



St Hugh's

A community hall to benefit all

July-Sept 2018 Newsletter

Congratulations



A word from the editor

With Summer in full swing, we've been enjoying the outdoors and local festivities put on by passionate people. Our youth club created some art work which was on display in Crystal Palace park at the Crystal Palace Festival. A huge thanks to the organisers. Inspired by the street art in Penge, we're also trying to get some art installed on the St Hugh's estate, so if you are in support of this, please get in touch. Clarion are working with us on this so fingers and toes crossed!

We're looking for volunteers to help with our bbq on Sat 28th July. If you'd like to lend a hand, please get in touch with Alicja 020 8659 7038 or info@hlca.org.uk



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In this issue...

We're celebrating the wedding of John, our trustee, and Tima, his better half! We're also taking a look back at our Big Lunch and Community Litter Pick, as well as looking forward to our annual community BBQ. As a non-profit organisation, we invest in our community by hosting free events for the locals (and not so locals) to attend and be part of. bbq is a perfect place to catch up with friends and meet new people. Join us on Sat 28th July @12pm!

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Big Lunch, Big Friendships!



I wandered into St Hugh's Community Centre one day quite by chance, really just to see what was going on locally. I moved to Anerley just over 20 years ago but, having worked full time, I knew nothing of my local area and hardly any of my neighbours – just the occasional 'nod' when rushing out to catch the train to work. I decided that had to change now that I had retired. Well that Wednesday morning I met Maria and a lovely group of people who were half way through an exercise class. With Maria's encouragement I joined in and I am so pleased I did. Not only did I do the class, but I stayed on for that afternoon's 'tea party' which had been organised by the young people at the Centre for local residents. Since then I have joined a couple of events - one of which was the 'Big Lunch' this past Sunday. What a great afternoon it was. Everyone had brought food to share. There were dishes from Spain,

Brazil, and the Caribbean to name but three and I had the opportunity to try something new. I found myself surrounded by happy smiling faces with everyone getting to know one another – there was a real community spirit. Two local youth groups gave dance demonstrations – both of which were excellent and their faces showed how much they were enjoying themselves too. A game of 'Human Bingo' had been arranged (a new one on me!) where you had to answer questions like 'find someone born the same year as you' or, find 'someone who is one of a twin'. What an excellent ice-breaker that was. It made you talk to people and was such a laugh with young and old alike joining in. It was a lovely afternoon spent in good company, eating delicious food and even the sun shined for us! Well done to everyone who made this event so successful.
~ Jennifer, local resident.



"I proposed with a Haribo ring!"



I met John through a mutual friend when the company he was working for at the time were looking to get a complementary therapist to come into the office. I had recently qualified so my friend suggested me. John left shortly after, but we saw each other at social events. I needed some help with my laptop so I contacted John and he helped me sort it out. I remember thinking he was a really nice bloke and was going to invite him out for a drink but he asked me first and 9 years later here we are!

When John moved down to South London, he got involved with the Bromley Digital champions, which led to him going to st Hugh's and becoming a trustee. I would come along to help out with events, and have seen the positive impact they have and they are fun. Anyway it was after the barbecue last year, we were packing away and I was eating a bag a Haribo sweets when I pulled out one of the ring sweets.



I jokingly asked John to marry me and he said yes (although he was busy tidying up so I don't think he really knew what he was saying yes to). It was a spur of the moment thing, but I knew I wanted to spend the rest of my life with John and I thought that deserved some kind of recognition. There are many things I love about John but I won't bore you with all of them! He is kind and if you want an honest opinion he will give you one. He is principled and he stands by his beliefs. He is intelligent and is willing to share his knowledge but is also humble. He gives the best hugs and makes a blinding cup of tea!

We decided that the wedding should be a small event, with drinks in the pub afterwards. People that know us, know that we don't put on airs and graces. My friends were more surprised I was wearing a dress than the fact I was getting married.

The actual day was everything we wanted it to be, a fun and chilled day with family, friends and loved ones. There are no honeymoon plans as yet but we did spend a night away courtesy of some very generous friends ~ Tina.





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Timetable - Spring 2018

LOVE 2 DANCE NEW
Teen Street Dance Class
Mondays - 6:30pm to 7:30pm, age 14+ (£6)

Come and make new friends, learn routines and take part in showcases and events.
For more information please contact Danielle on 07940 233882 or love2dance@gmail.com

Beginner's Pilates

Tuesdays - 9:30am to 10:30am
Block book £8 per class
Drop in £9/ first taster class £5
suzyshand@yahoo.co.uk

EXTRA TIME CLUB

Wednesdays -
10:30am to 12:30pm
Activities for adults
aged 40 + such as table
tennis, soccersize,
seated exercises, card
games & loads more!
Free tea & coffee
available.
FREE!!!

ST HUGH'S YOUTH CLUB

Wednesdays (once per
month) - 5:00pm to
7:00pm
Table tennis, pool,
classes, arts & crafts
plus loads more for
children aged 8 to 13
yrs.
FREE!!!

THE SPORTS FACTORY

Wednesdays - 5pm
to 7:00pm
Sporting Activities
for Youth Club
members 8 -13 year
olds
FREE!!!

