



Canning & Clyde Road Residents Association

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10.00 am-12.00

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2nd Sat of month
10.30 am - 12 noon

Bring and Buy - Edward Jobson Court Saturday 6 November in the morning from 10.30 am Entrance to hall is down the driveway

Be assured of a warm welcome! Our residents in Edward Jobson Court, Canning Road (three doors down from the church) are holding a Bring & Buy morning. Come along and enjoy tea, coffee, home made cake, pick up a bargain and chat. It's a very enjoyable way of putting names to faces you may have seen around.

Addiscombe Railway Park

Do you fancy becoming involved in helping to plan and look after Addiscombe Railway Park? For those new to our area, it's a stretch of parkland that runs from the end of East India Way (opposite Canning Road), across Dalmally Passage and on up to Black Horse tram stop. There used to be a railway station next to Acharya's Addiscombe Convenience Store. It opened in 1864 and trains ran to London Bridge and Cannon Street. The station closed in 1997 and the buildings were demolished in 2001. The park follows the old railway line.

One of our Councillors, Sean Fitzsimons, is looking to start a Friends of Addiscombe Railway Park. This would give those interested the opportunity to make suggestions for planting and use of parts of the park eg as a play area, perhaps roll your sleeves up and do something practical. Sean hopes to arrange a meeting to find out if enough residents are interested in knowing more. If you are, it's important that you let him know.

The meeting may be some date in November. If you would like to know when a definite date has been arranged, please contact either Councillor Sean Fitzsimons or Gordon (contact details on left of page).

WARNING! Be careful about handing over money

Although the vast majority of tradespeople are completely trustworthy, a tiny minority are not. We have become aware of one of our residents paying money up front for materials to someone they knew lived locally. That person kept the money but made heart tugging excuses for not being able to do the work. This is not the first time.

We would strongly advise residents that – where possible – they buy their own materials and just pay for labour once the job has been completed. This might not be possible with big items but it is possible for things like paint.

Addiscombe Carnival - Sunday 29 May 2011 - help urgently needed!

After the resounding success of this year's Addiscombe Carnival, Croydon Lions are hoping to work closely with local residents to arrange a carnival for 2011.

Help is urgently needed from now! Would you like to be involved in any way, small or large? It can be very rewarding. If so, please contact Anne.

Here are some pics from Carnival 2010.



Clyde Road – driving the wrong way

A variety of residents over a period of time have expressed safety concerns about people driving the wrong way up Clyde Road. We have contacted both our Safer Neighbourhood Police Team and the Council about this.

One of the Council's Senior Engineers has notified the Parking Enforcement team who are able to collect video evidence using their video enforcement vehicle. They hope that the video evidence may also give some assistance to the Safer Neighbourhood Team or form a deterrent to vehicles travelling the wrong way down Clyde Road.

Addiscombe Safer Neighbourhood Team

Our local Police Team has been very stretched over the last few months because of staff shortage. Nevertheless they have helped us with a local concern.

Every three months, local residents set priorities of issues to work on in Addiscombe. If you have views on what these Addiscombe wide priorities should be, please let Anne know.

St Mary Magdalene – Open Week

St Mary Magdalene will be open all day from **1 to 7 November, 7.30 am to 7.00 pm** for anyone who would like to drop in for a time of peace and quiet or prayer. It is a splendid church!

The church had a very colourful early history! For more on its history see *The Book of Addiscombe* available to buy from the Canning & Clyde Road Residents Association. All proceeds go towards association funds. A great present for someone else or treat yourself.

Clyde Hall – Reminder

If you would like to help save Clyde Hall, either by practical help you can offer or buying shares to help buy it – please contact Jonathan Butcher on 020 8654 9306 or email jonathanbutcher@blueyonder.co.uk very soon.

Burglar - think twice!

Addiscombe has a relatively low crime rate. Still, with afternoons getting darker, you may wish to consider leaving on a low energy light when you go out. Just to confuse things!



Beautiful Badgers

We have quite a few badgers in our area. These shy, nocturnal creatures are regularly seen in parts of Canning and Clyde Road.

Here's a picture of one taken by a Clyde Road resident in his back garden in September.