



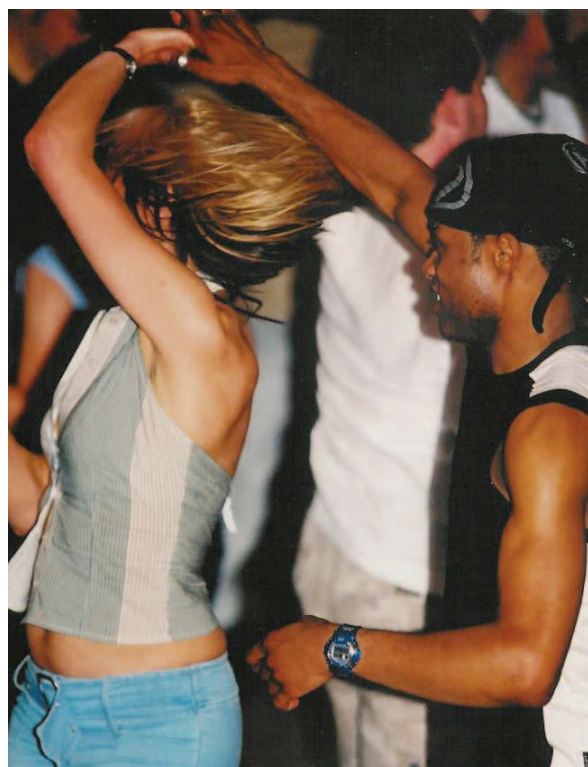
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the **Clapham & Stockwell Newsletter**

It's Festival Time in Clapham!

The Clapham Festival 2004 runs from 26 June to 4 July – aiming to involve all the diverse communities of Clapham in an exciting series of events promoting community cohesion and celebrating the best the area has to offer.

The Festival is organised by the Clapham Community Partnership in association with the Clapham Park New Deal for Communities, and supported by Clapham Business Partnership, and the Clapham and Stockwell Town Centre office. Throughout the festival charitable donations can be made to Trinity Hospice, the official charity of the Festival.



And don't miss the **Stockwell Festival**, 9, 10, 11 July. Details on page 5

Programme highlights

Sat
26
June

Abbeville Summer Fête (Abbeville Road and Narbonne Avenue outside the Church of the Holy Spirit).

North Clapham Art Centre Open Day
26-32 Voltaire Road (also 27 June, 3 July, 4 July)

Clapham Society exhibition about history of the bandstand starts at La Baita café, Clapham Common and continues each day for the rest of the Festival.

Sun
27
June

Anglers Open Day, Clapham Common, Eagle Pond 8am - 5 pm. Free angling training for children by qualified instructors.

Trinity Hospice five kilometre Fun Run on Clapham Common and Family Picnic . 11am. To get involved call 020 7787 1054.

Clapham Society walk - Old Clapham, led by David Perkin. Meet at Clapham Common Tube Station at 2.15pm for 2.30pm.

Tues
29
June

Clapham Society walk - Clapham Common, led by Anna Jefferson Smith. Meet at Clapham Common Tube Station at 6.45pm for 7pm.

Thurs
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July

Clapham Society walk - Planning and new developments in Clapham, led by Jeremy Hamerton. Meet at Clapham Common Tube Station at 6.45 pm for 7pm.

Friday
2
July

Latin Splash on Clapham Common. Latin music including Oscar D'Leon, Omara Portuondo (of Buena Vista Social Club), Louis Vega's Elements of Life, Gilles Peterson, plus salsa dance shows 5.30pm-10pm

Sat
3
July

The Common Fayre at Holy Trinity Church, 11 am to 5 pm. Clapham Common's Holy Trinity Church hosts London's largest church Fayre. Attractions include Punch and Judy shows, tombola, side stalls, bouncy castles, delicious refreshments, raffle and great musical entertainment.

Japanese music event at Church of the Holy Spirit, Narbonne Avenue - Joji Hirota and Japanese Taiko drummers plus special guest Kazumi Kimura - two concerts at 2pm and 6pm. Also Taiko drumming workshop, 5-6pm at the Contact Centre, 60 Hambalt Road

Clapham Park Festival in Agnes Reilly Gdns, organised by Clapham Park New Deal for Communities - music and other events.

Sun
4
July

Gay 'Queen of Clapham' Beauty Contest Final at Inferno's night club, Clapham High Street.

For more information contact **Tim Boxall** on 020 7926 0765.

The official Clapham Festival website is www.myclapham.co.uk



Clapham Park residents celebrated the first year of their neighbourhood wardens project with a Community Safety weekend.