Beginner's Pilates

Wednesday -
7:45pm to 8:45pm
Block book £8 per
class
Drop in £9/ first
taster class £5
suzyshand@yahoo.co.uk

KIDS KITCHEN

Thursdays (once per month)
10:00am to 12:30pm
Bring your under 5's to come & prepare, cook & eat lunch together – lots of fun for all.
£ POA

UPPING YOUR GAME

Thursdays – 5:00pm to 8:00pm
5pm-6:30pm for 12-15year olds
6:30pm – 8pm for 16+
FREE!!!

LOVE 2 DANCE

Girls Squad
Thursdays
5:00pm to 6:15pm – 6-9 yr olds
Classes are creative and fun, dancers learn routines as well as basic stunts and tricks.

FREE TUITION IN BASIC SKILLS

Fridays/Saturdays
2:00pm to 6:00pm
One-to-one help with reading, writing & maths.
FREE!!!

ENGLISH, MATHS & SCIENCE CLASSES

Saturdays – 10:00am to 4:00pm
Supplementary English, Maths & Science classes – we offer private & individually tailored tuition to pupils in KS2 – KS4 with a special focus on GCSE & SATs preparations.
£POA

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St. Hugh's Community Centre, 42 Castledine Road, Anerley, London SE20 8PL
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Squeaky clean streets

LOCAL LITTER PICK UP

Following on from the success of the last litter pick up, we've decided to hold another one! Please come and join your neighbours to clean up your lovely streets:

CASTLEDINE, TRENHOLME, RIDSDALE & ST HUGH'S on

SATURDAY 14th JULY 2018
11 AM - 12 NOON

Meet outside St Hugh's Community Centre
Equipment provided, children must be accompanied by an adult
Call Maria on 07834 770 009 for more information



Organised by local residents, supported by St -Hugh's Centre



My name is Fiona and I am a resident of Castledine Road and have a young family. I want to feel proud of where I live and feel I have made a good choice to live in London. It is really important to me that I raise my children with community values and teach them about respecting their environment. Love your street! #StreetPride ~ Fiona. Fiona co-led the first community litter pick a few weeks ago. The team collected 13 bags of rubbish from Castledine Road alone. We're now inviting those o local roads to take part in the next one and help inspire and spread community pride. So if you live on Castledine, Trenholme, St Hugh's or Ridsdale road, come and join us on Sat 14th July at 11am! Equipment provided.

Interested in becoming a Trustee?

Would you like to be involved with the Hilda Lane Community Association and the Community Centre?

We are looking for new trustees to join us at HLCA. There are 4 trustees on the board but we would love to increase our numbers, especially from the local area. The more people on the board, the wider the reach and the greater impact we can have on the local community. We currently have 1 gentleman and three ladies with an age range from 40 to early 60's. It would be great to have some more gentlemen and a younger dynamic join the group but everyone is welcome. The role is voluntary but very rewarding. This is why I have been on the board since 2012.

We are looking for skills which can be transferred to community work, this can be as simple as note taking to accountancy, event organising, youth work, staff management and caretaking services. If you think you have something we need and you want to get stuck in with the local community then please get in touch. Minimum requirement is for a trustee is to attend 4 quarterly meetings, get stuck in at 1 or 2 community events each year and the AGM. HLCA is a limited company and we have insurance which covers all volunteers. You would be required to have a DBS check which we can do for you should you come on-board.

If you're interested or just have a question, please contact me using the details in the front of this newsletter or pop over to our BBQ on Sat 28th July at 12pm.~ Alix



THE BLACK HEROES FOUNDATION

Soul Food Cafe is coming to St Hugh's

The Black Heroes Foundation are bringing exciting and engaging events to your community. This will be a safe, creative space where you get together to share songs, music, stories and Art about your Heroes. These monthly celebrations are for **all** to learn, share and engage. We have a successful project currently running in Wandsworth, and would like to bring it to your community. The project provides a creative space for inclusive artistic expression, presenting monthly events, exploring the historical and contemporary presence of Black Britons in the local community, facilitating cultural inquiry and celebrating the significant contributions to humanity by peoples of Africa and the African diaspora.

It is an **inclusive**, inter-generational collaboration, supporting young and old people to engage with their history, and so develop self knowledge, self worth, confidence in their potential and greater well-being

Here's what the people of Wandsworth have said about the Black Heroes Soul Food Café *"Spoken word - Kemeka was very inspirational, Boden told a story, his spoken word was educational and inspiring. More of this is needed. We need to hear about the history.....Learnt and enjoyed. Very Good.....This is a much needed event, and long may it continue.....Beautiful, warm, friendly atmosphere, educational.....such a beautiful inspiring night. I came away feeling so powerful... it really made an imprint on my heart!.....We need more organisations like this and especially for the younger generation to.. share their talents and experiences. So empowering!"*

Come along to the St Hugh's BBQ on Saturday 28th July, 12-4pm and find out more about us. We are looking forward to meeting you!

Thank you to these businesses for their raffle donations!



Blue Belle Cafe, Penge
020 8659 6505



SE20 Cycles, Penge
020 8659 2060

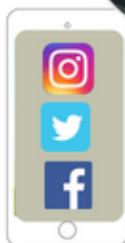


Nouvelle Hair salon, Penge
020 3689 4145



Joanna's, Crystal Palace
020 8670 4052

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If you're on social media, you can find us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Just search 'st hugh's centre'

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Join us for our

Community BBQ

SAT 28th JULY, 12-4pm

St Hugh's centre, 42 Castledine Road, SE20 8PL

Food / Entertainment / Raffle



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