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Welcome to the July edition of Lambeth talk



It's show time! It's July so it's time for the Lambeth Country Show, one of my favourite events of the year and the highlight of our social calendar.

Imagine The Archers with a distinctive urban South London vibe, and you're somewhere close to this unique event that sees sheep dog and owl displays alongside roots and reggae bands.

More than 100,000 people are expected in Brockwell Park over the weekend and it's thanks to the support and generosity of local people and visitors that has made the show the great event it is today.

The country show celebrates the friendliness, fun and creativity of Lambeth. It also gives a real sense of community and place when you see people who came as children now bringing their own children and grandchildren.

A great deal of work goes into organising the show every year. Thanks to everyone involved, not least Lambeth's amazing events team! This month they are also involved in Garage Nation at Streatham Common, Urban Ninja at Kennington Park, the Leonard Cheshire Disability Fete at Vauxhall Park and Grasshopper, the outdoor arts festival for families at Clapham Common between 23 and 26 July.

If only they could organise the weather too...

Councillor Lib Peck, Leader of the Council



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Lambeth leads first London-wide HIV prevention campaign

Lambeth is managing a unique London wide programme to cut HIV infection across the capital. Do It London is the public face of the London HIV Prevention Programme (LHPP). This £3.4 million three-year programme is funded by London Councils, which represents the 32 London boroughs and the City of London.

Advertising began in May on over 200 phone kiosks and is currently across the London tube and bus network, as well as online through social and digital media. National HIV prevention week and the Christmas and New Year party season are also key dates for publicity.

Research shows 33,863 Londoners are living with diagnosed HIV and 2,122 of the 6,000 new HIV diagnoses in 2013 were in London. Crucially, 41 per cent of diagnoses

are late, which has a direct effect on both the health of the individual and onward transmission.

Paul Steinberg, LHPP Programme Commissioner, said: "This campaign demonstrates the value of using shared resources to aim to improve public health across London. The message is clear: regular HIV testing should be a part of looking after your health, especially for those most at risk.

"Earlier diagnosis will help reduce new infections and enable people to access treatment. The campaign will also emphasise the importance of safe sex in preventing HIV and other sexually-transmitted infections."

Black Africans and men who have sex with men are among the at-risk groups who will be addressed by future stages of the campaign.



www.doitlondon.org

Nominate your community hero

Nominations have opened for the 2015 Lambeth Community Awards, which recognise the unsung heroes of the borough.

There are eight categories in the awards and nominations are welcome from anybody who believes they know an individual or group that they feel should be recognised.

Mayor of Lambeth, Councillor Donatus Anyanwu, said: "These awards are a great way to celebrate the people in our borough who make it such a wonderful place to live. They are often selfless and humble and go about their lives doing things for others without shouting about it – let's give them the credit and recognition they deserve and nominate them for a Community Award."

To nominate, visit www.lambeth.gov.uk/communityawards



Lambeth Community Awards 2015

Do you know a community champion?

You can celebrate their contribution to the community by nominating them.

For categories and the nomination form please visit: www.lambeth.gov.uk/communityawards

The closing date is Monday 17 August 2015 at 9am.

An award ceremony will take place in September.

If you have any questions please contact communications@lambeth.gov.uk



New Brixton Pound monthly prize draw

The first regular prize draw to operate in a local currency was launched last month by the Brixton Pound. Every month one lucky winner will scoop a B£1,000 jackpot that can be spent in any of the of Brixton businesses that accept the local currency.



Revenue from the bonus will be used to support local social projects and businesses through the Brixton Fund - a new local micro-grants scheme providing an accessible funding avenue for grass-roots groups.

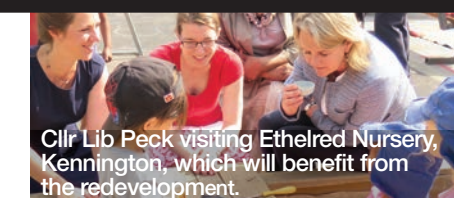
You can buy up to 10 Brixton Bonus tickets via www.brixtonpound.org/brixton-bonus. The first draw will take place at the Lambeth Country Show on Sunday 19 July.

