

Lambeth

Summer 2003

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welcome

Welcome to Lambeth Life, the new residents' newsletter from Lambeth Council, delivered door to door, with news and information about services for you and updates from your local area. Lambeth Life will be published three times a year, incorporating the town centre magazines.

Free for the people of Lambeth

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Summer's here!

There's something for everyone in Lambeth this summer! Groups across the borough are swinging into action to bring a fun-packed programme for young and old which promises to be bigger and better than ever before!

Watch out for details of activities for young people – including sports, film-making, music, arts and crafts, story-telling, playgroups, performances and visits. Full programme available soon.

And don't miss our community festivals – Vauxhall, Streatham, Stockwell, Clapham and the famous Lambeth Country Show in Brockwell Park on 19 and 20 July to name just a few.

There are events in the libraries too, and a full summer programme on the South Bank – including the spectacular annual Rhythm Sticks percussion festival, with special offers for Lambeth Life readers (see page 7).

Many of the events are organised by the council, often with community organisations, and we're working with

Lambeth police too. The main young people's programme is again co-ordinated by the Lambeth Education Business Partnership. Look out for the Lambeth Summer Programme 2003. For more information call 0845 601 5317.

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Lambeth

Jacqueline Eyewe at the Oasis cycle project, part of the Oasis Children's Venture Centre

A good read-and more

If you haven't visited a Lambeth library lately, why not give it a go? You may be pleasantly surprised.

We now have around 130 computer terminals for surfing the net or word processing free of charge. Streatham, Minet, Brixton and West Norwood libraries have already seen improvements, the new Waterloo Library opened in October, and from June, Carnegie, Durning and South Lambeth libraries are opening longer.

Whether you want to make masks, listen to stories, dance or keep fit Lambeth Libraries will have something for you. Most libraries have parent and toddler groups, storytelling, teenage reading groups, book clubs and "silver surfers" sessions for older people.

There are mobile libraries, home book delivery if you are unable to visit, and one of the best local

history libraries in London, with staff who can help you trace the history of your house, family or the area you live in. The Landmark digital archive is available in six libraries.

Residents can join free of charge, and borrow up to 15 items for three weeks, including books, which are free to borrow, and videos, CDs, DVDs and tapes, for which there is a small charge. More information: call 020 7926 0750, email libraries@lambeth.gov.uk or check www.lambeth.gov.uk See page 7 for details of your local library.



JOHN INGLEDEW

in brief

Thirty-three Lambeth schools have gained national School Achievement Awards – with cash bonuses for staff from headteachers to caretakers as a reward for helping pupils achieve high or improved results in 2002. Lambeth schools' improvement was also recognised in the "London Challenge" initiative channelling extra cash to schools in Lambeth.

Lambeth Housing's new LettingsFirst partnership is good news for landlords. Keep an eye out if you have a property to let - the scheme guarantees rents and provides property management free of charge, and gives families looking for a home in Lambeth a wider choice - LettingsFirst has already matched up more than 200 families and landlords. See the ad on page 6 for more information, visit www.lettingsfirst.com or call 0845 064 0000.

Young people in Lambeth are working with the police on "Stop and Search". Lambeth Youth Council is producing a video training guide on how the police should conduct stop and searches when dealing with young people.

Crime is down in Lambeth by more than any other London borough, according to official Police figures. Street crime fell by 36 per cent between April 2002 and March this year.

In Britain we bury 65 million tonnes of rubbish every year! It takes Londoners just one week to produce enough rubbish to fill the Albert Hall!

A load of rubbish

Although we in Lambeth recycle almost 10 per cent of the 100,000 tonnes of rubbish we throw out a year, we need to do more. What isn't recycled goes to a site in Essex which will be full in 2007, and we want to reach a national target for recycling of at least 25 per cent by 2010.

How you can help

Use your green box for newspapers, magazines and catalogues, cans, bottle and jars, aluminium foil, textiles and shoes; collectors sort it at the kerbside.



JANIE AIREY

Need a Green Box? Call the hotline on 020 8761 1144 or email info@lcrecycling.co.uk

Tenants on estates can use one of 400 on-estate recycling points, mainly near estate entrances. More information on 020 7926 2624.