Security giveaways on offer included reflective bands, security markers, personal alarms, high visibility vests, t-shirts and lots more. As well as the wardens, there were stalls for the police and fire brigade, CCTV demonstrations, bike repair and first aid courses, and a prize draw for a home or car security system or CCTV door entry system.

The wardens patrol regularly in Clapham Park, reporting incidents and "enviro-crime" such as graffiti, fly-tipping and dumped cars, and working with the community. The scheme is part of the overall Clapham Park Project, a 'New Deal for Communities' community-led regeneration programme which is investing almost £56 million in the area over 10 years. For more information contact Ella Cope on 020 8678 5934 or see www.claphampark.org.uk

Happy birthday Neighbourhood Wardens



Local heroes

Joy (left) took the award for her work as a special needs teacher and active community participant. Eileen's award comes as recognition of her work on the Studley Estate Tenants' Association, Connecting Stockwell Single Regeneration Budget board and Clapham and Stockwell Town Centre Board.

Clapham Community Partnership secretary David Hart (right) received a borough wide award for work including chairing the Lambeth Strategic Partnership.

Congratulations also to Poppy Jean Calvert from Stockwell, named London Central Modern Apprenticeship Young Learner of the Year at a prestigious ceremony held in Madame Tussauds on Thursday 25 March.

Well done to Joy Hackett and Eileen Finch, area winners in the Mayor of Lambeth's Civic Awards 2004.

Let's do breakfast

Clapham Business Partnership gives local businesses an opportunity for local businesses to meet up, sometimes over breakfast. The next meeting will be on 22 June, time and venue to be confirmed.

Local businesspeople interested in taking part can contact the town centre office on 020 7926 0765 or the partnership chair Guy Hornsby at QAS on 020 7819 5443 email guy.hornsby@qas.com. The Clapham Business Partnership is particularly interested in encouraging participation from freelancers, home workers and black and ethnic minority businesses.

£1 million for Wandsworth Road

Lambeth Council secured £1 million in November 2001 for Wandsworth Road between Wyvil Road and Brayburne Avenue, to improve road safety, public transport and the quality of the environment.

Works is now very much underway and consultation has finished on proposals for the road between Brayburne Avenue and North Street.

Improvements include extra trees planted along the road, new street lights and speed reduction measures. New puffin crossings are being designed, and all works will be completed by August next year.

Focus on... Studio Voltaire

Studio Voltaire is an artist-run organisation that actively promotes creation, presentation and access to the arts through its exhibition, education and studio programmes.

Public support is vital to continuing the gallery's commitment to increasing access and participation in contemporary art. Please contact the Development Office on 020 7622 1294.

Forthcoming Exhibition as part of the Clapham Festival

Craig Fisher:

Aftermath

18 June - 11 July

Aftermath is a large scale, sculptural installation made in response to the particular architectural contexts of Studio Voltaire's exhibition space.



Studio Voltaire is at
1a Nelsons Row, Clapham, SW4 7JR
Tel: 020 7622 1294,
Email: info@studiovoltaire.org

Stockwell Festival 2004

9, 10, 11 July

Including Stockwell Open Studios, children's drama, Funday and Parade (Larkhall Park, July 10, noon-9pm), football and fashion/rap and poetry for young people (Stockwell community resource centre, July 11, 4pm-8pm).

For a full programme and more details please contact the Stockwell Partnership on 020 7735 5051

Lambeth City Academy prepares for business

The new City Academy school in Elms Road will open for its first students in September 2004.

Headteacher Pat Millichamp, will be speaking about the school, on 16 June, 7.30pm, at Clapham Manor Primary School, organised by the Clapham Society.

More information on the Academy is available at www.ult.org.uk/lambeth.htm. Or call 020 7498 5004, email admin@lambeth-academy.org

Clapham and Stockwell Area Committee

The Area Committee will meet 8-10 times over the coming year. **All meetings start at 7:30pm.** The meetings are held in public and include a chance to ask questions. This is also your opportunity to meet the 15 ward Councillors who represent the Town Centre and make decisions that affect the local area.

The Area Committee is chaired by Councillor Joanne Clason, and the Vice-Chair is Councillor Helen O'Malley.

To submit a question to the Committee write to Andrea Churchill (achurchill@lambeth.gov.uk at least 10 working days before the meeting date). For further information contact the Town Centre office on 020 7926 0765 or email: pbradley@lambeth.gov.uk.

Meetings

Stockwell Partnership Public Meeting, June 15, 7pm, Stockwell Resource Centre, Studley Road, Stockwell, SW8.

