

GET INVOLVED

in BriEf

August 2017

Welcome to the August edition of our monthly E-Bulletin – Get Involved in BriEf.

The Resident Involvement Team aims to keep you up-to-date with what's happening in your community and across the borough. To find out more information on the updates, simply **click on the headline or the relevant link**. If you have any questions about any of the items, please contact Get Involved on **020 8753 6652** or email Getinvolved@lbhf.gov.uk

'Love Where You Live'

The Resident Involvement Team is promoting its timetable for the 2017 summer roadshow events '**Love Where You Live**', proudly sponsored and supported by Pinnacle, Mitie, idVerde and Amey. These are a series of localised events with a focus on health and action. They are also a great opportunity to engage residents speak with them directly to get their thoughts and comments about the area they live in. There will also be a range of activities for children and families and local service providers will be on hand to promote their excellent work.

So far the 'Love Where You Live' events have taken place at Lytton Estate, Coningham Road, Fulham Court, Becklow Gardens and Sullivan Court. We have also supported events run by TRAs at Lancaster Court and Springvale Estate. Look out for our forthcoming Get Involved quarterly bulletin where we will feature these and other events in more detail.

Resident Involvement Service Improvement Groups are looking for more members

Getting involved as a resident helps to improve your local community and the housing services you receive. Click on the links to get more information on the groups and how you can get involved!

[Repairs Working Group](#)

[Reading Group](#)

[Communications Group](#)

[Inclusion Group](#)

Download the handy [Resident Involvement Information pack](#) which contains all the information on how to get involved in a way that suits you.

Lido Foundation expands help for Somalis with new HQ

A new home on the **Edward Woods Estate** is making a big difference to the Lido Foundation in its work to help the Somali community and other **minority groups**. Kim Shearer, Community Facilities Officer in the Resident Involvement Team, has worked closely with the Lido Foundation to find them a suitable office unit on the Edward Woods Estate.

A new, ethical approach to debt collection in H&F

New, ethical debt collections have launched in the borough – with a brief to save public funds by relying less on bailiffs, and helping residents avoid debt in the first place. In a revolutionary new joint venture, Hammersmith & Fulham Council and 1st Credit are setting out to improve the treatment of those who owe debts to the council. We also want to dramatically reduce the number of cases that end up in court.

Have your say on proposed big changes for local buses

After years of pressure from Hammersmith & Fulham Council, TFL has opened a consultation on ways to fix issues with the 266 bus route. It is seeking the opinion of

transport users in the area over plans to change the infamous route, which regularly experiences delays, and causes daily frustration for bus users.

Consultation closes 17 September

SUMMER IN THE CITY - Enjoy a packed programme of summer fun

Check what's on and find out about fun activities near you.

Keep active this summer with a range of fun activities in Fulham

There's no better chance to get active this summer with a range of fun activities in Fulham to suit every taste.

Get Going: A little activity goes a long way

You can be active for little or no cost and two 10-minute sessions a day can make all the difference to your health. Get Going brings together a range of local free and low cost physical activities which help prevent illness and promote fun. Click on the activities below to find out more.

- [Walking](#)
- [Cycling](#)
- [Leisure centres](#)
- [Outdoor gyms \(pdf 153KB\)](#)

Agewell the adult learning service for older adults has a summer programme. Try tennis, walking, paddle boarding and much more.

Programme to run between Monday 7th August–Monday 4th September 2017

Quick links

To find out more information about these items, simply click on the headline.

[**H&F Mayor showers Barons Court charity with support**](#)

[**Artist cracks up a brick building in Hammersmith**](#)

[**Open Age run a range of activities to help older adults stay active, in a fun and social environment.**](#)

[**Fulham church feeding the masses, thanks to new kitchen**](#)

[**Innovative fruit and veg scheme to fight food poverty launches at North End Road Market**](#)

E-flyers - click on the attachments to this bulletin to see information on other activities

JagTag summer camp

Are 16-25 and looking to get in to retail?

Funding news

[**BBC Children in Need - Main Grants Programme**](#) Deadline 13 September

The main grants programme is open to charities and not-for-profit organisations applying for grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years.

O2 Think Big Youth Programme

The programme supports young people in the UK (aged between 13 and 25) who want to use digital technology to make positive changes to their communities. Initially funding of £300 is available to get projects off the ground. Successful projects may be able to apply for the second level of the programme and which provides funding of up to £2,500.

The Henry Plumb Foundation

The Henry Plumb Foundation funds young people (18-35) with interests, business ideas, study plans that will lead to a career in the agricultural or food industry. Funding ranges from £500 - £3,000.

Shackleton Foundation

They provide up to £10,000 of seed funding and support to enable aspiring leaders and social entrepreneurs to establish their own ventures to help young people in challenging circumstances.

In case you missed it

You can also catch up on previous editions of our Get Involved in BriEf bulletin via the Resident Involvement web page [Click here to find out more](#)

If you are unable to access any of the links, please email Tony.Rodriguez@lbhf.gov.uk