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STREET FOOD FEST COMING TO KIDBROOKE VILLAGE ON 29TH JUNE

On Friday 29th June, Kidbrooke Village will become a haven for food lovers when The Village Centre hosts its first ever street food festival, which will run from 5pm to 9pm.

Gourmet enthusiasts can enjoy a range of cuisines, from tortillas to pizza, and there will be a variety of cocktails and beers on offer. Our live jazz band will also be playing throughout the festival to get the party started.

With summer now well and truly upon us, the street food festival will be the perfect way to ease yourself into the weekend, get to know fellow neighbours and relax with friends.

For more information on this event don't forget to follow @_kidbrooke Twitter page or the Kidbrooke Village Community Facebook page.

KIDBROOKE VILLAGE
ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH SE3

Street Food Fest

Join us for a fantastic outdoor evening and enjoy a selection of street food stalls, cocktails and beer along with a live jazz band. Get to know your neighbours and relax with friends and family.
All on your doorstep!

WHEN:
Friday 29th June 5^{PM} - 9^{PM}

WHERE:
Kidbrooke Village Centre,
Elford Close, SE3 9FA

@_Kidbrooke
Kidbrooke Village Community

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ANNUAL SUMMER FÊTE 4TH AUGUST

Make sure you keep your diaries free on Saturday 4th August as we'll be celebrating Berkeley Homes' Annual Summer Fête in Cator Park – come and join us!

With over 4,000 residents now calling Kidbrooke Village home, it's the perfect chance to come along, meet your neighbours and have a laugh while enjoying the stalls and rides at the event.

Further event details will be coming through your door in July. Information is also available on our @_Kidbrooke Twitter page and the Kidbrooke Village Community Facebook page.



LOCAL STUDENTS EMBRACE 'HAVE A GO' DAY

Working in partnership with Berkeley Homes, London South East Colleges welcomed over 50 students from across three schools in the Royal Borough of Greenwich to take part in an exciting 'have a go' day on Tuesday 24th April.

During the day, boys and girls from Stationers' Crown Woods Academy, Thomas Tallis School and The Halley Academy took part in a hands-on experience of brickwork and tiling/mosaic tasks at the Kidbrooke Construction Skills Centre, located in the heart of the Village. A team of expert tutors were on hand to teach them the skills involved and there was also an interactive development walk by the Berkeley Homes team.

Jenni Carrott, Workplace Manager for Berkeley Homes said: "We found last years 'have a go' day to be very beneficial to the local school students, so we decided to expand our reach by inviting three schools this year. Everyone enjoyed the experience and several



students have since approached us to ask about potential work experience opportunities in bricklaying. This is fantastic news and shows us the event has done what we hoped; it has given students a flavour of what construction is all about, and added it as an option when considering their future careers."

Thomas Tallis teacher Lauren How was suitably impressed with the activities laid-on for her group. She said: "I was unsure as to whether the students would enjoy this trip or not. I shouldn't have worried; they loved it. In fact, I have not seen them work together in teams the way they have today. I think they have learnt a lot."

Student, Tyler thoroughly enjoyed the bricklaying challenge. Putting the finishing touches to his newly built wall, he commented: "I've never done this before and always wanted to have a go at building something from scratch. Its great fun and I'd love to learn much more about brickwork, plumbing and carpentry. Thank you to my teachers for bringing me here today."



FALCON LADIES

Just around the corner from Kidbrooke station a group of women, passionate about being part of a team, play 5-a-side football to keep fit and meet other women from the local area.



This friendly team is called Falcon Ladies FC and the aim of the team is to attract more women to the sport by creating a relaxed, inclusive training atmosphere where anyone can join.

The Falcon Ladies train every Monday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm at Long Lane JFC on Dursley Road, Kidbrooke with their newly qualified FA coach Brian.

If you would like to be part of the team, get fit and learn some new skills, then get in touch via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or email at falconladies@outlook.com.

SOCIAL MEDIA



If you are looking to keep up to date with what is taking place in and around Kidbrooke Village then why not check out some of our social media pages? Check out these local groups:

The 'Kidbrooke Village Community' Facebook page is a great way for people living in Kidbrooke Village to learn about upcoming events in the area and share news with fellow residents.

@_Kidbrooke on Twitter has been running for just over a year now and is another way for residents to keep updated of what is happening in the local area.



**MEET HELEN YOUR NEW
COMMUNITY POLICE
OFFICER**

Can you tell us about your role?

I am a Police Community Support Officer, providing a visible and reassuring presence within the community. I am the eyes and ears of the Metropolitan Police Service and gather intelligence against criminal activity. I support and engage with residents, businesses and other partner agencies to make the community safer.



Why is your role important to the ever-developing community here at Kidbrooke Village?

People need to feel safe where they live. I am solely dedicated to Kidbrooke Village – my time can be spent patrolling the area, engaging with the community or forging relationships between police and residents. I am the friendly face of the Metropolitan Police Service and people should have the confidence to approach me and ask for my help.

What do you enjoy most about Kidbrooke Village?

I have enjoyed watching Kidbrooke Village develop since the beginning. I have watched it grow into the safe, family-friendly environment that it is today. Residents, businesses and community partners are willing to work together to achieve this.

