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# WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE NEWS

# KIDBROOKE VILLAGE

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

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## FIRST COMMERCIAL TENANT SIGNED FOR THE VILLAGE CENTRE

A new premium Young's pub is set to open its doors to the residents of Kidbrooke Village after becoming the first commercial tenant to sign with Berkeley Homes at the development in the Royal Borough of Greenwich. Due to open in 2018, the as-yetunnamed pub will be a welcome addition to the development, sitting at the heart of Kidbrooke Village, in the new commercial centre. The 4,700 sq. ft. pub will be in close vicinity to the revamped Kidbrooke station, which is set to open in 2017. The bar and dining areas will look out onto a landscaped central piazza where visitors will be able to access a wealth of other amenities, including leisure facilities, community spaces and retail stores, as well as acres of green space and parkland.

Patrick Dardis, Chief Executive of Young's, said: "We're delighted to have been chosen as the first bar and restaurant to sign at Kidbrooke Village. Young's pubs are thoughtfully designed to be a venue for everyone – whether it's families looking to share a meal or for friends to have a catch-up over a couple of drinks – and having worked closely with Berkeley in recent years we know that this neighbourhood is the perfect location for our high quality offer."



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# GET ACTIVE IN KIDBROOKE VILLAGE

Are you looking to get active in Kidbrooke Village and undertake a range of activities during the week and weekends? If so, we would like to know what kind of activities would interest you.

We are looking at a number of ways to help use the 130 acres of green space available at Kidbrooke Village and have been approached by a range of companies wishing to offer their services to residents.

So whether you would like to see military style fitness boot camps, cycle and running routes, nature walking tours, farmers' markets, prestige car shows or run an event then please email us on: KVInformation.Central@ berkeleygroup.co.uk.



## CHRISTMAS AT KIDBROOKE VILLAGE

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#### On Saturday 19 November

Kidbrooke Village residents are in for a 'Frozen' affair when the 'Let it Glow Show' takes over the Village Square from **5.00-7.30pm**.

The enchanting interactive show will feature magic where Elsa will turn a snowflake into snow; the opportunity to dance along to 'Summer' with Olaf; as well as a sing-a-long to 'Let It Go' to relive Elsa and Anna's story all over again.

A number of accompanying acts will also take to the specially erected stage whilst Father Christmas and special guest Keavey from 90's pop band Bewitched will also be joining the celebrations for the magical evening, along with a number of food and drink stalls as we build up to the official lighting up of the Kidbrooke Christmas tree.

To keep up to date with all that is happening in Kidbrooke, don't forget you can find us on Twitter (**@\_Kidbrooke**) or follow the Kidbrooke Village Community Facebook pages, which feature a whole host of information about upcoming events and news.



## ONESPACE KIDBROOKE

OneSpace, located on Kidbrooke Road, is in use and open seven days a week and is available to residents and children from the Kidbrooke area.

Facilities include a community café, a comfortable meeting space and large activity space that holds a wide range of activities and classes. Outside, a caged astroturf area for sport has been marked out for five-a-side football. It also has as a paved area for seating, grind rails, slopes and benches provide good skating, scooter and BMX facilities.

For more information about what is available at OneSpace please visit www.onespacekidbrooke.org.uk/ telephone: 020 8856 2508 or email: administrator@onespacekidbrooke. org.uk

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#### WORKS START ON NEW SITE FOR WINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL IN THE ROYAL BOROUGH

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Children and teachers from Wingfield Primary School came together on 23 September with representatives from the Education Funding Agency, Berkeley Homes and Galliford Try to mark the start of construction works on the new building for Wingfield Primary School, in Kidbrooke Village. As part of the Royal Borough of Greenwich's vision to regenerate the Kidbrooke area and rebuild on the former Ferrier Estate, Berkeley Homes was given planning consent for their Kidbrooke Village scheme, which included an agreement with the Council to provide a site for a new school.

In Blackheath Quarter, the school will be built by Galliford Try. The expansion of the school will enable three-form entry when it opens in September 2017, which is earlier than planned. Councillor Miranda Williams, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People at the Royal Borough of Greenwich, said: "A new school site is such a fantastic opportunity to create something special, and designed specifically for the pupils and staff who will be using it.

The new site will offer brand new facilities including a Market Garden and 'Forest School' outside learning environment – how fantastic is that for inspiring our young learners! I really can't wait to come back and see it when it is completed next year."





## KIDBROOKE PARK ROAD WIDENING WORKS

TfL has assured us that they will be keeping in constant contact with residents at Kidbrooke Village and the surrounding area whilst works on Kidbrooke Park Road are completed. However, if you have any questions about the works being undertaken, please visit **tfl.gov.uk/** or call TfL on **0343 222 1234**. ۲

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## BERKELEY RAISES £45,000 FOR DEMELZA CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

Berkeley Homes East Thames raised £45,000 for Demelza Children's Hospice on Friday 9 September when it hosted its annual five-a-side football competition.

Over the last four years, this tournament has raised over £200,000 for Demelza, a charity that specialises in providing care for young children who are affected by life limiting illnesses.

34 of Berkeley's contractors entered teams for the tournament, which took place at the Powerleague Venue,

## RESIDENTS GET WILD IN KIDBROOKE

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It all got a bit wild in the Kidbrooke Village Information centre on Saturday 8 October when residents came to learn more about the wildlife that inhabits the ponds at Cator Park, courtesy of the London Wildlife Trust.

The London Wildlife Trust is the only charity dedicated solely to protecting the capital's wildlife and wild species, engaging London's diverse communities through access to our nature reserves, campaigning, volunteering and education. The Trust is one of 47 Wildlife Trusts covering the UK, the Isle of Man overlooked by the iconic Wembley Stadium. Lee Marley, based in Maidenhead, went on to win the Cup by beating Copley Ceramics in a thrilling penalty shootout.

Claire Ellis-Waghorn, acting Director of voluntary income at Demelza

Hospice Care for Children, explained the impact the donation could make: "The ongoing support from Berkeley Homes is so important to Demelza. This incredible amount of money will allow 40 children to receive a day's care at one of our hospices."



and Alderney. Following the event David Courtneidge, Community Engagement Officer for Wild About Kidbrooke Village, said: "At London Wildlife Trust we love bringing people closer to nature, showing children and adults the amazing wildlife that lives all around us and it was great to see so many people attend the session during the course of the day."

To receive notifications about further events taking place, including a Community Trip to Woodberry Wetlands on 26 November, make sure to follow @\_Kidbrooke twitter page or the Kidbrooke Village Community Facebook page. The London Wildlife Trust will also be attending the 'Christmas at Kidbrooke Village' event on Saturday 19 November where you will be able to find out more information about what they do and how you can get involved. With more events set to follow in the coming months please keep an eye on the **@\_kidbrooke** Twitter page and also the noticeboards around Kidbrooke Village.





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