



# Canning & Clyde Road Residents Association

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## It's All Happening Edition

Summer has arrived! There's lots happening. Please read on.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of month  
10.30 am - 12 noon

### The World in our Roads BBQ

**Sunday 1 July**

**1.00 – 6.00 pm**

**Garden of 42 Canning Road (bang opposite church)**



Yes! It's BBQ time again. Everyone in Canning and Clyde Roads is warmly welcome to come along to our residents' BBQ. It's a great opportunity to meet and chat with neighbours – put names to faces. These are fun, relaxed events. Feel free to come for five minutes or five hours!

Our theme this year? The World in our Roads. This is to echo the London Olympics slogan of The World in our City. We know different people have different views on the Olympics but, since it's a historic event, we thought we should mark it.



**BBQ 2011**

Come along, with a friend if you would like. It's free - just bring with you something to eat (for the BBQ or salad or whatever). Bring food from your own or another country. We just put everything together on a table so people can share and tuck in.

There will be plenty of gazebos so we can shelter from sun or rain, if need be. There will be bubbles for the children who always happily amuse themselves.

We look forward to seeing you. Be assured of a warm welcome!

### Also in this edition

**Diamond Jubilee Events including St Mary Magdalene Street Party**

**Important news on possible Neighbourhood Plan**

## Three local events for the Diamond Jubilee Bank Holiday Weekend

### Open Evening SPG

Friday 1 June

6.30 – 9.00 pm approx

**Sir Philip Game Centre, Morland Avenue**

The Sir Philip Game Centre (SPG) is a neighbourhood based youth centre open to all young people aged between 11 and 19. They hold an exercise class for older people plus Judo and Aikido classes for people of all ages.

SPG also run a free 12 week course for unemployed people aged between 16 and 25. It's a fun and exciting way to meet new people and try new things. By the end of it all you have the chance to gain a City & Guilds Certificate in Personal Teamwork and Community Skills. To apply contact 020 8655 1558 / [croydonpt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:croydonpt@yahoo.co.uk)

The various halls and rooms at SPG can be hired for your own events.

SPG are holding an Open Evening on Friday 1 June. All residents are welcome to come along. For more information about their work phone 020 8662 5752 or see [www.spgcentre.co.uk](http://www.spgcentre.co.uk)

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### Addiscombe Diamond Jubilee Festival / Carnival

Sunday 3 June

11.00 am – 5.00 pm

**Ashburton Park**

Croydon Lions are organising another Carnival / Festival. The past three years have been great fun. There will be family entertainment, fun fair, arena events, music, stalls.

For more information see [www.addiscombecarnival.org.uk](http://www.addiscombecarnival.org.uk) or phone Pat Carpenter on 020 8689 7505.

**Addiscombe Carnival 2011**

## St Mary Magdalene Church Jubilee Street Party

Monday 4 June

1.00 – 10.00 pm

**Canning Road**

St Mary Magdalene Church are organising a Street Party in Canning Road. They are inviting all residents in Canning and Clyde Roads and they have been knocking on people's doors to tell them about the event.

Big Lunch, Live music, fun and games for all, Home Groan Talent show, Fancy Dress Parade, BBQ, Exhibition of photos and items from the 1950s. It's free. Bring you own food/ drinks and maybe a little to share. You will need your own knife, fork, plate and cups for the Big Lunch and late afternoon BBQ.

If you would like to share your photos or items from the 1950s, you have a choice. You can either bring them along on the day, in which case you will be responsible for looking after them. Alternatively, if you are willing for them to be displayed in a 1950s Exhibition, St Mary Magdalene Church are also organising this.

For more information or if you would like to help with the organising of this - please see [www.stmmm.org.uk](http://www.stmmm.org.uk) or contact **Toni Suffolk of St Mary Magdalene Church** on 07786 93 55 54 or email [toni.suffolk@btinternet.com](mailto:toni.suffolk@btinternet.com)

**Please note – St Mary Magdalene Church will be closing part or all of Canning Road for this event. If you have any queries about this, please contact Toni Suffolk.**

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## **Residents working together in East Croydon / Addiscombe**

A number of local residents feel we need to encourage a sense of community and to speak and act collectively on certain issues where possible.