Try and cut down on your rubbish. Make compost if you have outside space, re-use plastic bags, and register free of charge with the Mail Preference Service to stop junk mail. Telephone 020 7291 3310 or visit mpsonline.org.uk

For the Children

Lambeth Council has joined forces with children's charity UNICEF, faith communities across the borough and the Metropolitan Police to raise cash for the children of Iraq.

Even small donations can make a big difference, according to UNICEF, which has been helping children in Iraq for many years. Just £2 provides a week's supply of high energy biscuits for a malnourished child and £12.50 will buy 350 doses of oral rehydration salts to treat children suffering from cholera or dysentery.

You can help by sending donations by cheque to: Lambeth/UNICEF Appeal for the Children of Iraq, UNICEF, Freepost 33657001 Chelmsford CM2 8ZE.

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LOWDOWN

news, views and what's on for youngsters in the borough

summer activities

Lambeth Summer Programme 2003

It's a bumper summer of fun for young people of all ages in Lambeth.

For full details of all the programmes on offer call or ask your parent/carer to call the capital summer hotline on 0845 601 5317 or check www.lambeth.gov.uk

word search

Can you find five things thrown away here which could be recycled?

T R A I N E R S R
B J R S E V Q E J
H O C L G B P C U
B A T P M A O J M
N P B T P N G B P
B B M S L X X O E
F I W B F E K Q R
N E Q R M O D T R
N T N V H X L H E

Answers:

TRAINERS
NEWSPAPER
JUMPER
CAN
BOTTLE

Do you know the three 'Rs'?

Not reading, writing and 'rithmetic (!) – but Reduce, Re-use and Recycle your rubbish!

That's the message from Cyclor the rapping robot, who visited Lambeth last month to dance, sing the Recycling Rap and spread the word on rubbish. Check www.wastewatch.org.uk for more info.

Dumped rubbish causes mess, harms the planet and can be a wuff deal for dogs, cats and birds if they eat it, get tangled in bags or cut themselves on glass or cans.

Samantha Abbey and Shane Kent from Stockwell Primary School learn the recycling '3Rs' from Cyclor



LIZ SHAW

Lambeth Libraries

Brixton Central Library Brixton Oval, SW2 1JQ, 020 7926 1056

Carnegie Library 188 Herne Hill Road, SE24 0AG, 020 7926 6050

Clapham Library 1 Northside, Clapham Common, SW4 0QW, 020 7926 0717

Durning Library 167 Kennington Lane, SE11 4HF, 020 7926 8682

Lambeth Archives / Minet Library 52 Knatchbull Road, SE5 9QY, 020 7926 6076

South Lambeth Library 180 South Lambeth Road, SW8 1QP, 020 7926 0705

Streatham Library 63 Streatham High Road, SW16 1PL, 020 7926 6768

Waterloo Library 114-118 Lower Marsh, SE1 7AG, 020 7926 8750

West Norwood Library Norwood High Street, SE27 9JX, 020 7926 8092

Mobile Libraries 020 7926 8335.



Rhythm Sticks 2003

There's 20% off all ticket prices for Lambeth Life readers for the following concerts in the sensational Rhythm Sticks series on the South Bank:

- **BriceWassy's Ku Jazz Grooves**
Saturday 19 July 7.30pm Purcell Room
- **Ensemble Bash and Friends**
Saturday 19 July 7.45pm Queen Elizabeth Hall
- **King Sunny Ade and the African Beats**
Saturday 26 July 7.30pm Royal Festival Hall
- **Mode Plagal and Krotala**
Saturday 26 July 7.45pm Queen Elizabeth Hall

Simply quote 'Lambeth Life offer' when purchasing your tickets. Full programme and box office details on page 8. Offer subject to availability. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. Offer not available online.

