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## WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE NEWS

## KIDBROOKE VILLAGE

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### PLANS SUBMITTED FOR NEW TRAIN STATION

Plans for a new train station in Kidbrooke Village took another step forward last month, when revised plans were submitted to planning officers at the council.

Under the proposals the existing railway station building will be replaced with a new station, accessed directly at street level from the Village Centre Square as shown in the picture to the right.

The station will be positioned more centrally to the existing platform and will be larger to accommodate current passenger demand. These improvements will also be suitable for the future increases in footfall through the station.

Part of these plans include room for shops, cycle storage, a ticket hall and toilets.

Berkeley Homes land director David Brown said: "The new station will form part of the permanent Village Centre which is at the heart of the development and will complement a number of new commercial offerings, which will not only enhance the experience for the wider community, but also provide additional employment opportunities."



### SOCIAL MEDIA

We have launched a new group on our Kidbrooke Village Community Facebook page called: '**Kidbrooke Community**'.

Join our group and talk to fellow neighbours, ask for recommendations, buy and sell items or tell your neighbours about a new local activity. This is your group, and we want you to be driving it forward!

The '**Kidbrooke Village Community**' Facebook page is a great way for people living in Kidbrooke Village to learn about upcoming events in the area, such as our annual summer and winter events, Farmers' Market, London Wildlife Trust, Street Food

festivals and much much more.

If Twitter is more your thing then **@\_Kidbrooke** has been running for just over a year now and is another way for residents to keep abreast of what is happening in the area.



### CAMBERT WAY - CHANGES TO PUBLIC ACCESS

You may have noticed that Cambert Way has been closed to the public during the course of the day since the beginning of September.

The purpose of this closure is to ensure the safety of road users whilst the route is predominantly being used for construction traffic.

Manned barriers have been installed on the road and will operate Monday to Friday 6am - 7pm and Saturday 7am - 1pm. During these times, the road will only be accessible for public busses and construction traffic.

This closure will remain in place for the duration of this stage of construction which is expected to complete in late 2021.



## SUMMER FETE ROUND UP

Hundreds of residents from across Kidbrooke Village and beyond attended South Cator Park on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August for the annual summer fete.

A whole host of free family friendly activities were on offer including circus workshops, carousel, swingboats, face painting and craft activities.

Food from around the world was also available thanks to a number of stalls that attended the Kidbrooke Street Food Fest in June coming down to the annual fete.

To view more of the pictures from the day please visit the Kidbrooke Village Community Facebook page.



## LONDON WILDLIFE TRUST

On **Saturday 22nd September**, from 10am to 1pm, the London Wildlife Trust will be hosting an open day in Birdbrook Nature Reserve and everyone is welcome. Participants will be able to get involved with craft activities, join a tree walk and find out more about future plans for Cator Park.

Over the summer the London Wildlife Trust held a range of events across Kidbrooke Village for people of all ages.

These included 'Nature Tots' for children aged 18 months to five year olds and 'Wild Summer Club' for six to 11 year olds were aimed at engaging and inspiring young people to connect

with nature through hands-on nature activities around wildlife.

For adults there were a range of volunteering days on offer, located in the undiscovered Birdbrook Nature Reserve and focused on teaching conservation skills.

Further community activities organised by LWT will be announced over the coming weeks so make sure you keep an eye on the events section of the Kidbrooke Village Community Facebook page.

For more information on the work that the London Wildlife Trust do please visit [www.wildlondon.org.uk](http://www.wildlondon.org.uk).







## NEW DRONE FOOTAGE OF KIDBROOKE VILLAGE

It is often said a picture is worth a thousand words and to the right and below are just some of the pictures taken from a drone that flew over Kidbrooke Village in August.

You can also find the latest drone video of the development on the Berkeley Group YouTube page.



## STREET FOOD FEST TO RETURN

Following on the success of our first "Kidbrooke Village Street Food Fest", we will now be organising a second run! So join us on Friday 21st September from 5pm to 9pm and experience for some delicious Street Food and bespoke cocktails.

Whilst there have been rumours of an imminent 'Indian Summer' coming our way, it goes without saying that this event will be heavily weather dependent and may have to be postponed if conditions are not favourable.

Further information about this event will be posted on the Kidbrooke Village social media pages and we hope to eclipse the 900 residents that attended the last event in June.



## CULTURAL FORUM EVENT

Are you an Artist or part of a community organisation with an active interest in arts and culture?

If so then you should join the Greenwich Cultural Forum, a monthly gathering that enables individuals and organisations to exchange best

practices, network and forge possible partnerships.

We will be hosting the October Greenwich Culture Forum in the Kidbrooke Intimation Centre, on Wednesday 10th October from 9.30am to 10.30am.

For more information about the group and to join future events please email: [greenwichcf2018@gmail.com](mailto:greenwichcf2018@gmail.com)





## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### KIDBROOKE VILLAGE STREET FOOD FEST

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> September  
Time: 5pm - 9pm  
Address: Kidbrooke Village Centre  
Head down to The Village Centre and sample some of London's finest street food. Use this as a chance to get to know your neighbours from the Kidbrooke Village community and beyond.



### KIDBROOKE VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET

Date: First Saturday of every month  
Time: 10am - 3pm  
Location: Kidbrooke Village Centre  
Selection of artisan stalls selling produce to be eaten on the day or taken home.



### TOTALLY THAMES 2018

Date: September  
Cost: Various  
Totally Thames takes place for the whole of September in London with a range of events taking place each day. For more information please visit: [www.totallythames.org](http://www.totallythames.org)



### WOOLWICH CARNIVAL

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
Time: 12pm - 7pm  
Address: General Gordon Square, Woolwich, SE18 6HD  
A celebration of local culture and community with something for everyone. There will be a parade, costumes, live music, dance, community stalls, food and crafts.



### ANNUAL TEST CLOSURE OF THE THAMES BARRIER

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018  
Location: Thames Barrier, 1 Unity Way, Woolwich, London, SE18 5NJ  
Time: 6:25am - 4:25pm  
Cost: Free



A full tide test closure of the Thames Barrier is held once a year. This is when the barrier gates rotate by the 90 degrees into the fully closed defence position stopping the tide going into London.

### TWILIGHT WALK AT BLACKHEATH COMMON

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> September  
Location: Blackheath  
Time: 6pm - 9pm  
Cost: Visit [www.stchristophers.org.uk](http://www.stchristophers.org.uk)  
St Christopher's and Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice are uniting to bring you the Twilight Walk. The walk goes through Greenwich Park and historical Greenwich, starting and ending on Blackheath. This five mile route will take in some of London's most iconic sites.



### AND THEN THERE WERE NONE AT BOB HOPE THEATRE

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> October- 13<sup>th</sup> October  
Location: Bob Hope Theatre, Wythfield Road, Eltham SE9 5TG  
Time: 7:45pm  
Cost: Visit [www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk)  
Ten strangers are summoned to a remote island. All that the guests have in common is a wicked past they're unwilling to reveal and a secret that will seal their fate.



### SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN DAY AT GREENWICH MARKET

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> October  
Location: 5B Greenwich Market, London, SE10 9HZ  
Time: 10:30am - 5pm  
Cost: [www.Greenwichmarket.london](http://www.Greenwichmarket.london) for prices.



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