



May/June 2011

Weir Community Day - Saturday 11th June 1pm to 4pm

Reminder: Road and Parking Closures on Saturday 11th June

The Weir Community Day is taking place on Saturday, 11th June, and to ensure the safety of exhibitors members of the public attending the event, roads and parking closures will be in effect from 10am to 4.30pm.

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Closures are as follows:

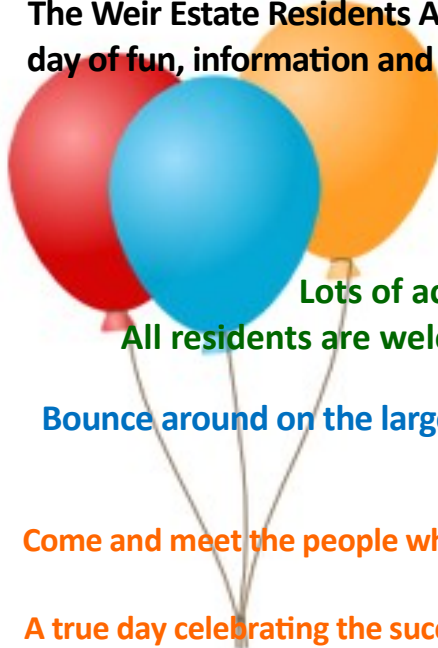


- ◆ Road in front of Quennel House (Closed from between Jewell and Glanville Houses)
- ◆ The road and parking spaces in front of Weir House (closed from between West and Olding Houses)
- ◆ Parking and Car Park in front of The Weir Link and access from Weir Road to this area.

Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained during this time.

Preparation works set down first roots for new Weir Community Garden

The Weir Estate Residents Association and The Weir Link are working in partnership, to provide a day of fun, information and opportunity for the whole community being held on the Weir Estate.



Lots of activities and games

Refreshments

All residents are welcome to come along to this FREE event for the whole family.

Bounce around on the large bouncy castle; test your skill on the giant inflatable assault course; or your aim on the coconut shy!

Come and meet the people who provide services and get lots of information on a wide range of services.

A true day celebrating the success of WERA and the Weir Link and we want you, your family, neighbours and your friends to be part of it. This is an extravaganza not to be missed!!

We promise an afternoon of fun and even the odd freebie! Spread the word and please come and join in the festivities and make this event a truly memorable day for our community.

This year we want all ages to come and experience this vibrant and exciting Weir Event.

More information inside....

Preparation works set down first roots for new Weir Community Garden

Works to develop the new Weir Community Garden got underway last week, with the damaged walls being repaired, and the old bollards and self-rooted tree all being removed.

Weir Estate Residents Association have appointed SSG Landscape Construction Ltd to commence the works to prepare the area and clear the site and install the new fencing at the start of June. WERA signed a contract for the services of SSG.

Works to make the damaged walls safe, remove the tree next to the block and bollards have already been completed and the fencing around the site will be installed within the next couple of weeks. The works are also being overseen by Lambeth Living's Landscape Architect Programme Manager, Caroline Fraser who is in charge of liaising with the contractor.

The first phase of the works will be completed by mid-June by which time the landscapers, Touchwood Trees appointed by the association will then move into to install a new cottage feel garden for residents to enjoy and maintain for the benefit of the community. The new garden will open later this summer and residents are being encouraged to get involved.

The area in the South-west corner of Weir Estate is currently fenced off while works to get the site ready are underway.



Sealing the deal: Mike Stockley and WERA Chair Dave McEvoy shake hands following the contract signing.

WERA's Chair, Dave McEvoy said "This is an exciting and major step forward for what will be a great community project and brighten a boring and unused part of our estate. We are delighted to appoint SSG to get the work going, after a couple of years of hard work to bring this project together. The signing of this contract is a major leap forward and we look forward to moving on with the project."

Dave added "This is the just the beginning and from here on in, the important emphasis will be on the community and getting people involved in making this a wonderful community space regardless of knowledge, ability or background."