Watch out for a very special, limited edition B£5 from a Turner Prize winning artist to be unveiled on Wednesday 8 July at an event on Windrush Square. For the latest information, follow [@brixtonpound](https://twitter.com/brixtonpound)

Say 'no' to anti-social behaviour

Over the past 12-months there has been a significant increase in anti-social behaviour and litter relating to legal highs in Lambeth. In a bid to tackle this behaviour, Lambeth Council is proposing to use a Public Spaces Protection Order that will mean anyone using or supplying legal highs could receive an on-the-spot fine. This proposal will only go ahead if we get public backing. For more information and to tell us what you think, visit www.lambeth.gov.uk/pspo-legal-highs

Lambeth welcomes Shell decision



Cllr Lib Peck visiting Ethelred Nursery, Kennington, which will benefit from the redevelopment.

The redevelopment of the Shell Centre on London's South Bank has moved closer after the Court of Appeal rejected objections to the scheme.

The project, which will see eight new buildings built on the site, will bring nearly 20,000 jobs, hundreds of new homes and millions of pounds of investment in the local area.

Councillor Lib Peck, Leader of the Council, said: "This is great news and I hope it finally brings an end to the costly delays and uncertainty to this important development.

"It has already been subject to a thorough and rigorous planning process including a yearlong public consultation, approval by Lambeth Council and the Mayor of London."



Councillor Jennifer Brathwaite, with some of our Street Champions

The Street Champions project, which offers support to residents who want to tackle issues such as litter, dog fouling and dumped rubbish, has proven to be a real hit. As well as improving the environment, our Street Champions have enjoyed getting to know their neighbours too.

Lambeth Street Champions

BY GILL YORK AND JASON PRENTIS

Last summer Lambeth Council invited people in 140 randomly chosen roads to become Street Champions. The response was overwhelming, and now we're launching the project across Lambeth so you can join in too.

This new approach is backed by Councillor Jennifer Brathwaite, Lambeth's Cabinet member for Environment and Sustainability. She said: "We know there are some fantastic people out there, constantly looking at ways to help others and improve the environment for the wider community. We want

to make it easier for those people by giving them the tools and support they need and hope that they will inspire others to do the same.

"The Street Champions scheme will give people the means to improve their own neighbourhood the way they see fit and build a wider network of people who want Lambeth to be a clean, safe and neighbourly place to live!"

The range of activities has already been impressively wide. Claudette has hosted meetings in her home with neighbours to discuss common

Street Champions is for everybody!

You don't have to live in a house. If you live on an estate, in a flat or maisonette or run a business you can sign up too!



A few of our Street Champions from top: Allan and Kellie.

issues; Allan found funding to turn his community's dream of a garden into reality; and Kellie began drumming up support for a bike hangar in her road within days of moving into her new flat. She says: "You just have to get yourself out there."

The council offers Street Champions a variety of resources, from pink spray paint to highlight dog fouling to advice on fundraising. There will also be opportunities to connect with other Street Champions to share information and advice.

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Will's story

"Developing community spirit in cities isn't always easy – particularly cities as huge and densely populated as London. People live busy lives, they move house often, and they like to keep themselves to themselves. In fact, despite being physically so close together, it's not uncommon to have very little contact with our neighbours at all.

"Going door-to-door to collect responses for an online survey I created recently, I quickly became aware that more neighbourly contact is something that is actually really welcomed by most people. I want to help with that. Just being able to wave hello in the morning to someone you've met on the other side of the street is surprisingly gratifying, and it changes the street you live in from a row of houses into a row of people.

"Of course every street has its issues, regardless of the area it's in. Barent Road has its fair share too: litter, dumped rubbish, uneven pavements, no trees, and so on. However, a problem shared is a problem halved, and I'm adopting a 'strength in numbers' approach. I've already recruited more Street Champions to help me get a few things sorted, because I won't be able to do it alone. I am happy to be the first piece of the jigsaw though."

