

ParkLife

Clapham Park Project Newsletter Summer 2022



Clapham Park Project



Welcome to Park Life, CPP's quarterly newsletter

I'm so glad that the Clapham Park summer community Fun Day is back again (details on the poster). We haven't been able to get together in this way since before the pandemic so we, at CPP, are all looking forward to meeting you again on Saturday 30th July.

Our staff have been working hard with MTVH to make sure it all happens. Do come along to our stall and talk to us about what you would like CPP to be providing in the area and meet some of our new trustees. See you there!

Diana Morris
Chair, Clapham Park Project

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Saturday 30 July 2022
The Clapham Park Cube, SW4 8EP

Come and join us for our Summer Fun Day 1.30–5.00pm for a range of activities, which will be fun for all the family.

DJ
BBQ and other foods
Face painting
Bouncy castle

We will also have a special carnival performance at 3.00pm followed by the magnificent Brixton Chamber Orchestra at 4.00pm

For more info contact Wahid Islam on wahid.islam@MTVH.co.uk or call on 07717720584 or Ching Wah Wong on 07958337305

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Clapham Park Youth Initiative



ORGANISATION	ACTIVITY	AGE	M/F	SPECIAL NEEDS	DAYS & TIMES	PERIOD	VENUE	COST	CONTACT DETAILS
Clapham Park Project	Bike repair & building project – free bike given if do not have one.	8-18	M+F	All welcome	Saturday 11am-1 pm 2pm-4pm	All year	Clapham Park Cube Community Centre, 116 Kings Avenue, SW4 8EP	FREE	Ching Wah Wong 07959 337 305 cwong@claphampark.org.uk www.claphampark.org.uk Helloyi@claphampark.org.uk
	Intergenerational Table Tennis	8+			Tuesdays 6-8pm				
Knights Youth Centre	Inters	12-16	M+F	All welcome	Monday 6-8pm	Term time	Knights Youth Centre – 27 Streatham Place SW2 4QQ	FREE	Ryan Bish (Head of Youth Work Services) 07513 307 563. Email: ryan@knightsyouthcentre.org.uk www.knightsyouthcentre.org.uk
	Girls session	8-18	F		Wed 6-8pm				
	Seniors (includes the operation of the music studio)	15-19	M+F		Thurs 5-9pm				
	Junior club	8 - 12	M+F		Fridays 6-8pm				
St Thomas with St Stephen	Older Youth Night	Years 9-13	M+F	Will accommodate all needs depending on volunteers	Mon 7-8:30pm	Term time	St Stephens Church Centre, Weir Road, SW12 0NU	FREE	Sam Baker 020 8675 5086 sam.baker@stsws.org.uk stsws.org.uk/youth
	Younger Youth Night	Years 6-8	M+F		Thurs 5:30-7pm				
The Weir Link	After-school homework club	6-11	M+F	All welcome	Tues 4:30-5:30pm	Term time	33 Weir Road, London SW12 0NU	FREE	Lizzie or Rita hello@theweirlink.org.uk 020 8675 2481 www.theweirlink.org.uk
	Polish Stay & Play club	Up to 11	M+F		Thurs 4-5:30pm				
	Pop Up Community Café	Preschool & primary	M+F		Thurs 4-5pm		Michael Tippett College, Belthorn Crescent, Weir Rd, London SW12 0NS		hello@theweirlink.org.uk 020 8675 2481
	The Weir Link Film Club				Dates vary	Holidays			
Tutors United	After school tuition in Maths & English	Years 4,5,6	M+F	Please check with Programme Officer at Tutors United	Thurs 4-6pm	Term time	Clapham Park Cube 116 Kings Avenue, SW4 8EP	FREE	03003654466 Registration form: https://tutorsunites.org/parents-families/register-your-child/
Metropolitan Thames Valley Housing Association	Fight 4 Change Boxing	14-19	M+F	All Welcome	Wed 5-7pm	Term time	Clapham Park Cube 116 Kings Avenue, SW4 8EP	FREE	Wahid Islam 07717720584 or Wahid.islam@mtvh.co.uk www.mtvh.co.uk
	Homework club								
	Counselling sessions (book in advance)								
Ascension Trust 6040 Project	ERS (Exceed Reading Stars Ltd)				1 st – 26th August 2022				Sara at ERS 07852 878 887 info@exceedreadingstars.com www.mtvh.co.uk
	Youth Club	10-18 (yr6-Yr13)	M+F	Happy to accommodate where possible	Wednesday Evening 5.30-7pm	Term time Some activities during holidays	Kings Acre Church (Youth Zone), 59 Lyham Rd, SW25DH	£2 donation encouraged	Tarna-Renae Morris t.morris@ascensiontrust.org.uk 07862738150 Peter Brown pbrown@yinternational.org
CEF Lynx (Charity)	School Holiday Boot Camp	7-16	M+F	All welcome	25th July -26th August 10am to 4pm	Term time	Book online The Greenhouse Windmill Gardens (Park)	FREE	http://cef.org.uk/our-sharp-offer Or contact Christian on 07706 179 851 or email: community7@CEFI.org.uk
The Hebe Foundation	Junior Apprentice 2022 The theme is the Business of the YOU - looking at a young person's development & celebration of self	14-19 years old	M+F	All welcome	27th July – 13th August 2022		In 7 different locations, the one in Clapham Park will be at 1-4 Brixton Hill Place SW2 1HP	FREE	Young people can sign up here: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/juniorapprentice2022 www.thehebefoundation.org.uk

