issues you have about your estate or your home that you want to discuss. We will be inside the Croydon block by the concierge office.

• Tuesday 11th February 2020 between 10am-12pm.

Broadwater Farm growing project

Planting the seeds on the Broadwater Farm Estate

The first seeds have been planted for 2020 following the first session of our gardening project on Saturday 27th December 2019.

The project is aiming to deliver workshops to the community so that residents can grow their own food and is based on the deck area of Martlesham.

Several families are involved and planting has begun in the raised boxes - we've seen fennel, spinach, chard, broad beans, leeks, onions and garlic get planted already!

If you want to be part of the BWF Growing Project, please contact Paulette Henry on **(07538717885)**

Preparing the soil for the seeds to grow.

New Homes on the Broadwater Farm Estate

Architect firm Karakusevic Carson Architects (KCA) have been appointed by the Council's Cabinet to work with residents and stakeholders to develop options for new housing and public spaces on the Broadwater Farm Estate.

When the Council's Cabinet agreed to demolish Tangmere and Northolt, they committed to building the same number or more of replacement council homes.

Residents will be centrally involved in this work – we'll let you know more information nearer the time.

Karakusevic Carson Architects (KCA) are a leading firm of architects who have built a reputation for working with the community to build better neighbourhoods.

Current Building Work

District Heating programme

The Energy Centre will be completed by the end of February 2020. This means that the heating will no longer be fed from the temporary boilers and will now come directly from the Energy Centre.

This change should improve the efficiency of the District Heating system and reduce any intermittent problems. Your individual HIU unit will still be controlled by yourself and dependant to the settings you have chosen for it to be on and off.

If you have an individual problem, please contact Engie at their office or using the numbers that they have provided on the notice boards in your block. The upgrading of the boosted cold-water systems will be ongoing until the end of March 2020.

YOUR ESTATE MATTERS

We will continue to carry out Estate walkabouts in the New Year and work towards improving the appearance of the communal areas of the estate and blocks. So far, we have addressed the following issues in need of attention and have put things in place to see that the general appearance of the estate is improved.

More waste bins have been added at the Debden and Croydon blocks. We are also looking to re-locate the recycle bins from directly outside the exits and entrances to avoid cross contamination.

- Litter picking has been increased and we are continuing to work hard to reduce the impact of fly tipping
- Communal repairs are being completed quicker and monitored weekly until completion
- Maintenance of hedges and green spaces has been improved
- Cleanliness in communal areas has improved – we introduced better equipment for the cleaning of the flooring in the blocks to improve the standard

Keeping it Clean and Tidy!

We still need your help to keep the estate and the communal areas tidy. Please continue to dispose of your domestic waste in the chutes and bins provided. If you are unsure about how to dispose of your waste, please speak to your concierge.

Community Safety

New Gates, Lighting and Security Measures

As part of a continued effort to keep the community safe, estate walkabouts and community safety meetings take place to report, monitor and resolve issues that could have an impact on the safety of the residents living on the estate.

We received information from the police that a broken gate at Somerset Close was allowing anti-social behaviour to take place in that area. To address this issue and ensure that the pedestrian walkways are safe, we will be fencing around the area and upgrading the lighting and CCTV within the estate.

This work is part of a wider programme to address your safety and security as members of the local community and all the above steps should be completed before March 2020.

Following reports of regular anti-social behaviour, the Police, in partnership with the Council, successfully applied to the Courts for a premises closure order on two units within the Enterprise Centre that will in be in place until the middle of February.

Since the closure there has been a significant decrease in anti-social behaviour in and around the enterprise units. We are continuing to monitor the area to collect any further evidence and use CCTV camera to support our investigation.

Caught on CCTV Camera

We have recently fined someone for fly-tipping on the estate. We used the cameras to identify the culprit and then issued them with a fine of £400.

This will not be tolerated on the Broadwater Farm Estate.

Advice and Information

Are you experiencing difficulties with paying your rent?

