



Canning & Clyde Road Residents Association

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Welcome to our Christmassy edition!

It has been suggested we could include a regular local attractions feature. Here's the first from one of our roving resident reporters. Please do send us any favourites you have.



Ben and staff give a warm welcome

Living locally with an English wife, Ben decided that Addiscombe was just the place for a reasonably-priced French-style eaterie. His cosmopolitan staff serve some of the best (and cheapest!) coffee and cakes in town. Hot meals with a French flavour are available at lunch-time. Boeuf Bourignon is a real snip at £3.50! The deli range includes take-away snacks, French bread, coffee and continental biscuits.

Must Have-Must Visit!

You don't need to cross the Channel to get a taste of France. Right here in Addiscombe, TRES GOURMET, in the Lower Addiscombe Road, is a very welcome addition to our shopping parade.

Part café, part delicatessen, the shop is managed by the very charming Ben who hails from sunny Marseilles.

Ben finds the local clientele friendly and law-abiding and has gained many 'regulars'. There are plans to extend the premises next year, especially the outdoor seating area, and to expand the range of deli products.

So, next time you're shopping in Addiscombe, give TRES GOURMET a try. You won't be disappointed!

Book sale

Many thanks to Anne Barcellos and Mick Semeta for hosting a highly enjoyable book sale. It was Anne's idea. Thanks too to everyone who contributed books and / or attended. Well worth repeating. Anne and Mick raised £35 for the residents association.

The wheelie bin roll-out

If you were confused by the sudden appearance of wheelie bins, you are not alone. The whole process seems to have been haphazard.

We are aware that some people have none or just one between four households. If you have got one, some were delivered without 'welcome packs'. Some households have a completely inappropriate size for their needs. Every household should have their own wheelie bin provided there is enough room at the front of their property off the pavement. So, if you live in a one of four flats in a converted house, each flat paying its own council tax, each household is entitled to have its own wheelie bin (i.e. four), if necessary.

The 'welcome pack' contained the house number stencil pack to mark your bin. It also contained the following telephone number to phone for any query about wheelie bins:

020 8726 6789

If you don't have a wheelie bin, then your rubbish is not going to get collected. Similarly, if you've not got a wheelie bin or a 'welcome pack', you wouldn't know what to do to rectify things because the 'welcome pack' may (or may not) have been in the wheelie.

Use this number too for a 'bin for disposal' sticker if you want the council to take away your old dustbin.

If you have any more domestic rubbish that has not been collected, call **020 8726 6200**.

Your Ideas Welcome

If anyone has other ideas for fundraising or social activities for the residents association, please let us know. We always welcome suggestions.

Things to do over Christmas

How about looking in to

Music

Rock and blues charity gig for CHASE Children's Hospice

Friday 23 December

8.00 pm till late

Mama K's Blues Bar, John Ruskin House,
23 Coombe Road, Croydon

Featuring blues legend formerly of Canning Road, Alan Higgins, and B'Mused.

£4 entry – including buffet

The totally fabulous Big Beer Band

Monday 26 December

1.00 till 4.00 pm

Gun Tavern, Church Street, Old Town, Croydon

Finest big band (15+ musicians) and jazz music around. Also includes former Canning Road residents.

Completely free.

Local Shop Opening Times

Sodha Wines

Christmas Day and Monday 26 December
10.00 am to 3.00 pm 7.pm to 10.00 pm

Tesco

Christmas Day - closed

Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 December
8.00 am to midnight

Mr Acharya's Newsagent

(formerly the Post Office)

Christmas Day - closed

Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 December
Open during the morning



How about looking in to

Church Services

St Mary Magdalene Canning Road

Saturday 24 December, 5.00 pm
Christingle Service. Absolutely brilliant.

Saturday 24 December, 11.15 pm
Midnight Communion with Carols

Sunday 25 December, 10.30 am
Family Service followed by Communion

Christ Church Methodist Lower Addiscombe Road

Saturday 24 December, 4.00 pm
Family Christingle Service

Saturday 24 December, 11.30 pm
Holy Communion

Sunday 25 December, 10.30 am
Family Christmas Worship

Our Lady of the Annunciation Bingham Road

Saturday 24 December, 7.00 pm
Mass

Saturday 24 December, 11.30 pm
Carols followed by midnight Mass

Sunday 25 December, Mass at
8.30 am, 10.00 am, 11.30 am



Fancy slipping out for a quick one?

How about looking in to

Pubs open on Christmas Day

Alma Tavern Lower Addiscombe Road

12.00 noon till 3.00 pm.

Closed to general public between 3.00 and 5.00 pm.

Christmas lunch will be served between 3.00 and 5.00 pm. £20 per head. Booking in advance is essential.

Reopen 5.00 pm till close

The Builders Leslie Park Road

12.00 noon till 2.00 pm

The Claret Bingham Corner, Addiscombe

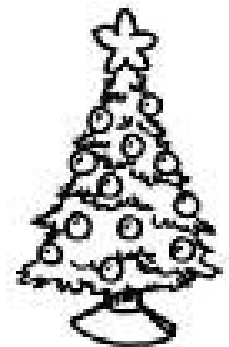
12.00 noon till 2.30 pm (doors close at 3.00 pm)

The Cricketers Addiscombe Road

12.00 noon till 3.00 pm

The Oval Tavern Oval Road

12.00 noon to 3.00 pm



Pharmacy Opening Times

Christmas Day

Croychem Ltd
38 Lower Addiscombe Road
Telephone: 020 8681 0767 11am - 12 noon

Barkers
105 Church Street, Croydon
Telephone: 020 8688 0835 6pm - 7pm

Boxing Day

Larchwood Pharmacy
215 Lower Addiscombe Rd

Swan Pharmacy
119 South End, South Croydon
Telephone: 020 8688 1714 6pm - 7pm

Tuesday 27 December

Fishers Enmore Pharmacy
1 Enmore Road, South Norwood
Telephone: 020 8654 1874 11am - 12 noon

Shivas Chemist
300 London Road, Croydon, Telephone: 020
8684 1352 6pm - 7pm

Still searching for that Ultimate Christmas Present?

How about buying . . . **The Books of Addiscombe**

Two superb, lavishly illustrated hardback volumes that will tell you much about the history and happenings of our area. Price £19.95 each or £35.00 for both. All profits to the residents association. Contact Anne Bridge on 020 8656 6707.

Here are some Christmassy very local photos from the books. If you'd like to know where they are and the history behind them, buy the books!



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Photos:

1. Addiscombe Rd c.1910 courtesy John Gent
2. Morland Pond 1901/02 courtesy Croydon Local Studies Library
3. St Mary Magdalene c.1960 courtesy Gordon Weaver

4. Woodside Green c.1909 courtesy John Gent
5. Heron's Croft, Addiscombe Rd 1946 courtesy Arlette Beelitz

AGM 2006

A number of residents have suggested that the date of our AGM be moved to early summer. It will be held on Thursday 11 May 2006 at the Edward Jobson Court. Even though it seems way in advance, if there is anything you would like on the Agenda, do let us know.

**A Happy Christmas and
Prosperous New Year
to all our residents!**