

GET INVOLVED

in BriEf

July 2017

Welcome to the July edition of our monthly E-Bulletin – Get Involved in BriEf. We hope you enjoyed last months' bulletin, if you missed it please contact us to receive your e-copy.

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

Grenfell Tower donations sorted and ready for victims

The generosity of the people of Hammersmith & Fulham has been overwhelming following the terrible fire at Grenfell Tower. Hammersmith Town Hall, our housing offices and TRA estate halls received large amounts of kind donations after the fire as residents reacted to the needs of the Grenfell Tower residents. Volunteers have worked around the clock at the town hall to sort and pack clothing, toiletries and household items and we are extremely grateful for their work. A big thank you to our TRAs from Wood Lane, Clem Attlee, White City and Edward Woods who opened their community halls to receive donations and contributions.

The Resident Involvement Team is pleased to announce its timetable for the 2017 summer Love Where You Live roadshow events.

These will be a series of localised events throughout the summer to engage residents with a focus on health and action. There will also be a range of activities for children and families and attendance from service providers promoting their excellent work.

H&F GP Federation & Healthy London Partnership Survey

To improve local services for children and young people, H&F GP Federation & Healthy London Partnership have developed an online questionnaire to get your feedback about how they can best help. It takes just 5 minutes to complete, is anonymous and confidential, and your answers will be used to deliver teaching and support that is targeted to your needs.

Online survey here

If you have any queries, please feel free to email Dr Chad Hockey at: chockey@nhs.net

Want to perform at the Bush Theatre?

If you're aged 16-21 join Milk Presents (Associate Company of the Bush) to create a brand new show in the summer holidays inspired by their production Hir.

What might a post-gender utopia even look like? A world free from pinks and blues? If we didn't have gender, how would his and hers happy meals work? Or toilets? Or onesies?

Programme runs Mon 7 – Fri 11 August (11am-4.30pm) with a final performance on the Friday at 2.30pm **To book your free place click here**

Training opportunities

Princes Trust Get into Facilities Management

Do you know anyone that is 16-30, looking for work in London and currently not in employment, education or training? The Princes Trust and Engie are running a FREE two-week programme Facilities Management programme.

Taster day: **Wednesday 19th July 2017**

Main programme: **Monday 24th July – Friday 4th Aug 2017**

To refer a young person for this opportunity, contact outreach.london@princes-trust.org.uk or call on **0800 842 842**.

FREE 2 Day Accredited DIY course in partnership with Mitie

Participants will learn about basic plumbing, tiling, painting & decorating and wallpapering. The course leads to an OCN level 2 certificate and so is great for CV's or just to brush-up on some home DIY skills.

Dates: 2 Day Course

Day 1: **Wednesday 19th July**

Day 2: **Wednesday 26th July**

Time: **1.30-4.30pm**/ Location: **Age UK H&F, 105 Greyhound Road, W6 8NJ**

For more information or to book your place contact Jenny, Age UK Upcycling Project Coordinator on jenny@ageukhf.org.uk or call **07961 930 219 / 0207 386 9085**.

Quick links

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

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

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

Funding news

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.

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.

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 catch up on some of the items from last month's bulletin, just click on the headline to read more.

GoodGym volunteers available in July

For more information to or to become a Good Gym volunteer, check out [About Good Gym](#)

If you would like to have Good Gym activity in your community, contact Get Involved on

020 8753 6652 or email Getinvolved@lbhf.gov.uk

A new lease of life: How furniture is helping form friendships

For more information, contact **Jenny**, Upcycling Project Coordinator for Age UK Hammersmith & Fulham on [**jenny@ageukhf.org.uk**](mailto:jenny@ageukhf.org.uk) or **07961 930 219**.

Team London 2017 Achievement Awards

Now's the time to nominate your volunteers for an award from the Mayor of London as part of the **Team London 2017 Achievement Awards** – nominations close on **21 July 2017**.

Special Olympics London – Tennis Festival

Location: The Queens Club, Pallister Road W14 9EQ.

Date: 8 August 2017, 10.30am – 2.30pm.

How to book

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.

Get Involved in BriEf archive

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