Cleaner Lambeth contacts

To report **abandoned cars** or **fly-tipping** or book the **free bulky waste collection** to take away things like old sofas, mattresses and fridges call the streetcare hotline: **020 7926 9000**, or email **StreetCareCallCentre@lambeth.gov.uk**

To report **Graffiti** and **fly-posting** please call our Grimebusters team on **020 8769 7905** or email **graffiti@lambeth.gov.uk**

Lambeth recycling: **020 7926 2624** or email **recycling@lambeth.gov.uk**

If you need to contact the council but are not sure who to call ring the main town hall number 020 7926 1000 or look on our website www.lambeth.gov.uk

Royal Festival Hall

Queen Elizabeth Hall
Purcell Room**ALPHA BLONDY**
SUPPORT: KINGPIN
AND PRESSURE
DROP SOUND
SYSTEM

SUN 8 JUNE RFH 7.30PM

PUBLIC ENEMY PLUS
LORD ASWOD DJ

TUE 10 JUNE RFH 8PM

TORTOISE WITH
GUEST MIXERS**LEE 'SCRATCH' PERRY**
AND MAD PROFESSOR**PLUS LEE 'SCRATCH' PERRY VS COLDCUT:**
AUDIOVISUAL CLASH AND**THE BEES**

WED 11 JUNE RFH 7.30PM

SLY & ROBBIE AND MICHAEL ROSE**SUPPORT: LIVE SET FROM HOWIE B**

FRI 13 JUNE RFH 8PM

THE SONGS OF BOB MARLEY &**LEE 'SCRATCH' PERRY FEAT.****SKIN, MICHAEL ROSE,****SLY & ROBBIE, NEVILLE STAPLE,****RANKING ROGER,****LEE 'SCRATCH' PERRY,****CLEVELAND WATKISS****AND MANY MORE**

SAT 14 JUNE RFH 8PM SUPPORTED BY BBC 6 MUSIC

DUB POETRY EXPLOSION:**MUTABARUKA, JAYZIK AND MORE**

SUN 15 JUNE QEH 7.45PM

TRICKY PLUS SPECIAL GUEST**LEE 'SCRATCH' PERRY AND****MAD PROFESSOR**

MON 16 JUNE RFH 7.30PM

MICHAEL FRANTI AND SPEARHEAD &**SUN RA ARKESTRA & DJ SPOOKY**

FRI 20 JUNE RFH 8PM

LINTON KWESI JOHNSON AND**THE DENNIS BOVELL DUB BAND**

SAT 21 JUNE QEH 7.45PM

FUN LOVIN' CRIMINALS SUPPORT:**STATESIDE HOMBRES**

MON 23 JUNE RFH 7.30PM

TICKETS LIMITED TO 4 PER PERSON

LOVERS' ROCK: SUSAN CADOGAN,**AISHA, SISTER AUDREY**

TUE 24 JUNE QEH 7.45PM

DAVID HOLMES PRESENTS**THE FREE ASSOCIATION**

THU 26 JUNE QEH 8PM

MACY GRAY & LEE 'SCRATCH' PERRY**SUPPORT: LITTLE TEMPO, DJ DON LETTS AND****DAN DONOVAN: DUB CARTELL**

FRI 27 JUNE RFH 8PM TICKETS LIMITED TO 4 PER PERSON

ASIAN DUB FOUNDATION & OZOMATLI

MON 30 JUNE RFH 7.30PM

LEE
'SCRATCH'
PERRY'S**Meltdown 03**www.rfh.org.uk/meltdown

Plus free screenings of Lee 'Scratch' Perry films, a specially re-created 'Black Ark studio' (feat. mixing and dub workshops), Jamaican dance events and David Katz (DJ/ 'Scratch' Biographer) spinning rare Lee 'Scratch' Perry tracks and discussing 'Scratch' Perry on 14 June.

FOR ALL TIMES, LOCATIONS AND TICKET INFO SEE WWW.RFH.ORG.UK/MELTDOWN



19 – 27 July 2003

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TO BOOK TICKETS020 7960 4204 www.rfh.org.uk/rhythmsticks

FOR A BROCHURE/INFORMATION CALL 020 7921 0650

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Queen Elizabeth Hall
Purcell Room**DO YOU LIVE IN LAMBETH?****Join the Royal Festival Hall for FREE.**

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- 10% discount at The People's Palace restaurant (for up to 6 people)
- 10% discount at the Royal Festival Hall shop (SBC goods)
- 10% discount at MDC records in the RFH
- £2 off full-price Hayward Gallery entrance
- Special ticket reservation outside the normal booking period

TO BECOME A MEMBER ABSOLUTELY FREE CALL 020 7921 0920**BOX OFFICE - 0207 960 4204**9AM - 8PM DAILY www.rfh.org.uk

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