Kalsum Nessa- Income Management Officer Email: Kalsum.Nessa@HomesforHaringey.org

A member of the Income Recovery Team will be in the Broadwater Farm neighbourhood office every Thursday from 10am until 4pm. They will be able to assist and provide support for residents experiencing difficulties with paying their rent and make any necessary referrals to the Financial Inclusion team, One Support and various other support services.

The surgery will take place every Thursday at,
108 Gloucester Road,
Tottenham, London, N17 6GZ.

Please attend the surgery between 10am and 4pm, no appointment is needed, if you are struggling to keep up with your payments or want some advice about paying your rent.

Turkish Cypriot Women's Project

The Turkish Cypriot Women's Project provides culturally sensitive services and facilities for women and their families.

Through interactive sessions and focus groups the organisation wants to empower and enhance women and further develop their confidence, skills and knowledge.

If you need help and assistance, please contact them at 140A Falkland Rd, Tottenham, London N8 0NP.
They are open Monday-Friday from 9.00am- 6.00pm.
Phone: 020 8340 3300

Haringey Somalian Community

If you need culturally sensitive advice and assistance, please contact the Haringey Somali Community & Cultural Association on 020 8885 1307. They are located at the Selby Centre, Selby Road, Tottenham, London, N17 8JL.

They are easily accessible, effectively managed, and employ staff with the skills and knowledge to meet the needs of their clients.

Health & Safety Advice

Please Remember the Following:

- **It is important that you do not have any bottled gas or oxygen cylinders in your property. Contact us if you need to have bottled oxygen.**
- **You must not use your balcony for barbeques. A barbeque recently caused a serious fire in Barking. It also stops your neighbours from being able to open their windows because of the smoke.**

Broadwater Farm Residents' Association Christmas Party

The Broadwater Farm Residents' Association children's Xmas party took place on Friday 20th December 2019 at the Broadwater Farm Community centre.

The Broadwater Farm Staff choir performed some classic Christmas carols to get the party started and the children and their families enjoyed party games including pass the parcel and musical chairs and a meal including chicken, macaroni cheese and fruit. They all then received a present from Father Christmas.

Children having their face painted at the Christmas party

Members from the Broadwater Farm Residents' Association enjoying the Christmas party

GET FIT - HAVE FUN

Silver Active is an exciting new programme offering free sports and social activities to Haringey residents aged 55+ at Sheltered Housing Hubs and other community venues in Tottenham.

The programme's main aims are to:

- Encourage older residents to get active in a social setting
- Reduce social isolation
- Improve physical and mental health
- Create healthy habits and new social networks resulting in sustainable behaviour change and new social norms
- Participants will feel more connected to each other and their communities

SEWN TOGETHER

Inclusive FREE crafting courses for individuals who are keen to move into the creative industries.

The project will deliver sewing workshops providing opportunities for unemployed individuals to build networks, volunteering, and create sustainable pathways to employment, entrepreneurship, training.

Workshops delivered in local community spaces, by professional qualified artisans.

Course Content

- Design & Pattern Cutting
- Hand Embroidery
- Wellbeing in the work place
- Event Management
- Up/Recycling
- Green & Environmental Matters
- Digital Marketing

The crafts job industry in the UK is worth over £298m in 2017 with 10,000 estimated jobs in 2018

Contact Sonja for further information:

- info@4u2newmag.com
- www.4u2newsmag.com
- www.bridgerenewaltrust.org.uk
- 07778223242
- recruitment@bridgerenewltrust.org.uk

Need a Place to Go?

BOXING CIRCUIT FITNESS

Sports sessions
for young people aged 12-15

Day	Session Name	Time	Age	Price
Monday	Boxing Workout	3.30 - 5.30pm	12 - 25 yrs	Free
Tuesday	Fitness Hit	3.30 - 5pm	12 - 25 yrs	Free
	Kids Boxing	5 - 6pm	6 - 12 yrs	£4
Wednesday	Boxing Workout	3.30 - 5.30pm	12 - 25 yrs	Free
	Female Circuits	5.30 - 7pm	12 - 25 yrs	Free
Thursday	Circuits	3.30 - 5pm	12 - 25 yrs	Free
	Kids Boxing	5 - 6pm	6 - 12 yrs	£4
Friday	Boxing Workout	3.30 - 5pm	12 -25 yrs	Free
	Kids Boxing	5 - 6pm	6 - 12 yrs	£4

Contact details:

info@selbyboxingclub.co.uk
020 8885 5443
www.selbyboxingclub.co.uk
@selbyabc1 @selbyabc

Address:

The Selby Centre, Selby Road
Tottenham, London N17 8JL

Coming Up

International Women's Day on Sunday 8th March 2020, between 11am and 7pm.

