



# Canning & Clyde Road Residents Association

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## Ho Ho Hum Edition

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all our residents*

### From 1 January - Compulsory Recycling in our roads

Croydon Council is making it compulsory for many people in our two roads to recycle everything that can be recycled. The compulsory recycling will apply to people living in complete houses, houses converted into up to five flats and purpose built blocks of up to five flats.

The Council says its primary aim is to educate people to recycle rather than punish them. The procedure is that the Council will give warnings to households that do not recycle then monitor the situation for nine weeks. If a household continues not to recycle, a Fixed Penalty Notice (i.e. fine) of £80 will be issued. There will be a level of discretion to ensure vulnerable, very elderly and disabled residents are not unfairly affected.

In August we consulted with residents over this and residents raised some issues. Here is how the Tony Brooks, Director of Public Safety and Public Realm, has responded.

**What happens in conversions and blocks where some households recycle but others do not?** *'We appreciate that waste and recycling arrangements are not always straightforward in converted properties and the team will be managed to ensure that where residents have legitimate barriers and problems these are looked into and a collaborative approach used in delivering solutions. Measures such as these will ensure that residents aren't unfairly penalised or held responsible for the actions of their neighbours.'* *'We will be encouraging them (residents) to label their bins which will enable the team to easily identify which properties are recycling and which are not.'* (TB)

**What happens when people walking up our road chuck their rubbish in our bins?** *'We also appreciate that in some instances members of the public will deposit waste in household bins as they walk down the road, although we don't think this should affect the implementation of the policy.'* (TB)

**What happens when people make genuine mistakes about what they can put in a recycling bin?** *'We understand that residents do get confused about what to put in each box and this policy does not intend to penalise mistakes of this nature.'* (TB)

For more information on recycling or if you need more recycling boxes see the Council's website at [www.croydon.gov.uk/environment/rrandw/](http://www.croydon.gov.uk/environment/rrandw/) or phone 020 8726 6000.

### Shopping in the snow

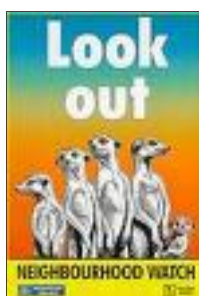
If you have difficulty getting out in the snow, then we can arrange for local residents to pick up basic items from the shops at the bottom of the road for you. If you are willing to do a little basic shopping for neighbours, please contact Anne (details on left panel).

## Addiscombe Neighbourhood Care Association (ANCA)

ANCA is a voluntary organisation providing practical help, advice, support and community activities to the people of Addiscombe.

ANCA provides this service using the valuable help of volunteers. The services offered include transport for health-related appointments, visiting and befriending, a lunch club, carer's support, 'Extend' exercise classes, a shopping bus service, social events and a great number of 'odd jobs'. Many of the services are directed towards older people or those with disabilities but ANCA also assists young families, single parents - anyone wherever possible.

If you would like to find out more about their services or would be interested in volunteering, please contact ANCA at [www.cnca.org.uk/anca.html](http://www.cnca.org.uk/anca.html) or 020 8654 5062.



## Neighbourhood Watch

Canning and Clyde Roads is a Neighbourhood Watch area. The advantages of being this are: cheaper contents insurance from some insurers; the Meerkat signs on lamp posts or stickers

on people's windows or doors give a signal to would-be burglars that there are people watching out for their neighbours; we receive some useful information.

Pete Langdon is our main co-ordinator and Mrs Fatima Zahra is our Clyde Road representative. If you live in either road and would like to be on Fatima's email list for circulating information, please contact her at [fathima\\_z@yahoo.com](mailto:fathima_z@yahoo.com). If you live in Clyde Road and would like some stickers, you can contact Fatima by email or at 7 Clyde Road. If you live in Canning Road and would like stickers, you can contact Anne (contact details page 1).

## Our local Safer Neighbourhood Police Team

Addiscombe has a relatively low crime rate. There has been substantial reorganisation of the local Safer Neighbourhood teams. Our local Police team remain committed to serving the people of Addiscombe. Even if reduced numbers recently have meant you may not have seen them walking round so much, they

have been there when we have requested their help. Their contact details are always on the front page of our newsletters.

## Addiscombe Safer Neighbourhood Ward Panel

This is a group of local residents and business people who liase with the local Police team to exchange information and pass on residents' views and concerns. The Panel meets quarterly with our local Police team but can contact them any time. In discussion with the Police team, they set their priorities for the next three months. If you would like to learn more, are interested in joining the panel or would like to express your views on local Policing, you can visit the Panel's website at

[www.asntpanel.org.uk](http://www.asntpanel.org.uk).

If you do not have internet access, you can contact Anne (details on front page).