Claudette's story

"The reason I felt the need to support the Street Champion project was to bring some community spirit back into Trent Road. It's a lovely old Victorian street in Brixton and we have a really diverse mix of residents. Some of us, including me, have lived here for many years, and at least one was born in the house they live in. Unfortunately, the road has deteriorated of late due to litter and rubbish.

"Change doesn't happen by itself, and we can't always leave it to other people. When I heard about the Street Champions project I felt that this was my cue to step forward and begin trying to bring about change myself. I quickly realised that I wasn't the only one who wanted to get the road back to its former glory. I have invited my neighbours into my home for meetings and there are plenty of others who feel the same way.

"Working together to achieve change for our local environment and supporting the needs of Trent Road residents makes me feel like I am making an important contribution to my community."

To become a Street Champion or find out more, visit www.lambeth.gov.uk/streetchampions or call 020 7926 3069

Lambeth Country Show 2015



BY ANDREA STEWART

Lambeth Country Show (Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 July at Brockwell Park) returns this month, with the two-day festival welcoming talent from around the world.

Along with over 300 stalls and activities, Saturday's main stage performers include 70's soul disco act Odyssey, famous for their many hits including 'Back to my roots', and 'Use it up and wear it out'. They are joined by traditional African jazz group Frititi featuring Ghanaian drumming sensation Nii Tagoe.

Kenyatta Hill of legendary Reggae band Culture will be leading the party on the Sunday, with reggae groups Misty in Roots and Rasites also taking to the main stage.

With such variety, and thousands of you attending every year, come rain or shine, we really want to make the 2015 show the best ever. So we've looked at your feedback from 2014 to see how we can make things even better!

You asked for...

Later opening times: We're now staying open until 8pm.

More toilets: There will be more toilets available across site including 10 new boutique energy producing toilets.

More local talent: Over 14 acts from Lambeth will perform on the Village Green stage over the weekend.

More animals: Many more animals will be visiting including alpacas, goats and pigs from Vauxhall City farm. The meerkat family returns, along with a brand new sheep shearing show with more breeds than before.

More food stalls: There will be more food stalls than ever in our food hall and hot food caterers across the site.



Keep it free: Entry remains free. Suggested donations of £1 can be made at gates or around the park, in return for our A-Z Festival Guide.

More cover from sunshine and rain: There will be a brand new shaded area in the Farm Zone to shelter from the sunshine (and rain!).

More picnic tables: There will be an additional 20 picnic tables across site for you to enjoy.

Better weather: It has been ordered!



...our biggest and best yet!

Help us make this years show the greenest ever

Reducing the environmental impact of the event is important to us, but we need your help. Here are some things you can do to make this year's show as green as possible:

Leave your car at home: There will be no parking unless you have a blue disabled badge.

Cycle, walk or take public transport: Two large, secure cycle parks will be onsite for you to leave your bikes. To plan your journey by bus, train or tube, visit www.tfl.gov.uk

Refill your bottle: Drinking water taps are available, please use these wherever possible.

Reuse your cups at the bar: Enjoy your drink with a clearer conscience!

Bring a bag: There will be plenty of stalls selling everything from local crafts, food, clothes and plants so make sure you have a spare shopping bag.

Protect local wildlife: Use the toilets provided and dispose of your cigarette butts responsibly.

Prevent waste going to landfill: Please pay special attention to signs at the recycling and compost bins and use them properly.

Get involved

Make sure you visit our 'Get involved' marquee to see how we are working together with residents to 'Do the Right Thing' across Lambeth. Find out:

- how to get involved in our brand new volunteering scheme, Street Champions.
- How to sign up to become a Green Champion and get tips on composting.
- Why we want residents to spread the word on our '20's plenty' project to cut the number of collisions on our streets through speeding vehicles.
- What's happening in our Future Brixton project.
- How to nominate and get involved in our Lambeth Champions network.

We'll be in the Charity Zone so come along to see the ways you can make a difference in Lambeth!

