



Canning & Clyde Road Residents Association

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Opportunities edition

In this edition - a variety of opportunities for anyone who'd like to get more involved locally

BBQ - you're invited!

Expect a warm welcome at our BBQ on **Sunday 10 June, 1.00 – 6.00 pm** at 42 Canning Road (bang opposite the church).

For residents of Canning and Clyde Roads.

It's a great, relaxed way to meet neighbours and make new friends. All ages very welcome.

Feel free to come for five minutes or five hours. If you would like, bring a friend.

It's free. Just bring along what you'd like to eat (for the BBQ or anything else) and drink. If you'd like, you can bring a salad or something else to share.

There'll be shade if it's sunny and shelter if it rains. There'll be bubbles and other things for children.

Please is anyone able to lend us a chair or two? A gazebo? Would anyone like to sort out the music (recorded or live)? We'll get a one-day Performing Rights Society Licence. If you're able to help out, please could you contact Anne? Looking forward to it! See pics of past BBQs at www.canni.addiscombe.net/events



Quiz Night for All 2018

Lots of laughter at this year's Quiz Night for All on Saturday 10 March. Many thanks to all who came and helped to make it such an enjoyable event. We had a full house. Together we raised £330 for Addiscombe Neighbourhood Care Association (ANCA) who provide services for people of all ages in East Croydon, Park Hill, Addiscombe and Woodside.

ANCA is a hands-on local voluntary group. They are looking for new volunteers to help provide services to older and other vulnerable people. There are various volunteering opportunities, eg giving people lifts for example to hospital appointments if you have a car, accompanying people on

the Shopping Bus service if you don't have a car or helping with general odd jobs (eg changing light bulbs) or light gardening.

One-off weekend shopping trips would be useful for people who need temporary help, following an operation/illness etc; or maybe are housebound; it often doubles as befriending for them. As to commitment, volunteers could be as regular as they are available, or be a 'Reserve' for holidays/illness etc.'

If you are interested in possibly helping out – then please contact Norman Till, the ANCA Co-ordinator, at their office on info@anca.org.uk. www.anca.org.uk

Free activities in the school summer holidays – your help needed

A chat amongst neighbours at the end of last year's school summer holidays led to the idea that it would be useful for this summer to put together a list of free activities for children and young people over the summer, especially the holidays. To keep cost to a minimum, these would be free apart from the cost of a bus or tram ride.

Please could you let Anne have any ideas by the end of June? Contact details on page 1. We can then compile them in a summer newsletter and on our website.

www.canni.addiscombe.net – your help needed

Our website is regularly updated with Events and News. As roads and traffic have dominated the local agenda for the last 18 months, they have rather filled the News page of our website. Mercifully there is plenty else happening locally so we have decided to give roads their own separate page and reserve the News page for other news items.

We gather information from a variety of sources: mainly online and word of mouth. There is so much information out there that different people are going to come across different things. If you see some information about either news or an event that you think would be of general interest, please let Anne know.

Just a reminder that as a residents association we are non party political so would not publicise party political campaigning information or events. Rarely we have declined to publicise certain activities (eg healing sessions).

Ensuring everyone's views are represented

Recently there has been a change in some quarters locally, nationally and internationally in the manner in which opinions are sometimes expressed and other people's views represented. Shouting anything (true or false) is sometimes treated as the norm.

This has led those of us on the committee to think maybe we should explicitly build into the Canning & Clyde Constitution safeguards to ensure that available information is given to residents in a form that as far as reasonably possible is accessible to everyone; to ensure that everyone has an equal opportunity to have their view heard; to ensure the full range of opinions is represented in a proportionate way.

We would like to hear if you have views on this. If it seems other people agree, we'll formally propose it at our Annual Residents Meeting in July (exact date to be decided). We don't want, however, to limit discussion to those who are able to attend the meeting so welcome any views expressed ahead of the meeting. If you have any thoughts on this, please could you let Gordon or Anne know? Contact details on front page and at www.canni.addiscombe.net/contact

Our roads – affects all of us

We have been told the Council has set money aside in this financial year to conduct a review of roads and traffic in the whole local area.

We would strongly encourage all residents, those with cars and those without, to express an opinion on what they would like to see locally for the roads. It will have a big impact on everyone's quality of life, in our two roads and the wider area.