## Fly tipping

This comes and goes. We are currently seeing a spate of fly tipping in the alleyways (The Narrows). If you see something that has been dumped on the public highway (i.e. road, pavement or alleyway), please report it to the Council who are then pretty quick at removing things. You can do this either at [www.croydon.gov.uk/transportandstreets/streets/flytipping](http://www.croydon.gov.uk/transportandstreets/streets/flytipping) or phone 020 8726 6900.



## Coffee and Cake Morning

Saturday 19 January

10.00 am - 1.00 pm

PMT cake shop, Addiscombe

HOME Residents Association with Addiscombe in Action are organising a social drop-in event at PMT cake shop in Addiscombe next to the tram tracks.

Just come along and enjoy a cup of coffee or whatever. If you fancy a cake, they are truly delicious!



In our August edition Fatima from Clyde Road told us about festivals important to Muslim people. If you would like to write an article about festivals important to you, please contact Anne. Here Edmee Carroll from Canning Road talks about the importance of Christmas to Christians.

## Christmas Festival

The happiest time of the year for Christians is Christmas. It celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ who Christians believe was born on Christmas Day. Christ preached about many a meaningful and important message during his lifetime but one that really seems to manifest in the Christmas season is the message of love. It is said '*The greatest of all is love*' and this emotion is seen so vibrantly during the days coming up to Christmas. People seem more happy and more chatty. For us as a family, Christmas has many layers to it. It is a time we bask in the love and togetherness of family, bake and cook galore and spend joyous times with friends with lots to eat and drink before the event.

On Christmas Eve we go for midnight mass and bring in Christmas at church where we pray especially for people around the world who are ailing, lonely, hungry or sad during this happy time. Christmas Day itself is exciting especially for children as we go around our neighbours and friends with cake, pastries and gifts. Then, its entertaining friends and family as they come round to wish us happy Christmas and share food and drinks. It's a day full of joy and laughter as families and friends gather around the kitchen cooking. The smells and aromas of food along with the chatter of familiar voices is what makes Christmas such a joyous occasion. And best of all is sitting around the tree, opening gifts and sharing lovely times together, creating memories.

I love Christmas! It is a special time of year for me because the essence of what Christ preached thousands of years ago, comes alive and we come together as the human race, one in spirit, one in the love of God.



Thank you to Alair for this excellent Christmas picture



## Christmas Tree Recycling

This year our nearest Christmas tree recycling place is Ashburton Park, Addiscombe. Road access is from Tenterden Road.

## Change to Rubbish Collections

The collection that would normally have been on Wednesday 26 December will now be on **Thursday 27 December**. The collection that would normally have been on Wednesday 2 January will now be on **Thursday 3 January**.

Thereafter we revert to the normal Wednesday collection. NB from 1 January recycling will be compulsory for a lot of households in our two roads (see page 1).

## Pharmacies

To find which pharmacies are open over the Christmas and New Year period, contact NHS Direct on 0845 46 47.

## Local Entertainment

### St John the Evangelist, Auckland Road

Upper Norwood SE19 2RX  
Sat 15 Dec 7.30 pm  
Surrey Opera (based at Clyde Hall)  
Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Gala Concert  
To celebrate the centenary of this local composer Tickets £10

### The Glamorgan, Cherry Orchard Road

Sat 15 Dec from 7.00 pm  
Carols by Candlelight. Mulled wine, mince pies, festive cheer

### The Oval Tavern, Oval Road

Sun 23 Dec  
Dan Reid with FunkSoulVation  
Funk Soulvation playing Funk and Soul classics from the 60s through to the 80s. Great party band!

## Church Services

### St Mary Magdalene, Canning Road

Sun 23 Dec  
6.30 pm Carols by Candlelight  
  
Christmas Eve, Mon 24 Dec  
4.30 pm Crib Service for all ages especially young children  
11.15 pm Midnight Communion  
  
Christmas Day, Tues 25 Dec  
9.00 am Holy Communion quiet reflective service  
10.30 am All Age Christmas Celebration

### Our Lady of the Annunciation Bingham Road

Sun 23 Dec  
3.00 pm Advent Service  
  
Christmas Eve, Mon 24 Dec  
10.00 am Eucharistic Service  
7.00 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Christmas  
11.30 pm Carols followed by Midnight Mass  
  
Christmas Day, Tues 25 Dec  
Masses at 8.30am, 10.00am and 12.00 noon  
  
St Stephen, Weds 26 Dec  
10.00 am Mass

### Christ Church Methodist Church Lower Addiscombe Road

Christmas Eve, Mon 24 Dec  
5.00 pm Christingle  
  
Christmas Day, Tues 25 Dec  
10.00 am Christmas Day Worship

### *The Oval Tavern contd*

Sat 29 Dec  
Junk Time Party (JTP)  
Rock band from Croydon in South London.

New Years Eve  
Rock of Ages  
Classic rock covers band in South East London. Playing the Who, Queen, Black Sabbath, Bowie, T Rex and loads more.