



at the heart of Norbury
**Norbury Green
 Residents' Association**

In association with



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Dates for your Diary

Norbury Green Residents' Association

GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 10th September

7pm for 7:30pm start

Leonard Memorial Hall

Rear of Norbury Baptist Church

Semley Road SW16 4PL

ALL WELCOME!

Free Refreshments

Norbury Green Residents' Association

IT'S BACK!!!

ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 14th September

7:00 for 7:30pm

PLEASE NOTE NEW VENUE!

Harlow Hall, Corner of

Oakhill/Stanford Roads SW16 4PY

Ploughman's Platter

Cash Bar – Raffle

First prize: £100

Up to 6 in a team - £3pp/£15 per team

For more information or to purchase tickets

call or text 07864 538044 / 07768 806737

email: contact@norburygreen.co.uk

Norbury Library Refurbishment



Norbury Library is to close temporarily for refurbishment work from Monday 2nd September 2019 until Spring 2020.

New lighting and frameless glass doors will bring more light into the building, and the children's library will move into a new vibrant and colourful space.

The library upgrade will include a refreshed book stock, new spaces for community use, a new, faster IT network and for the first time Open Plus technology will allow residents with a library card out of hours access to the library. The works will also bring the upstairs community room back into use.

While it is closed, residents will be able to use a pop-up library at Harlow Hall on the corner of Stanford and Oakhill Roads, SW16 4PY, from 9am to midday on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Residents may also use nearby Thornton Heath and Broad Green libraries. Broad Green Library will be open additionally on Thursdays from 9am to 7pm.

Norbury Neighbours Coffee Mornings

Suspended while the library is closed



Unfortunately, we have not yet been able to find a suitable location to hold our first Saturday of the month Coffee Mornings while the library is closed for refurbishment. We hope to be back in the library as usual 10am till noon on Saturday 7th March 2020.

Thank you for your support – please spread the word about NGRA and increase our membership

Spring Garden Competition Results

1st place

63 Norton Gardens – For its impact



2nd place

91 Norbury Court Road – For its colourful pots



3rd place

17 Bennet Gardens – For its colourful array of plants



The judges felt the following deserved a special mention:

22 Bennet Gardens - Lovely orange rose

26 Tylecroft Road - Hidden cottage garden, very well kept

124 Norbury Court Road - Colourful pots

20 Norbury Cross - Very tidy with nice rose and lavender plants



Fairfield Halls

Reopening on 16th September after multi-million-pound Refurbishment.

Behind the scenes guided tours on Saturday and Sunday 21 and 22 September. To register or for more information visit www.fairfield.co.uk



Fairfield Halls relaunches as 'Southbank Centre for Croydon'

Zero-Tolerance on Hate Crime

Croydon Council is encouraging everyone to take a stand against hate crime and to sign its anti-hate crime pledge. The pledge is for everyone, whether you are part of an organisation or an individual who lives, works or visits Croydon.

The campaign aims to raise awareness of hate offences, and to encourage more people to take a stand against them and report these crimes to strengthen our community and make Croydon a safer and even more welcoming, inclusive borough.

Reporting for vulnerable groups has been declining for several years, despite the spike of incidents after Brexit.

The police and all the many partners who are working to reduce hate crime, are keen to increase confidence in people reporting their concerns.

If you feel you are being targeted in any way, please tell the police so officers can gain a greater understanding of the issues people are facing and respond effectively.

If matters go unreported the police and partners cannot act quickly to deal with these crimes or give support.

To sign the pledge please visit:

www.croydon.gov.uk/saynohate

To find out more about hate crime, and to report a hate crime, please see:

<https://www.met.police.uk/true-vision-report-hate-crime/>

You can also call 101, or 999 in an emergency

Official Opening of Legacy Youth Zone

Croydon's Legacy Youth Zone is to open on Saturday 7th September 2019

Located on Whitehorse Road, the state-of-the-art facility will provide thousands of young people aged 8 to 19 and up to 25 for those with additional needs somewhere to go, something to do and someone to talk to.

For an annual membership fee of £5 then just 50p per visit, members will have access to an indoor climbing wall, music room with recording studio, 3G kick pitch, boxing gym, sports hall, training kitchen, fully equipped gym, dance and drama studio, enterprise suite and much more.

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From September 7th onwards, Legacy Youth Zone will be open for young people 7 days a week whenever schools are closed, including evenings and weekends, offering registered members over 20 activities every night.

Membership is now open to young people here:

www.legacyyouthzone.org

Signing up enables young people to attend the Youth Zone from September 7th and find out more about events.

New parents promised better mental health care in Croydon

New parents experiencing perinatal mental health problems are set to benefit from improved support from local services.

An action plan is being drawn up by health bodies across the Borough to improve signposting to where pregnant women, new mums and dads can get help and additional support.

Perinatal mental health problems are issues that occur during pregnancy and the first 12 months following childbirth. It could be a pre-existing condition, occur for the first time or be exacerbated by pregnancy and it is estimated one in five women and one in 10 men are affected.

Croydon's existing perinatal mental health team has been boosted by extra funds from the Government.

Croydon's Director of Public Health's report on the first 1,000 days of a child's life made four key recommendations including a call to join up the maternal mental health care pathways in the community, primary care, midwifery, health visiting services and other partners.

The action plan will also focus on how families' health, social and economic circumstances, such as employment and housing, impact on their wellbeing. This move will help to identify more easily those most at risk and target the wrap-around services needed to support them.



Pollards Hill Residents' Association (PHRA)
together with Love Norbury bring you their

FAMILY FUN DAY



on Sunday 22nd September
from 2pm to 6pm
Pollards Hill Triangle Green,
Pollards Hill South SW16 4NS



EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Events include:

- Live music from THE SNOWS
- Dancing
- Children's games
- Raffle
- Free face painting
- Refreshments

There will also be:

Cake Baking Competition – enter by bringing your cake along at 1:30pm for judging. After the judging the cakes will be offered for everyone to taste

Food to Share – if possible, please bring a plate of finger food for sharing

Pets as Therapy – including dogs to stroke

Dog Show – 3:30pm – Bring your dog to show off to the crowd and be judged by a panel of local children

For more information see phranorbury.co.uk

For local information:

Please check the Noticeboards – in Stanford Road at the side of Lloyds Bank and London Road by Norbury Sewing Centre.

To Join or Renew your NGRA Membership
to 31 March 2020 simply cut out this coupon, fill in your details and send or deliver to:
Membership Secretary, NGRA
32 Semley Road, Norbury SW16 4PH

Name:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

£5 per household (£2.50 concessions)

I enclose £..... Cash/Cheque payable to:
Norbury Green Residents' Association

Please do not mail cash

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