



Canning & Clyde Road Residents Association

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NO WHITEWASH EDITION

ROLLING RUBBISH

Whitewash is one of the items not allowed in our next rolling rubbish collection on **Saturday 20 March**. The rolling rubbish collection gives people the opportunity to dispose of those items not taken away by the weekly collection. It has helped significantly to improve the appearance and environment of our roads.

The lorry will arrive in Canning Road at 8.30 am. It will start at number 59, then proceed down towards Edward Jobson Court. From there it will go into Clyde Road starting at The Alma end, then work its way up towards the Addiscombe Road. **Please prepare your rubbish in advance and have it ready at the front of your property for first thing on Saturday morning, close to the highway without causing obstruction to the footway.** It is your responsibility to be ready and bring your rubbish to the van when it arrives. If you need assistance with anything heavy, please let us know and, if feasible, we'll try to help.

There are some restrictions. Items not allowed are: **X** Fridges/freezers/white goods, **X** Building rubble, **X** Concrete, **X** Car tyres, **X** Aerosols, pressurised containers, **X** Oil, paint or similar liquids, **X** Asbestos, **X** Corrosive, flammable, explosive or toxic substances, **X** Iron bars, **X** Window frames.

Fridges and other white goods can be taken away separately for a fee by the Council. Just phone the Council on 020 8255 2708. General garden rubbish *is* allowed.

The Council is keen to encourage recycling. If you have an item you think others may find useful, please let us know and we'll see if we can find a home for it. Everyone is welcome to walk around our two streets on the day of the rolling rubbish and see if there is something being thrown out that you may find useful. Alternatively, if you have access to the Internet, there is a site recommended by Croydon Council for giving away and finding items of use: www.croydononline.org/giveaway.

The Council is considering discontinuing the well-supported rolling rubbish service; the stated reason is that it is not green enough and items should be recycled. As residents know, most items in the rolling rubbish are beyond recycling. We have explained clearly to the Council the benefits of rolling rubbish both to the environment and the Council budget. We are jointly campaigning with many other Croydon residents associations to preserve this practical and much valued service. Why not let the Council know your feelings? You can contact the Addiscombe Councillors, Amanda Campbell, Sean Fitzsimons and Mark Watson at Town Hall, Katharine Street, Croydon or e-mail firstname_secondname@croydon.gov.uk (eg amanda_campbell@croydon.gov.uk).

OUR AGM – EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS, CATCH UP ON NEWS AND HAVE FUN – BE THERE!

Come along to our Annual General Meeting on **Thursday 26 February**. This is your chance to express your views on matters of local interest and catch up on developments. If you are a resident of Canning or Clyde Road, please let us know by Friday 20 February if there is something you would like on the Agenda. Likely topics will include rubbish collection, traffic, the future of Clyde Hall and street trees.

The meeting will start at **7.30 pm**. We aim to keep the business part of the meeting to around one hour maximum. It will be informative and NOT boring! Then it's time for drinks and food. Come and meet your neighbours! We are inviting our councillors, GLA member and MP.

As before it will be held at the **Edward Jobson Court, Canning Road**. This is the large building three doors down from the church. Many thanks again to the residents of Edward Jobson Court for their generous hospitality in allowing us to use their excellent facilities. The entrance is along the drive on the right hand side.

WELCOME HOME!

A warm welcome to the newly formed HOME Residents Association. HOME stands for Havelock, Outram, Mulberry and Elgin. We look forward to working closely with our neighbours. If you know anyone in those roads who would be interested, the contact is Mira Armour at 27 Havelock Road, tel: 020 8654 6437.

CROYDON GARDEN WILDLIFE SURVEY

The Association of Croydon Conservation Societies is carrying out a survey of wildlife in Croydon gardens. We are not short of wildlife around here, some welcome, some less so. We do have a rich variety in just our two roads. Have you spotted / heard sparrows (becoming increasingly rare), mistle thrushes (a more pleasant alternative to slug pellets!) and a tawny owl? You do not need to have a large 'wildlife friendly' garden to take part; small gardens are just as good. The survey covers a wide range of wildlife including mammals, reptiles, amphibians, butterflies and birds. Expertise is not required; a general interest is all that is needed. If you would like further information, contact Malcolm Jennings on 020 8684 4000.

CROYDON HOME IMPROVEMENT AGENCY (CHIA)

Croydon Council is offering the possibility for people on a low income, who own their own home but cannot afford major works needed to their property (such as re-roofing, rewiring or damp-proofing), to apply for a grant. The CHIA will help you with your grant application from initial enquiry to completion of the work. The CHIA can be contacted on 020 8407 1337 or at CHIA, Environmental Services, Croydon Council, Taberner House, Park Lane, Croydon CR9 3BT.

FANCY A FREE LUNCH?

Following last year's highly successful and entertaining British Frozen Food Federation Annual Product Awards 2003 tasting panel, we will again be hosting a panel for 2004. Carol West of Canning Road is the London Co-ordinator of the Chernobyl Children's Project. This organisation raises money to give children suffering the horrendous after-effects of the Chernobyl nuclear reactor disaster a much enjoyed and physically beneficial holiday in the UK. For the children it's the treat of a lifetime. Last year Carol managed to arrange sponsorship for the charity if we could host a judging panel for the Frozen Food Awards. A great time was had by all.

You can be part of this for 2004. You can be a judge. We just need your taste buds and opinions.

Come and eat! Give your verdict on frozen meals that will hit the shops soon. This will happen on **Saturday 24 April 2004** at 59 Canning Road. There are likely to be around 30 products to be tasted over the two sessions. The sessions will be: **Brunch (10.30 am to 1.30 pm) and Late Lunch (2.00 pm to 5.00 pm).**

We need twelve judges for each session. You could attend one or both. The only restrictions are that you have to be 18 years old or over and not suffering from any food allergy. Certain of the products will be suitable for vegetarians so, if you don't eat meat, you are equally welcome.

Please register by Friday 2 April by contacting Steve Collins (see contact details below). **First come, first served.** Come along! Meet your neighbours! Taste the food and have fun!

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