Visit the new Eco Zone: You'll find a wide range of sustainably-conscious groups and organisations. You can learn how to become a beekeeper, find out about local food growing initiatives and how to get involved in other sustainable projects across the borough.

See the full line up and what else is happening at the event at www.lambethcountryshow.co.uk or follow Lambeth Country Show on Facebook or on Twitter @lbcountryshow

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If your child lives or studies in Lambeth and is 9 or above, **FREE 4-DAY CYCLE TRAINING COURSES** are running on Clapham Common and in Brockwell Park starting 27th July. Training is for 2 hours a day and in small groups. Places are limited so book soon!



For information on these courses, plus how to sign up

just visit the **Cycle Confident** website

www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/lambeth



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FROM THE COMMUNITY



Young People Matter (YPM) is a charitable organisation committed to nurturing the potential of children, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility. Life for the charity began in 2007 with a simple yet successful funding bid to deliver activities and trips that summer in Clapham.

Young People Matter

BY MARCUS 'PARADISE' DAWES

The charity's founder, Ms. Kemi Folarin recalls: "There was so much worry and angst around gun-crime at the time. Young people just needed something positive to engage with, so I applied for a tiny pot of money to do just that."

Since then, the organisation has grown into a multiple award winning service provider with a youthful mind- set and even stronger social heart.

We tailored our children and young people's services to include breakfast and after school clubs and half term and summer holiday camps. We've designed curriculum enriching programmes focused on community and



citizenship in secondary schools, whilst continuing to run our famed weekly Boy's and Girl's Nights.

For adults, we developed the social enterprise training centre Aspire to Elevate offering free QCF (NVQ) courses, as well as some really fun intergenerational programmes working with seniors. More recently we launched a brand new community partnership called Stockwell Matters.

Stockwell Matters is the winning People's Millions (2014) campaign. YPM allied with local parents, children, youth, seniors, Tenant and Resident Associations and smaller community groups to win by public vote, a grant worth £46,602 to deliver programmes

and activities at The Old Laundry, Stockwell Gardens West.

New computer equipment will be purchased to train young adults, lone parents and seniors. Young people will also benefit from free skills training, free fitness clubs, community cohesion events and a seniors' lunch club.

For us to help as many people as possible we cannot do it alone. If you are an enthusiastic individual and would like to work with a diverse group of people, email us at info@youngpeoplematter.org.uk

To find out more about Young People Matter including events and activities, visit www.youngpeoplematter.org, follow us on Twitter @YPMCharity or or call 020 7274 4503.

Housing that works



A message from Councillor Matthew Bennett, Cabinet Member for Housing.

As you will know we recently brought the housing service back inside the council and that has given us an opportunity to test what you want to see maintained or improved. I am pleased to say that with over 2,000 responses to the survey that we did we have a good sense about what we need to do.

Firstly I want to say that we will make sure housing services keep running and that the key services will continue. However I am going to be picking up on the three themes that came out of the consultation: improving links to other services, communicating clearly and regularly and giving you more say.

The key challenges

Improving links to other services
You want us to have a more joined up approach with other issues. The three that you have emphasised:

- health and social care
- crime and anti-social behaviour
- environment.

We will look at how we improve the way that all of these services are provided to people living in council housing or on council estates.

Communication

You want to know what is going on and you want better information about major works.

We want to make sure information is relevant to your neighbourhood and that anything that impacts you directly is communicated in good time. We also want to hear more about what matters to you.

Currently we have Area Forums, Tenants' or Leaseholders' Council, but many of you have not heard much about them or they meet when it is not convenient. We will look at this so that we can give you better

ways to tell us what is going on and what we can do better.

Giving you more control

We want to look at how we give you more control over the services you pay for. Clearly having a well-run service is a priority and not everyone has the time or interest in getting more involved, but there are many of you who do want to do this and I am keen to look at how we can do this.

Next steps

I am going to work through these three issues and come back to you with how we will improve housing in this borough and make it more accountable and responsive to you.