What words would you use to describe Kidbrooke Village?

Vibrant, multi-cultural. It's a beautiful

place to work, lots of open spaces for families to enjoy themselves. Kidbrooke Village has a real sense of community spirit.

Is there any news or information that you would like to share with the residents at this time?

If you would like to hear about crime in the area, receive information on crime prevention advice or would like to know about future police events, please register your interest by sending an email to us at pcco@kidbrookevillage.net. You can also follow me on Twitter @MPSElthamWest to see what I've been up to.

How can people get in contact with you?

You can contact me on pcco@kidbrookevillage.net or on 07594 087878. Please remember to report crime by calling 101 or report online at <https://beta.met.police.uk/report/how-to-report-a-crime/>. If it's an emergency, always call 999.

LWT TRUST



In addition to this newsletter, you should have received a copy of the London Wildlife Trust's new events programme. Berkeley Homes and the London Wildlife Trust work in partnership to deliver an engaging programme of events for all ages.

A number of events have already taken place over the last few months which have enabled residents and their families to learn more about the nature and wildlife at Kidbrooke Village.

Don't forget that if you attend these events then you can post your pictures and thoughts on @_kidbrooke Twitter page or the Kidbrooke Village Community Facebook page.

SUCCESSFUL EASTER EGG HUNT

The heavens may have opened but that did not stop the Easter Egg Hunt taking place at the end of March at Sutcliffe Park in Kidbrooke Village.

Over 150 children – and the Easter Bunny – attended the event, which was co-hosted by the estate management team Rendall and Rittner and Berkeley Homes. Thanks must also go to the development's on-site Sainsbury's store, which donated a number of Easter eggs for the hunt.



NEW PLANNING APPLICATION SUBMISSION

A new planning application (Phase 2 West) is due to be submitted to the Royal Borough of Greenwich for 150 homes, to be built on the western edge of Kidbrooke Village between Moorhead Way and Handley Drive.

The proposals follow the designs that we consulted residents on last year, comprising 65 houses (which will be a mixture of town houses, urban houses and podium houses) and 85 apartments. Subject to planning approval, construction is due to start in early 2020.

Once the application has been validated by the Royal Borough of Greenwich, they will make the documents public and start their consultation process.

We will make the application available to residents in the Information Centre where hard copies will be available from the middle of June.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

GREAT-CRESTED NEWT SURVEYS

Join Sam and Catherine at dusk and dawn to survey the rare and elusive great-crested newts at Birdbrook Nature Reserve in Kidbrooke.



Please email Catherine for full information on timings and meeting points for the surveys and to book yourself a place. ccullen@wildlondon.org.uk or call 07734 599 727
Date: Dusk 13th / Dawn 14th June
Cost: Free

KIDBROOKE VILLAGE BUTTERFLY WALK

Join Edwin for a guided walk focussing on the butterflies of Kidbrooke. Come along to learn about the species that take to the wing in midsummer and how you can identify them.



Date: 23rd June
Time: 10am - 12pm
Address: Meet at Kidbrooke Village Information Centre
Cost: Free
All ages welcome

KIDBROOKE VILLAGE STREET FOOD FEST

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.



Date: 29th June
Time: 5pm - 9pm
Address: Kidbrooke Village Centre

LONDON NATIONAL PARK CITY WEEK

WILDLIFE WALK

Celebrate London National Park City Week with a guided walk around your local green spaces in Kidbrooke, learning about the array of wildlife that thrives in our area.

Date: 28 Julyth
Time: 11am - 12.30pm
Address: Meet at Sutcliffe Park, corner of Tudway Road / Kidbrooke Park Road. Closest post code SE3 9YF
Cost: Free
All ages welcome

LWT CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERING EVENINGS

Are you interested in learning new skills, meeting new people and offering your time to make a difference to nature in Kidbrooke Village?

Then why not join Catherine and Edwin every other Thursday evening from 28th June to help with practical habitat management and wildlife surveying in your local area. No experience necessary and full training will be provided for each activity.

For more details on dates, tasks and meeting points for these volunteering sessions please contact Catherine on ccullen@wildlondon.org.uk or 07734 599 727.

ROYAL GREENWICH GET TOGETHER



Head over to Woolwich and celebrate the Royal Greenwich Get Together, hosted in partnership with Berkeley Homes, on Saturday 30th June.

The Council's popular annual event will now take place across two sites in Woolwich – Berkeley Homes' Royal Arsenal Riverside and General Gordon Square. A diverse range of entertainment will be taking place including the premiere of an open-air spectacular from Greenwich + Docklands International Festival in Artillery Square.

Date: 30th June
Time: 12pm - 8pm
Address: Royal Arsenal Riverside, SE18 6FR
General Gordon Square, SE18 6FH

NATURE TOTS AND WILD SUMMER CLUB

Join the London Wildlife Trust during August for a wild summer of fun-filled sessions for children and their families. Explore nature and enjoy a range of activities from pond dipping, mini beast hunting, natural crafts, wildlife surveying and much more.

For more information and to book please contact Catherine via ccullen@wildlondon.org.uk or call 07734 599 727
Date: Duration of August
Cost: Free
Age groups under 5's & 6 - 11

KIDBROOKE VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET

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



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