For further information contact the Stockwell Partnership Offices on 020 7735 5051

Contacting your local councillors

Clapham Common

- **Ruth Ling** (Lab)
020 7978 1644, rling@lambeth.gov.uk
Surgery: Second Saturday of the month, 10-11am, Notre Dame Tenants' Hall, Worsopp Drive, SW4.
- **Angela Meader** (Lib Dem)
020 7787 4265, ameader@lambeth.gov.uk
- **Darren Sanders** (Lib Dem)
020 8675 5328, ddsanders@lambeth.gov.uk
Surgeries: First Saturday of the month, 10-11am, Notre Dame Tenants' Hall, Worsopp Drive, SW4; second Saturday of the month, 10.30-11.30am, Contact Centre, Hambalt Road, SW4; fourth Saturday of the month, 10-11am, Oaklands Estate Community Hall, Hawkesworth House (junction of Abbeville, Cavendish and Trouville Roads), SW4.

Larkhall

- **Joanna Clason** (Lab)
020 7720 5694, jclason@lambeth.gov.uk
Surgery: Third Thursday of the month, 6-7pm, North Clapham Neighbourhood Office, 20 Cottage Grove, SW9.
- **Kevin Craig** (Lab)
020 7622 2067, kcraig@lambeth.gov.uk
Surgery: First Saturday of the month, 10-11am, Springfield Community Flat, 53-54 Brocket House, Union Road, SW8.
- **Gary Follis** (Lab)
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Surgery: Second Saturday of the month, 10-11am, Springfield Community Flat, 53-54 Brocket House, Union Road, SW8.

Clapham Town

- **Bernard Gentry** (Con)
020 7642 9078, bgentry@lambeth.gov.uk
Surgeries: Second Monday of the month, 7-8pm, Tenants' Association, Amersbury Tower, Westbury Estate, Wandsworth Road, SW8; fourth Thursday of the month, 6.45-7.45pm, Clapham library, Clapham Common Northside, SW4.
- **Jonathan Myerson** (Lab)
020 7720 7047, jmyerson@lambeth.gov.uk
- **Helen O'Malley** (Lab)
020 7498 1371, homalley@lambeth.gov.uk
Surgeries: Every Saturday, 11am-12 noon, Clapham Leisure Centre, Clapham Manor Street, SW4.

Thornton

- **John Pindar** (Lib Dem)
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Surgeries: Second Saturday of the month, 11am-noon, Tate Library, Streatham High Rd, SW16
- **Stephen Dering** (Lib Dem)
020 7926 2028, sdering@lambeth.gov.uk
Surgeries: Second Wednesday of the month, 6.30-7.30pm, Henry Cavendish School, Hydethorpe Road, SW12; third Thursday of the month, 6.30-7.30pm, Community Advice Flat, 55 Plummer Road, Clapham Park Estate, SW4.
- **Lib Peck** (Lab)
020 8673 4697, lpeck@lambeth.gov.uk
Surgeries: First Thursday of the month, 6.30-7.30pm, Community Advice Flat, 55 Plummer Road, Clapham Park Estate, SW4; third Monday of the month, 7-8pm, Henry Cavendish School, Hydethorpe Road, SW12 (infants entrance, opposite Pentney Road); first Friday of the month, jointly with Keith Hill MP, 6-7.30pm, St Stephen's Church, Weir Road, SW12.

Stockwell

- **Anthony Bottrall** (Lib Dem)
020 7926 2269, abottrall@lambeth.gov.uk
- **Marcus Mayers** (Lib Dem)
020 7793 0766, mmayers@lambeth.gov.uk
Surgeries: Every Wednesday, 6.30-7.30pm, Stockwell Community Resource Centre, 1 Studley Road (behind Stockwell station), SW4; second and fourth Saturdays of the month, Stockwell Partnership Office, 157 South Lambeth Road, SW8.
- **Peter Bowyer** (Lab)
020 7642 5416, pbowyer@lambeth.gov.uk
Surgeries: First Saturday of the month, 11am-12noon, Stockwell Partnership offices, 157 South Lambeth Road, SW8; second Friday of the month, 11am-12noon, Hemans Hall, Hemans Street, SW8; third Saturday of the month, 11am-12noon, Stockwell Community Resource Centre, 1 Studley Road, SW4 (behind Stockwell tube); fourth Saturday of the month (to be confirmed), 11am-12noon (with Councillor Dan Sabbagh, Labour Member for Vassall), St Michael's Church Hall, Stockwell Park Crescent, SW9.



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



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