

GET INVOLVED

in BriEf

June 2017

Welcome to the June 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

UNITY DAY: Join us and help celebrate H&F's diversity

H&F Unity Day is back!! You can join us as we come together to celebrate our borough's diversity and take a stand against racism on **Sunday 11 June 2017**.

GoodGym volunteers available in June and July

Good Gym are a community of runners that combine getting fit with doing good. They stop off on their runs to do physical tasks for communities and to support isolated older people with social visits and one-off tasks they can't do on their own.

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

Age UK is bringing older men together to transform tired furniture. The participants get to make new friends, learn new skills and build their confidence.

How to get involved: The weekly furniture upcycling workshops are aimed at older men who live in Hammersmith and Fulham. Residents can also get involved by donating unwanted furniture, particularly small wooden items such as dining chairs, coffee tables and bedside cabinets. For more information, contact **Jenny**, Upcycling Project Coordinator for Age UK Hammersmith & Fulham on 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**.

Volunteers can be nominated across a broad range of categories that seek to capture the full diversity of London's volunteering community, with awards for volunteers under 25, volunteers over 25, and people who volunteer in a team.

More than 4,000 neighbours join the conversation on Nextdoor

Your neighbours are doing all the talking after more than 4,000 local residents have joined new online social network Nextdoor. Have you?

VIDEO: [click here to learn more about NEXTDOOR](#)

[Click here for more info and to sign up](#)

To download the app and get started visit: www.nextdoor.co.uk

Special Olympics London – Tennis Festival

The Queens Club is welcoming YOU to their famous courts. This inclusive event is for people aged 8 years and over who want to enjoy fun tennis activities and games. Don't worry if you have never played before, you can start here! Like the Wimbledon winner, wear a plain white t-shirt & trainers.

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

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

[How to book](#)

Ramadan 2017

We are approaching Ramadan, the ninth month of the Islamic lunar year and the month of fasting. Best wishes to those of you celebrating Ramadan this year.

Quick links

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

[**New Mayor elected**](#)

[**Still time to have your say on boosting wildlife in H&F**](#)

[**Have your say on basement conversions and office space redevelopments**](#)

[**Fun-filled half term events will help kids beat holiday boredom**](#)

[**H&F Council asks residents to unite for 'The Great Get Together'**](#)

[**H&F ArtsFest is back and packed with 200 local events**](#)

[**Watch top level tennis in West Kensington – for free!**](#)

Funding news

[**Wooden Spoon**](#)

Since 1983, Wooden Spoon have committed more than £24 million to 650 projects, and their enduring drive to support disabled and disadvantaged young people has benefited more than one million lives. To find out if an organisation close to your heart is eligible for funding, take a tour of their targets on the website and contact [**projects@woodenspoon.org.uk**](mailto:projects@woodenspoon.org.uk) or call **01252 773720**.

[**BBC Children in Need - guidelines and how to apply**](#) 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.

[**Jack Petchey Foundation**](#)

The Jack Petchey Foundation has distributed more than £100 million to support young people! The Jack Petchey Foundation we will continue to focus on programmes that benefit young people aged between 11-25 and we will concentrate our work in the geographical areas of Greater London and Essex only.

Check out the funding they have for Youth Achievement awards, Small Grants and Educational visits.

[**Improving life for Londoners fund**](#)

The Improving life for Londoners fund helps organisations based and working in London to deliver projects which will address inequality and lift people out of poverty in the capital. Trust for London and City Bridge Trust have £100,000 available to organisations using crowdfunding to raise funds and deliver projects which will benefit Londoners and the communities they live in.

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.

[**New range of sexual health services open to residents in H&F**](#)

[**Could you help Fulham Good Neighbours run this year's Parsons Green Fair?**](#)

[**Food with thought – City Harvest is helping feed those in need**](#)

[**H&F Foodbank needed more than ever – can you help?**](#)

[**Council supports free fruit and veg for families at North End Road market**](#)

[**New Blades rowing club to carve up the Thames**](#)

[**Disabled cyclists get on track with new inclusive BMX sessions in White City**](#)

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.

Economic Regeneration, Housing and the Arts Policy and Accountability Committee

Hammersmith and Fulham Council wants to involve its residents in developing policy and scrutinising the administration. We want you to come along to meetings and tell us what you think. Provisional meeting dates are: 7 June, 5 July, 6 September, and 8 November.

We have a work programme so you can choose which meetings you want to come to.

If you have an idea for what the committee should discuss, please email **Ainsley Gilbert**, Committee Coordinator on ainsley.gilbert@lbhf.gov.uk or call **020 8753 2088**.

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