SSG, Director Mike Stockley who signed the contract said ""We are delighted to be contracted by the Residents Association to undertake these works.

Their creative plans will develop an underused area into a friendly cottage garden providing an environmental haven. We wish them every success for the future with this superb project."

Works will now be on-going for the next few weeks and residents and local people will be able to find out more information at the Weir Community Day on Saturday June 11th, when Touchwood Trees will be on hand to explain their designs, build the first mosaic with local residents and explain how you can get involved. Details are also being published on the Weir Estate website www.wera.org.uk as the works develop.

For more information email info@wera.org.uk

Estate walkabout



Chuka Umunna MP will be doing a walk around on Weir Estate on Friday, 17th June, at 1.30pm.

WERA would like to congratulate Chuka on being appointed a Shadow Minister.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be on:
12 July 2011, 7pm to 9pm.



Come along and meet Chief Superintendent Nick Ephgrave, Lambeth Police Borough Commander.

WEIR COMMUNITY DAY

SATURDAY 11 JUNE 2011 – 1PM to 4PM

WEIR ESTATE, WEIR RD SW12 0NU

We're expecting loads of exhibitors to come along, such as:



plus many many more!!



We also have some very special guests coming along, so why not come along and meet some of them!

Mayor of Lambeth, Cllr Tina Valcarel

Chuka Umunna MP, Streatham Constituency MP

Val Shawcross AM, London Assembly Member for Lambeth & Southwark

Chief Superintendent Nick Ephgrave, Lambeth Borough Commander, Metropolitan Police

Derrick Anderson CBE, Chief Executive, Lambeth Council

Cllr Steve Reed, Leader of Lambeth Council

Cllr Peter Robbins, Cabinet Member for Children & Young People

Cllr Lorna Campbell, Cabinet Member for Environment & Sustainability

Cllr Rachel Heywood, Cabinet Member for Communities and Community Safety

Lambeth Youth Mayor—David Oyedele

All the latest information can be found at

www.wera.org.uk/events



Crime Prevention advice from your local safer neighbourhood team

There have been a number of bicycle thefts within the ward recently, please remember to:

- ◆ Always lock your bike up using a strong lock
- ◆ Use two locks if it will make your bike more secure
- ◆ Make a note of your bikes serial number if it has one
- ◆ If it's possible keep your bike in a safe place, such as inside your garden or house.



If you see anything or anyone suspicious always dial 999



If you'd like further information, you can always contact:

Thornton Safer Neighbourhood Team

t: 020 8721 2622

e: thornton.snt@met.police.uk

Recycling rewards scheme, Recyclebank rolled out across Lambeth Estates

A new recycling scheme, which has been rolled out to residents who live on Lambeth Housing Estates, will see those who recycle each week awarded points which can then be redeemed for vouchers to spend in local business, cinemas and sports facilities.



The implementation of the Recyclebank programme is in partnership with waste management provider, Veolia Environmental Services. The scheme is a key part of Lambeth Council's plans to encourage more people to recycle and save costs by reducing the amount the borough has to pay for waste disposal every year.

The initiative, will allow 51,000 multi-occupancy households including Weir Estate residents to start earning points for their recycling efforts. If it is successful, it is planned that the Council will roll out the programme to all residents in the borough within 12 months. This will allow all residents in the borough to benefit from the rewards for recycling.

Residents will let Recyclebank know that they have recycled each week, either online (www.recyclebank.com), by phone or through a free iPhone app.

Members will receive an initial 300 point bonus on registration sponsored, which has been sponsored by Coca-Cola, and then 10 points each week they report their recycling efforts. A further monthly points top up, based on the amount recycled in the area, is also available.

Weir Estate and all Lambeth residents on housing estates can now join the free scheme and can register online at Recyclebank.com, or by phone 0844 409 9490. Residents can track how many points they have collected online, by phone or on a free iPhone app available through the website and the iPhone application store.

Eligible residents have been sent information packs explaining how the scheme works.

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