You will be able to take part in events, workshops and activities in the Broadwater Farm Community Centre, The Lordship Rec and the Lordship Hub.

Some of the following events include: Football, Basketball, Athletics, Carnival Workshop, Zumba, Hula Hoops, Self Defence, Sprouting & Food Growing, Health Checks, Nail Bar and Spoken Word.

More information will be given nearer to the date.

Come and Join us on our regular estate walkabouts!

We meet outside the Neighbourhood Office on Willan Road-let's work together to make the estate an even better place to live.

Upcoming dates:

- **Monday 17th February 2020 between -10am - 12pm**
- **Tuesday 7th April 2020 between 10am - 12pm**

WHAT'S ON at The Broadwaters Children's Centre

Broadwaters Children's Centre is a warm, stimulating and inclusive centre. Our aim is to work together with families to give all children the best start in life.

How to find us

Broadwaters Children Centre,
Adams Road, N17 6HE
Bus Routes 123, 243, W4.
Downhills Link Site, Harris Academy, Philip Lane, N15 4AB

Contact Us

Tel: 020 8885 8801 **Fax: 020 8885 8802**
Email: childrencentre@thewillow.haringey.sch.uk

Dates for your diary

Tuesdays

12:00-1:00
Sleep Workshop
Tuesday 11th February

9:15-10:15am
Toileting Workshop
Tuesday 25th February

1:00-2:00pm
Weaning Workshop
Tuesday 17th March

Wednesday

5:00-6:30pm
Positive strategies in parenting
Wednesday 29th January

Thursday

9:30-11:00am
My Time
Thursday 20th February

Tuesdays

10:30am – 12:30pm
Whittington Midwifery Team
Appointment only

10:30am – 12:30pm
Tours of our Outstanding Nursery
2nd Tuesday of each month
Call the centre to book your place

9:15 – 11:15am
Muck Around Monday
For children under 5 Messy play, songs, music, small world

1:30 – 3:00pm
Clothing & Toy Bank
Free used children's clothes and toys for families

1:30 – 3:00pm
The Farm Stay & Play
Broadwater Farm Residents/Invite only Group Stay & Play for Children under 3

Wednesdays

10:30am – 12:30pm
Whittington Midwifery Team
Appointment only

9:30am – 12:00pm
ESOL Entry 2
Speak to the centre to enrol with Free Crèche

12:45 – 2:45pm
English for Beginners Course English Second Language Speakers
Speak to the centre to enrol with Free Crèche

1:30 – 3:00pm
Circle of Security
8 week Parenting course to help parents to form a secure relationship with their child.

Thursdays

9:30am – 11:30pm
Weigh in Clinics
2nd Thursday of each month
9th January, 13th February, 12th March, 9th April

9:30am – 4:00pm
North Middlesex Midwifery Team
Appointment only

10:00 – 11:30am
Childminders Group
1st Thursday of each month

1:00 – 3:00pm
Turkish Speaking Group: Turkce konusanlar grubu
Last Thursday of each month
30th January, 27th February, 26th March

Fridays

9:15 – 11:15am
Stay & Play Under 5's Club
Fun session for children under 5, Story telling, Messy play and Fun activities

9:15 – 11:15am
Citizens Advice Bureau
Call the centre to book an appointment

9:15 – 11:15am
Job Centre Plus
Call the centre to book an appointment

1:30 – 3:00pm
Sensory Superstars
Stay & play for babies aged 0-18 months