Community Chest



This year has been our most successful yet for Community Chest applications. We have funded a diverse range of projects and activities for local residents to enjoy and participate in. To apply, visit our website claphampark.org.uk. Here you will find the application form, funding criteria etc. Any queries, contact pjoseph@claphampark.org.uk.

Here are a couple of projects that we have funded.

Community Gardens Project

Joanna Eaves is the volunteer co-ordinator for this project which is based at the junction of Clarence Avenue and Kings Avenue, opposite the bus stop. It attracts many residents, children and families. There is plenty of seating and a book exchange cabinet, compost which residents can use and a small garden pond. It is a nice garden space well maintained by volunteers, so come along and enjoy during the summer.

Women's Cooking Project

This has been a very successful project, delivered by Nouar Ledfil, at the Tree House Nursery, Upper Tulse Hill.

The women present learned about their cultures, the significance of the food, especially as some are of the Muslim Faith. The project engaged many women who had been isolated during Covid and helped them regain their confidence and self-esteem.

Introducing New Board trustees

Clapham Park Project has appointed 4 new trustees since September 2021. They have all lived in the Clapham Park area for 10 years or more:



Lucy Allinson has worked in Finance for 20 years, with experience in audit, financial and regulatory reporting, change projects and policy and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.



Zahra Khatami is a clinical scientist and a fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists who has recently retired from the NHS. Her focus and attention has been, and is, on the education and development of children and young adults.



Alastair Morton is a consultant to businesses and organisations on their sustainability and social impact strategies and communications. Alastair is keen to use his skills and experience to contribute to his local community.



Gordon Wedderburn has lived in Clapham Park for 20 years and this is his second appointment to the Board. He has a background in hospitality and is known for his contributions to the community through radio and music currently with older people in the community.

Free Bike Building Sessions for Children & Young People

(must be 8 years of age or over)



Saturdays 11am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm

New venue: Clapham Park Cube Community Centre, 116 Kings Avenue SW4 8EP.

Children and young people are taught basic bike building and maintenance skills. Each participant will learn to build/repair their own bike or one of our second-hand ones which they can then take away. There are no costs involved except your time and commitment.

There is a £10 returnable deposit.

Book with Ching Wah on 07958337305 or email cwong@claphampark.org.uk:

Come & Join the Clapham Park Over 50s Social Club



- Are you over 50 years old?
- Do you live in the Clapham Park and surrounding areas?
- Would you like to make new friends?

Venue: The Cube Community Centre

The Over 50s Social Club is an independent group administered and managed by their management committee members. It is supported by Clapham Park Project. Weekly Tuesday Coffee

Mornings (11am to 12:30pm - £2) and occasional luncheon clubs are just some of the activities you can get involved in. This year, Metropolitan Thames Valley Housing has provided some funding towards a trip to the seaside. This is particularly welcome given the last trip was in 2019.

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Ching Wah on 0208 678 5922 or email her on cwong@claphampark.org.uk.

FREE Intergenerational Table Tennis sessions



For beginners, we have someone to teach you, or just come and play. Any age group and ability welcome.

Every Tuesday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Cube Community Centre, 116 Kings Avenue SW4 8EP. Bats and balls provided but you are welcome to bring your own bat.



Please scan the QR Code to complete the "Clapham Park Community questionnaire" on our website. Tell us what activities you'd like to see in the area.