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This is your opportunity to say what kind of area you want to live in. The response to the Council's consultation in 2017 over mitigation of the Lebanon Road one-way system was low from our two roads. Using the number of adults on the Electoral Roll, out of 420 adult residents in Canning Road, only 54 (13%) opposed the no entry, 28 (7%) supported. Out of 258 adult residents in Clyde Road 20 (8%) opposed the no entry, 9 (4%) supported. (Our own questionnaire of October 2016 showed opinion evenly split. Only after both surveys, the Council undertook a four day monitoring of traffic locally which revealed that closing Addiscombe Court but leaving Canning Road open would have sent around 4,000 cars a day along Canning Road.) **It would be great if response rates this time could be higher.** It would also be good to hear the views of young people i.e. those not old enough to be on the electoral roll.

One or two easy precautions

Reminder – we live in a relatively safe area. The following are just reminders so people can lessen their chances of being targets of the unscrupulous.

Windows in summer – remember to close them when you are out. Also be aware of leaving windows open at the front when you are out the back of your home somewhere, especially if you are in a basement or even raised ground floor.

Remember to lock doors when you go out.

Gold – some thieves target homes where they think gold jewellery may be found. They will search the bedroom, behind bath panels, loft, floorboards. Try not to keep gold at home. Registered pawnbrokers can offer a secure jewellery storing service. Talk to neighbours and report anyone who is acting suspiciously.



PCSO Angela Chalmers

Mobile phones – if you walk along with your mobile in your hand, you may be making yourself a target.

Police – 999 for emergencies; 101 for other matters – can reach our Addiscombe West team through that number. These are the current websites but will change at some point to reflect we're now in the Addiscombe West ward. We keep our same police team of people.

www.met.police.uk/your-area/croydon/addiscombe

www.facebook.com/MPSAddiscombe
<https://twitter.com/MPSAddiscombe>

Community Gardening Addiscombe Railway Park

Thursday evenings during the summer,
6.00 – 7.30 pm

Don't have access to a garden but would like to grow your own flowers or vegetables or help out with the community garden?

Addiscombe Railway Park is five minutes walk away at the end of East India Way.



Friends of Addiscombe Railway Park gardening evenings are for everyone who wants to come along on Thursdays between 18:00 and 19:30 pm. All are welcome. You can of course visit at any time or day convenient to you. Regular Watering and weeding is often required. If you plant your own seeds or seedlings please include plant markers to identify your planting area.

The Friends also have monthly work days on a Sunday.

<http://park.addiscombe.net>

www.facebook.com/AddiscombePark <https://twitter.com/AddiscombePark>



Want some new experiences?

Check out the Croydonites Festival of new theatre.

27 April -
20 May 2018

www.croydonites.com

Quick Contact Group

For those who would like to be informed of things in between newsletters, we have a Quick Contact Group. Email and paper copy for those who do not have access to email. Your information remains private (we bcc emails). We only send out emails when we think there is something of general interest. You may go weeks without receiving one, then two arrive in one week. We have checked that we are compliant with the new General Data Protection Regulation that comes into effect on 25 May. If you would like to be added to this, please let Anne know.

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**Addiscombe
FESTIVAL**

ASHBURTON PARK CROYDON CR0 6RX

27TH MAY 2018 11AM TO 5PM

Join the Croydon Lions and John Coneley's Fun Fair for a Family Fun day.

Stalls

Food Arts & Crafts

And More

For more information contact
croydon.lions@gmail.com
or Bookings secretary on 0208 681 2306
Charity Number 1019871. All proceeds to Lion Presidents chosen charity

Croydonist 2nd birthday bash

Saturday 5 May from 7.30 pm

Oval Tavern, Oval Road

Raising money for South Norwood Community Kitchen

www.croydonist.co.uk

The Croydonist seeks to promote what the contributors think is best about the borough. There's a variety of items.

Every other weekend Cafe Adagio (Lower Addiscombe Road) plays host to a variety of gifted acoustic and electronic musicians. If you can play an instrument and would like a bit more exposure, or even if you would just like to play to an intimate gathering, then drop them your tracks on their Soundcloud page and they'll get in touch!

www.cafeadagio.uk

www.facebook.com/Croydon-Lions-Club