The *Have your Say* event in April was open to everyone. Over 50 residents spanning from the Cherry Orchard Road end of Addiscombe to the Ashburton end gathered. We came together and looked at what people like about our area and would like to keep; we also looked at what people would like to change. There were a lot of different ideas but we could detect certain trends.

We also identified four activities that are achievable in the short term. These are constructive, positive ways of making our place an even better place in which to live. Four different people are organising these.

### **1. Addiscombe in Action**

This will involve practical activities with a sociable side! Litter picking and graffiti removal are just two ideas. Our first Walkabout will take place probably end June / July and anyone is welcome to join us. Exact details are yet to be confirmed but it will probably involve starting with coffee / late breakfast at a café in Cherry Orchard Road followed by litter picking in the area and ending up at the Sir Philip Game Centre.

### **2. Communications between residents in the East Croydon / Addiscombe area**

A second group is looking at various different ways in which residents can communicate with each other. These will provide a means of informing each other of local events. Possible methods include paper, email, Twitter and a website.

### **3. Promoting Addiscombe businesses**

A third group is looking at ways of promoting the various small businesses in our area. When people arrive at East Croydon Station, all the signposts point towards the centre of town. We want to examine ways of promoting for example the very good restaurants we have in our area.

### **4. Addiscombe Arts Festival**

A fourth group is looking at the possibility of organising an Addiscombe Arts Festival!

If you are interested in contributing to any of these groups, please let Anne know and I'll put you in touch with the relevant person.

The potential of all this good will and activity is

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## **Our Bobbies on the Beat (Safer Neighbourhood Team)**

Our Safer Neighbourhood Team have been here for us when we have most needed it and we are very grateful to them for that.

If you haven't seen so much of them recently, it is because they have had to concentrate a lot of their efforts elsewhere in Addiscombe. In a way this is a good thing!

Despite some of our team having to cover the Diamond Jubilee events in London, the Olympics and Paralympics, our local team will be keeping an eye on our area.

Their current priorities, set every three months by a panel of residents (Ward Panel) in discussion with the Police are:

- \* Road Safety (speeding)
- \* Antisocial behaviour in Academy Gardens

The Ward Panel will shortly have its own website so residents can contact them directly about any issues they may have.

In the meantime if there is something you think should be a priority, please let Anne know.

## Your views important! Possible Neighbourhood Plan?

It is *really important that we know your views* as to whether or not you think our two roads should form part of a possible Neighbourhood Plan.

The Neighbourhood Plan is something on which we are consulting with our residents. The possibility of forming this came into effect on 1 April this year with the *Localism Act*. The Government describes it as 'a new way for communities to decide the future of the places where they live and work'.

They also state '*Neighbourhood planning empowers communities to shape the development and growth of a local area through the production of a neighbourhood development plan, a neighbourhood development order or a Community Right to Build Order.*'

Basically, if enough residents in the East Croydon / Addiscombe area would like their own Neighbourhood Plan, it means *in theory* that we could have more say on what is built where and what it looks like. Providing what residents want in their Plan does not contradict existing Croydon Council planning rules, then what goes in the Plan can affect which planning applications are agreed.

Needless to say that is a simplistic summary and there is a lot more to it! Before opting for this, we need to have a clear idea of people's views. If you would like to know more and have internet access, please see the Communities and Local Government website at <http://www.communities.gov.uk/planningandbuilding/planningsystem/neighbourhoodplanningvanguards/>

If you do not have internet access and would like to know more, please contact Anne and she will run information off the internet for you.

Please let Anne have your thoughts **by Wednesday 13 June** (contact details on front page).

### Contacting in between newsletters

From time to time we receive information at relatively short notice that we would like to pass on to residents. We are happy to do this either by email or paper.

Currently we have some residents on our email groups. We are careful only to pass on information that we think will be of interest to most people.

If you would like to be one of the people who receives such information and are not already on our email groups, please could you let Anne have your name and email / home address?