NorthLambethNews

WATERLOO KENNINGTON OVAL VAUXHALL VASSALL

Festival time in Vauxhall!

18 June to 10 July with everything from theatre, music and art to open gardens and even an event in a Grade II listed toilet!

Programme highlights

18 June
Festival launch: an evening of French ballads and jazz piano
7pm, Beaconsfield, Newport Street SE11.
020 7793 1110

19 June
A view from the bridge *by Arthur Miller*
8pm, St Anselm's Church Hall,
286b Kennington Road, SE11.
Forbidden passion, betrayal and revenge in 1950s Brooklyn. Insight Theatre Company
020 8402 3358/07939 540469

22 June
Ambaibo - *Bolivian Band*
8pm, St Anselm's Church Hall.
07949 074583

23 June
Highlands and Islands Concert
8pm, St Peters Church,
310 Kennington Lane, SE11.
Rohan Kriwaczek and Jason Dickinson with a programme inspired by the Highlands and Islands. 020 7793 1110

24 June
The Death of Nelson
8pm, St Anselm's Church Hall.
A play about people and politics, set over 18 years between the high tide of Thatcherism and the first term of the Blair government.
07771990691

25 June
Picnic in the Park
Vauxhall Spring Gardens opposite Vauxhall City Farm, Tyers Street, 2-4pm.
For parents and under 4s, sponsored by Kennington Surestart. 0800 328 3513

26 June
300 years of Black history in Vauxhall - *walk led by Tony Martin*
2pm, Meet at the Café,
Bonnington Square, SW8. 020 7793 1110

Lambeth Parish Fete
2-5pm, Lambeth Palace, SE1 7JU
(south side of Lambeth Bridge)
Spend the afternoon in the Archbishop of Canterbury's beautiful gardens.
020 7582 9905 *Entry £3 (concessions available)*

29 June
Brook String Quartet
8pm, St Peters Church,
310 Kennington Lane, SE11
Haydn, Barber, South American and Gypsy music. 020 7793 1110

30 June
Marcus Hill Quartet with **Jo Baird** *(vocals)*
7.30pm, Archbishop Sumner Primary School, Reedworth St, SE11.
Classic Latin and swing hits of the 40s, 50s and 60s. 020 7793 1110

2 & 3 July
The Do in the Loo Two
12-2pm, Kennington Cross 'Arts Lav', SE11
(junction of Kennington Rd/Kennington Lane)
Pay a visit to the Grade II listed Victorian Gentlemen's Underground Lavatory. See the space, bring your ideas and help our bid to convert the loo into an arts and heritage venue. 020 7735 8525

3 & 4 July
Open Days at Space Studios
See the work and talk to the artists.
12noon-6pm, 140-170 Vauxhall Street, SE11.
020 7582 6501

3 July
Kennington Gardens Society Summer Show
2.30pm, St Anselm's Church Hall.
Admission 25p

4 July
4th July Celebration *with Judith Gardner Jones, currently appearing in Phantom of the Opera*
6.30-8pm, Archbishop Sumner School, Reedworth St, SE11. 020 7793 1110

7 July
Classical Salon music
Rohan Kriwaczek and John Human
8pm, St Peters Church, 310 Kennington Lane, SE11. 020 7793 1110

Open Evening: Roots & Shoots Wild Garden, 6.30-8.30pm, Roots & Shoots, Walnut Tree Walk, SE11. 020 7587 1131
£2.50 includes glass of wine.

10 July
Music Day
12noon-8pm, Ethelred Youth Club,
7 Lollard St, SE11. *Music and fun for all the family.* 020 7582 2012

Open Day: Vauxhall City Farm
10.30am-4pm, St Oswald's Place,
(entrance in Tyers Street), SE11.
Including farewell party for Ringle, our cow and her lifelong companion Heidi, the goat, who are being retired to the country.
020 7582 4204

This is just a selection of events. Full details from the town centre office on 020 7926 8295.

Children from Herbert Morrison Primary School got down to earth in Vauxhall Park to begin work on the Vauxhall Motors Centenary Garden.

The children helped with planting rows of lavender which will form part of a facelift for the park's disused bowling green courtesy of the Vauxhall Motor Company, which has donated £10,000 to the park as part of its centenary celebrations.

Improvements to Myatt's Fields in Camberwell are on the way – with £50,000 lottery cash to kick-start developments.