Thank you for all of your suggestions and ideas so far, and I look forward to continuing this conversation with you. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact communications@lambeth.gov.uk



Come and see us at the Lambeth Country Show

We'll be at the country show under our new name Lambeth Housing Management.



There'll be lots of free fun activities including the bungee run, gladiator ring, tug of war, cactus throw, our annual scavenger hunt and lots more.

You'll also get the chance to find out more about the new residents portal, walk around our LHS home and see the kitchen, bathroom, windows being supplied by our partners and get a sneak preview of what may be installed in your home.

Contacting Lambeth Housing Management

Online

Visit our website

<http://housingmanagement.lambeth.gov.uk>

Report a repair

<http://housingmanagement.lambeth.gov.uk/report-a-repair>

Report Anti-social behaviour (ASB)

<http://housingmanagement.lambeth.gov.uk>

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Central Area office: covering Brixton and Clapham

Greenleaf Close, Tulse Hill Estate, SW2 2HB

South Area office: covering Streatham and Norwood

Lunham Road, Central Hill Estate, Upper Norwood, SE19 1AA

Central Income Team: for all your rent enquiries

The Springfield Centre, 110 Union Road, Stockwell, SW8 2SH

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There are lots of interesting things to do and places to visit in Lambeth. In this section you'll find a few suggestions to suit a range of interests. If you would like to have your event listed in this section, email us at lambethtalk@lambeth.gov.uk

A guide to what's on in Lambeth

Streatham Festival

Saturday 4 to Saturday 11 July.

The theme of this year's Streatham Festival is Coming of Age – a celebration of growing up, gaining prominence, respectability, recognition and maturity. Explore a critical moment, a rite of passage or celebrate that book, film or piece of music that changed your life. There will be lots to see with over 40 events throughout the week. For more information, visit www.streathamfestival.com At various venues and locations in Streatham.



Dr Bike

Every Wednesday, 5 to 7.30pm, FREE.

Dr Bike's summer programme is back and it is bigger than ever. Bring your bike along to the team of professional mechanics who will look it over and check that your tyres, brakes and gears are working perfectly.

1 July, Windrush Square, Brixton, SW2.

8 July, Clapham Common Northside, at the junction with Cedars Road.

15 July, King's College, opposite the IMAX Cinema.

22 July, Kennington Oval, in front of St Mark's Church, SE11.

29 July, junction of York Hill and Norwood Road, SE27.

For more information, visit www.cycleconfident.com

Walk and Workout

Every Wednesday, 10 to 11am, £3 per session.

Get fit and get active at this weekly walk and workout session run by Lambeth's healthy lifestyles team. Meet at Clapham Common paddling pool. For more information, visit healthylifestyles@lambeth.gov.uk or call 020 7926 0761.

Brixton Recreation Centre open day

Saturday 4 July, 10am to 5pm, FREE.

Come along and try out a sport or enjoy one of the many activities on the day for the whole family.

For more information, visit www.better.org.uk or call 020 7095 5100.

Brixton Recreation Centre, 27 Brixton Station Road, SW9 8QQ.



Summer Tumblr Eco-Design Fair

Sunday 5 July, 10.30am to 5pm, £2.50 entry (under 16s free).

Enjoy a day of sustainable summer shopping and witness the Garden Museum's magical Victorian church interior turned into the best green design hub in town. There will be a wide range of products, from homeware to stationery, prints, food gifts and jewellery. Visit www.gardenmuseum.org.uk or call 020 7401 8865.

Garden Museum, Lambeth Palace Road, SE1 7LB.

Technopop Brixton

Tuesday 7 to Saturday 11 July, 10am to 4pm, FREE.

Aimed at 6–19 year olds, Technopop is designed to be a fun destination to engage the next generations in Science, Technology and the Built Environment. Working with some incredible partners, supporters and advisors in the STEM industry a jam packed programme of interactive activities and events are planned. For more information and to book, visit www.technopop.co.uk Brixton Recreation Centre, 27 Brixton Station Road, SW9 8QQ.

Ovalhouse Theatre Festival

Monday 13 to Sunday 19 July, FREE.