Myatt's Fields on the up

The local Myatt's Fields Park Project Group has won a Heritage Lottery Fund Project Planning Grant of £50,000. The award will help pay for a Conservation Management Plan for the park, as well as an access, audience and training plan. By the end of this year the group hopes to apply for a much larger sum of money to fund long-term regeneration.

Plans include restoring its bandstand, roundhouse shelter and other Victorian features, building a new one o'clock club and playground, improving the sports amenities and developing a nature garden with wooden structures for children and benches for the elderly. Another exciting feature is the proposed new café with community rooms, which can be used for social and educational activities and provide a meeting place for local residents.

Saturday, 12 June, 1pm to 5pm, saw the annual Myatt's Fields Park Fair – held for more than eighteen years as a family occasion with rides, a Punch & Judy Show, clown or juggler, stalls from local groups, live music on the bandstand, a Tombola, home-made refreshments, some fairground rides, a bouncy castle and other entertainment.

For further information contact Lindsay Avebury, Chair, Myatt's Fields Park Project Group, Tel: 020 7640 2306 or email: lindsayavebury@hotmail.com

Local Heroes

Well done to Mel Browne (left) and Suzanne White, area winners in the Mayor of Lambeth's Civic Awards 2004.

Mel has worked for the community in the Myatt's Fields area for many years, and Suzanne and her mother have run the Suzanne hairdressing salon for more than 30 years.

The late Alexander Macintosh was awarded a boroughwide award posthumously for his work with the Friends of Vauxhall Park and as chair of the Fentiman Road, Richborne Terrace and Dorset Road residents association.

How do you create special effects for blockbuster films like Lord of the Rings? What makes a top athlete? How are buildings designed? Young people living or studying in Lambeth can find out the answers to these questions and many more on Monday 12 July at Tate Modern, Vinopolis, Bankside Restaurant and British Airways London Eye.

Bigga Fish: Mixing it up for their DJ and MC workshops at the LEAP festival.

Ready, Steady, LEAP!

The LEAP Learning Festival, organised by London South Bank University in partnership with One London, offers everything from leisure and tourism workshops on the British Airways London Eye to 'on the job' experience at the Bankside Restaurant, an introduction to architecture from leading London practice Lifschutz Davidson, DJ and MC music workshops with Bigga Fish and meeting England Rugby players.

Or there's business and finance workshops, dance with Rambert Dance Company, digital photography, drama and scriptwriting, film and TV, health, science, special effects, website design and table tennis with Commonwealth champion, Matthew Syed, and Tae Kwon Do. The day will also include DJ and MC performances from the winners of the Lambeth EBP 'Youthology' talent contest, a Kids Company 'Draw on a Dream' art exhibition and the 'LEAP Learning Champions 2004' awards ceremony.

All workshops free of charge. More information from the LEAP team on 020 7815 6779, www.lsbu.ac.uk/leap.

Focus on…Roots and Shoots

Roots and Shoots is based off Kennington Road, North Lambeth and is an organisation committed to the training of young people between 16 and 25 years of age with learning disabilities, or who are otherwise disadvantaged due to health or social problems.

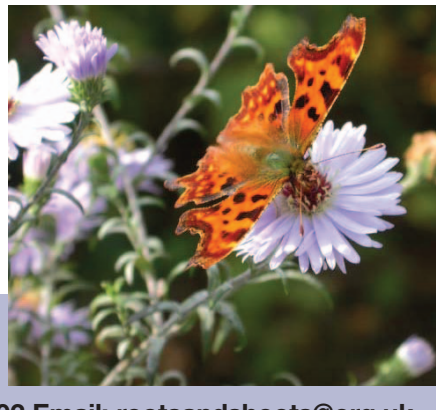
After struggling for a few years to raise £1 million for a much needed building, we are finally realising our dream of a new 'eco' friendly Learning Centre, which will enable us to double our intake of local young people training in horticulture and woodwork. It will also be available as a community hall.

We are already the base for the London Beekeepers Association and Kennington Garden Society, but within a year the building should be complete and accessible to many more community groups.

The new building will have a sedum roof, solar panels and wind power to generate our own electricity, an IT room, carpentry workshop and classrooms.

Recently we have had an oak 'Apple Barn' built This will contain equipment to produce 'Orchard Bounty' Apple Juice through a "social firm", running as a non-profit business with trainees on the committee.

Our annual Open Weekend was on 12 and 13 June, 11am to 4pm, with tours of the garden, beehive demonstrations, story-telling, plant sales, tea and cakes - but visitors are welcome any time during the week.