As part of their move from Kennington to Brixton, Ovalhouse Theatre has planned a week-long festival of spoken word, theatre and music. The festival, entitled I Am Your Neighbour, is a celebration of London, Brixton, neighbours, and the unexpected friendships made living side by side. Artists will perform at various locations including the Black Cultural Archives, POP Brixton and Ovalhouse. For more information, visit www.ovalhouse.com



Help someone with dementia to do the things they love



Side by Side is a new service from Alzheimer's Society, which helps people with dementia to keep doing the things they love - and try new things - with the support of a volunteer. Side by Side will soon be launching in Lambeth, and will make it easier for people with dementia to remain active and part of their community. To find out how you can volunteer and support someone with dementia, contact Megan Jones. Email sidebysidelambeth@alzheimers.org.uk or call 020 7735 5850.

For more information, visit www.alzheimers.org.uk/sidebyside

Volunteering opportunities: To find out about volunteering opportunities in Lambeth, get in touch with the Lambeth Voluntary Action Centre (LVAC). Call: 020 7737 1419, email: lvac@lambethvac.org.uk, visit: www.lambethvac.org.uk



Vauxhall One Summer Screen

Tuesday 7, 14, 21 and 28 July, 7 to 10pm, FREE.

Snuggle up under the stars on a summer night and share in the best in feel good cult classics. Films range from every 90's girls heroine Cher Horowitz in 'Clueless' to Richard Linklater's high school coming of age classic 'Dazed and confused'. There's even a chance for you to choose the fourth and final film online. For more information, visit www.vauxhallone.co.uk/summerscreen.

Vauxhall Pleasure Gardens (Entrance on Kennington Lane) SE11 5HY.



Tulse Hill Singing Group's Concert

Saturday 11 July, 7.30 to 9pm, FREE (no booking required).

Join the Tulse Hill Singing Group for their first ever concert. For more information, email enquiries@tulsehillforum.org.uk
Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Rise, SW2 2QP.



Pop up parks!

Wednesday 15 July and Friday 31 July, FREE.

This summer Pop up Parks is working across the London Boroughs of Lambeth and Southwark bringing play spaces to urban spaces. They work with communities to create a number of one day events and all of their projects look for ways in which they can create a positive and lasting change to local outdoor space. Visit www.popupparks.org.uk
Canterbury Square, SW9 (in front of Brixton Police Station)

Lambeth Country Show

Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 July, 12 noon to 8pm, FREE.

See page 8 for details or visit www.lambethcountryshow.co.uk

Brixton Splash

Sunday 2 August, 12 noon to 7pm, FREE.

A cultural explosion, featuring four sound systems on Atlantic Road and Coldharbour Lane with a main stage on Windrush Square. Visit www.facebook.com/brixtonsplash

Get ready for summer

Aged 0-19 and wondering what to do during the summer holiday?

Lambeth Council and the Young Lambeth Cooperative have the answer. The **Summer Activities programme** offers a range of activities for children and young people including play schemes, pottery, ice skating, origami, sports and drama camps and fashion design. Activities will take place in parks, libraries, leisure centres, adventure playgrounds, youth clubs and community venues across Lambeth. Two new activities include Carnival 2015 which offers costume making, drumming music and dance and Snow Camp that will introduce you to skiing and snowboarding.

The Lambeth Community Sports team also invites you to participate in their Summer World Cup Football Programme.

The **Summer Courses programme** offers an exciting range of accredited courses and activities for young people aged 11 to 19. You can learn about music technology, street photography, song writing and lyricism at the Factory Summer School. Business minded individuals can explore who they are and develop business and employability skills at The Junior Apprentice or The Big E' projects. The Urban Debaters and Speak Out Challenge will enhance communication, public speaking and confidence. Love Lambeth will open the door into the world of filmmaking. Raft building, boxing, canoeing, archery, skiing and rock climbing will give character building and team building experience.

For a full list of activities and courses, visit www.younglambeth.org. To be sent a printed copy, call **020 7926 9558**.

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