Roots and Shoots is at the Vauxhall Centre, Walnut Tree Walk, London SE11 6DN
Tel: 020 7567 1131 Fax: 020 7735 0602 Email: rootsandshoots@org,uk

in brief

The Friends of Vauxhall Park Summer Fair in the park will be held on Sunday 27 June.

Following annual elections the **Friends of Kennington Park Committee** is chaired by Mark Rogers, and the secretary is Rob Pateman. Consultation will be underway shortly on landscaping plans for the park extension, park rangers will be coming into post, and toilet repairs are finished! Plans are also being made for a 150th anniversary event on 4 September.
More information from the town centre office, 020 7926 8295.

The Cross River Partnership (CRP), covering North Lambeth, has launched a new website aimed at encouraging inward investment, sharing information with different sectors of the community and helping tourists and visitors.
It's at www.londonsouthcentral.uk.com
CRP has also commissioned an audit of the social and economic impact of the London Tram – looking at how to make the most of the tram system for the benefit of the local economy and business community. More information from CRP on 020 7641 2944.

Grants awarded through the town centre office range from small sums to help local groups with publicity and help for local youth clubs to cash towards a new horse for Vauxhall City Farm's Riding Therapy Centre and an incubator for hatching chicks. For more information on grants please contact the town centre office on 020 7926 8295.

Improvements to Jubilee Gardens are currently underway. The improvements are being undertaken by a partnership involving the South Bank Centre as landowner, BA London Eye, as project manager of the work, and Lambeth Council, who have approved use of part of the annual Section 106 grant from BA London Eye at a cost of £155,000 for the work to be undertaken. The improvements involve removing existing turf and soil, installing a new irrigation system and reinstating better quality topsoil and turf. Work begins this month and is due with the Gardens re-opening to the public at the end of June. The Children's Playground will remain open throughout the work. The improvements will provide a better quality experience for visitors and the community while the Jubilee Gardens Steering Group works on the long term plans for the new park and the independent trust to manage it in the future. The Steering Group is likely to appoint a landscape architect towards the end of the summer, and embark on public consultation in the autumn.

London South Central is a new programme from the London Development Agency, aiming to contribute to improving North Lambeth through:

- developing the skills and employment prospects of local people;
- improving the environment and transport;
- making the area a better place for businesses.

The programme kicked off last year and will continue until 2007. Alan Thompson is the programme co-ordinator based at North Lambeth town centre office. To find out more about the programme contact Alan on 020 7926 2768.

Oval House Theatre Summer School 2004

2 August to 4 September

For young people interested in drama and aged 11 to 16. Cost £20

Oval House Theatre's summer school is open to all young people interested in creating a new piece of theatre using dance, drama and music, which will be performed in the main house theatre.

This year the theme is the Greek myth Orpheus – given the full Oval House youth theatre treatment using street dance, Hip Hop and R'n'B to bring the story into the modern world.

No experience needed, but you must be committed to coming to Oval House Theatre, 52-54 Kennington Oval, SE11, Monday to Friday daily, 10am to 3pm from Monday 2 August until Saturday 5 September, when the performance will take place in the evening.

For a registration pack call 020 7582 6279.

Fun at Reay!

Look out for a fun week of events at Reay School from 5 to 9 July, to celebrate the opening of a new community building for sports and arts.

Groups interested in using the new building to provide art, drama, music, sport or dance activities should contact the Reay School office, Hackford Road SW9 0EN, on 020 7735 2978.

Don't miss the
Coin Street Festival,

with events through to September. See www.coinstreetfestival.org for programme details or call 020 7401 2255.

Public meetings

Friends of Kennington Park
Monday 26 July, 7pm. Kennington Park Estate tenant's hall, Harleyford Street, SE11.
More information: 020 7582 2849 or email FoKenningtonPark@aol.com.

Joint KOV/Vision 4 Vauxhall meeting on the Unitary Development Plan
29 June, 7pm. Vauxhall St Peters Heritage Centre, Tyers St (off Kennington Lane) SE11.

Waterloo Community Development Group
14 July, 7pm, 14 Baylis Road SE1

Celebrate
National Refugee Week

17 June, noon-7pm at Lansdowne Youth Centre, 278-280 South Lambeth Road, SW8

Food, music, dancing, information and fun.

Contacting your local councillors

Bishops
- **Charlotte Parry** (Lib Dem)
  020 7793 0524, cfparry@lambeth.gov.uk
- **Clive Parry** (Lib Dem)
  020 7793 0524, cdparry@lambeth.gov.uk
- **Peter Truesdale** (Lib Dem)
  020 7582 5798, ptruesdale@lambeth.gov.uk,
  Surgeries: Second Wednesday of the month, 6.30-7pm, Waterloo Action Centre, Baylis Road, SE1; fourth Wednesday, 6.30-7pm, New Briant TA Room, Ground Floor, Briant House, Hercules Road, SE1.

Prince's
- **Charles Anglin** (Lib Dem)
  020 7733 5497, councillor@anglin.org.uk
- **Keith Fitchett** (Lib Dem)
  020 7733 9681, councillor@fitchett.net
- **Dinti Wakefield** (Lib Dem)
  020 7926 2028, ddwakefield@lambeth.gov.uk
  Surgeries: Every Thursday, 6.30-7.15pm, North Lambeth town centre office, 20 Newburn St.

Vassall
- **Liz Atkinson** (Lab)
  020 7735 7628, latkinson@lambeth.gov.uk
  Surgeries: Second and fourth Monday of the month, 7-8pm, Minet Library, Knatchbull Road.
- **Alex McKenna** (Lab)
  020 8677 6598, amckenna@lambeth.gov.uk
  Surgeries: First Thursday, 6.30-7.30pm, Cowley Estate office, Brixton Road.
  Third Thursday, 6.30-7.30pm, Church Manor estate community centre, Vassall Road.
- **Daniel Sabbagh** (Lab)
  020 7720 0667, dsabbagh@lambeth.gov.uk
  Surgeries: Second Saturday of the month, 11am-12noon, Christ Church - Brixton, No 7 Mowll Street Brixton, SW9 (side entrance). Fourth Saturday, 11am-12noon, St Michael's Church Hall, Stockwell Park Road.

Oval
- **Geoffrey Bowring** (Lib Dem)
  020 7274 8822, gbowring@lambeth.gov.uk
- **Marietta Crichton Stuart** (Lib Dem)
  020 7498 4610,
  mcrichtonstuart@lambeth.gov.uk
- **Andrew Sawdon** (Lib Dem)
  020 7582 4158, asawdon@lambeth.gov.uk
  Surgeries: Every Wednesday, 6.30-7.15pm, Ashmole Tenants' Hall, 2 Meadow Road, SW8.

North Lambeth Area Committee - making decisions locally

The Area Committee is made up of the twelve local councillors representing Bishops, Prince's, Vassall and Oval wards. Meetings are open to the public, and questions can be submitted up to 10 days in advance. Details from committee officer Caroline Strallen, 020 7926 0028, cstrallen@lambeth.gov.uk

Forthcoming meetings:
14 July, 6 October (venues to be confirmed)

For more information please call Kirk Trotman at North Lambeth town centre office on 020 7926 8295, ktrotman@lambeth.gov.uk.

Where does all the recycling go?

Lambeth's new improved recycling service is now operating across the borough. You can recycle all your cardboard and plastic bottles, along with all your paper, glass bottles and jars, cans, tins and empty aerosols, using the orange sacks and/or green box.

Rubbish for recycling is not sorted at the kerbside but goes into special recycling trucks. And if you've ever wondered what happens next, here's the answer:

The rubbish is taken to a recycling centre in Kent, where it's put into a huge rotating drum – a bit like a giant washing machine! Smaller, heavier items fall through the gaps, leaving mostly paper and card in the drum.

Everything then moves along a conveyor belt to a three-stream production line: one for paper, one for removing paper and card from other waste, and the third for separating cans, glass and plastic bottles.

Mechanical separators sort the waste even more using rollers and a shaking process to separate the materials by size, weight and shape. Magnets and magnetic fields pick out steel and aluminium cans. And there's some sorting by hand.

The sorted rubbish is made into a range of useful products. Glass is turned into sand, and paper and card into tissue paper, newsprint and other stationery and packaging.

Plastic bottles are made into a variety of products, from underground piping to fleece jackets! Cans and aerosols become new steel or aluminium products of all types.

For more information on recycling in Lambeth call 020 7926 9000, email recycling@lambeth.gov.uk or visit www.lambeth.gov.uk/recycling

Lambeth Recycling

Estates in Bloom Competition

Pick up a leaflet from your local Housing Office

For your chance to win £200 see page 2

Photo: Limelight Studios

Lambeth Housing

CS251 9132C (5.04)