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ENVIRONMENT

LITTLE BIN = Food waste
BLACK BIN = Rubbish
GREEN BIN = Recycling



Lambeth

New green recycling bins – easy as 1,2,3

New green wheelie bins are arriving in Lambeth over the next few weeks.

When yours comes, look inside the lid for a guide to what you can recycle.

Please remember to rinse food packaging, bottles and tins and to fold paper and cardboard. Please NEVER put plastic bags, rubbish or food waste in your recycling bin, or it will be contaminated. They have their own bins.

Bins are greener for the environment, saving hundreds of thousands of pounds a year spent on throwaway plastic sacks. Bins are also safer from foxes and accidents, keeping your pavement cleaner.

Some homes will stay on the recycle sack system and most estates will still use communal bins. For more information see www.lambeth.gov.uk/greenbins

COMMUNITY

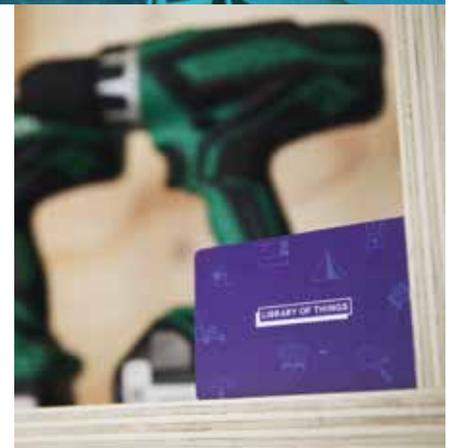


Why buy when you can borrow?

A Library of Things is a space where you can:

- borrow useful items like DIY tools, gardening things, kitchenware, camping kit and events equipment
- learn how to use items in 1-to-1 sessions and workshops
- get to know your neighbours at regular open nights

Library of Things Community Shop
Vale Street Gipsy Hill SE27 9PA



WHAT'S ON IN YOUR AREA

Lambeth Country Show 2017

The Lambeth Country Show returns to Brockwell Park on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 July 2017, boasting a unique line-up that celebrates the very best of the city and countryside. Applications to exhibit, trade and perform at this year's show will be open until the end of February, giving everybody enough time to apply and organise supporting documents. <http://lambethcountryshow.co.uk/>

Lambeth Music Festival returns to Southbank Centre from 21-30 March 2017 to celebrate the musical achievements of over 3000 children and young people from

across the borough.

The event captures the energy, focus, and enthusiasm of young musicians who will bring their skills right onto centre stage of this iconic arts venue over five days of concerts. www.lambethmusic.co.uk/lambeth-music-festival.html

If you have any unloved / preloved acoustic musical instruments in working condition that you would like to donate to the Lambeth Music Network, please contact o.bayley@lambethmusic.co.uk

Digi buddies, English for Speakers of Other Languages, Book Club and

many activities for the young or the really young ones! Upper Norwood Library, 39 Westow Hill SE19 1TJ

Portico Gallery For Mambista, for tea dance or for sewing lessons? There are so many reasons to love Portico Gallery, a lovely place at the heart of Norwood. Check in at Knights Hall, 23a Knights Hill, SE27 0HS



Station to Station

West Norwood and Tulse Hill's recent vote to start a Business Improvement District has created Lambeth's 7th BID.

The new Station to Station BID aims to boost local businesses, promote the area as great for shopping and work, and manage it to look welcoming and inviting.

The BID – supported by Lambeth Council and the Greater London Authority – is led by a Steering Group of 18 businesses.

Steering Group Chair Nick Bright said: "We're delighted by the overwhelming support. We look forward to working with businesses of all sectors to ensure West Norwood and Tulse Hill continue to thrive. The BID gives us the opportunity to start new and exciting projects and gives West Norwood and Tulse Hill businesses a strong voice."

Twitter: @StationTStation
Web: stationtostation.london

An unreliable service

The Leader of Lambeth Council, Cllr Lib Peck, has written to the Secretary of State for Transport urging the Government to intervene in the current rail crisis affecting Southern rail commuters.

A plan to hand London's suburban rail franchises to Transport for London to run has been backed by councils and MPs of all parties as well as the Mayor of London, but the Government has so far blocked the move.

In a recent survey undertaken by the council, the handover of the Southern franchise had been the number one transport priority for local residents.

In the letter to Transport Secretary Chris Grayling, Cllr Peck said: "The current crisis in suburban rail in the capital is blighting the lives of millions of commuters. Many are fearful for their jobs or are considering moving home, due to the shambolic and disgraceful service provided by the current rail operators, particularly Southern. It is costing London's economy millions of pounds in lost working hours and unreliability."

The service provided by Southern, who operate trains going in and out of London through places like West Norwood and Gipsy Hill, has been unreliable for months.

Lambeth have campaigned for Southern to be stripped of their rail franchise and for TfL to take over, for well over a year and recently passed a motion at a Full Council meeting asserting that the government "should strip GoviaThameslink of the Southern Rail franchise and hand control of these services to Transport for London as soon as possible".

Lambeth have also repeatedly questioned Southern regarding their service, and the current dispute with the RMT Union, which is badly affecting many thousands of residents.

BEST PHOTO



Construction work on Norwood Road began in January, as part of development plans for the future of West Norwood.

Send us your photo to @lambeth_council

WELLBEING

Buggy-a-cise

If you are looking to lose stubborn baby weight, increase fitness levels, socialise and have fun, this is for you. Sessions designed for mums, dads and carers – no need to worry about childcare in this class as your child and their buggy are part of the workout. Recommended age range for babies: 3 – 18 months.

**Fridays 9:30 – 10:30am,
West Norwood
Leisure Centre**



YOUR CHANCE TO WIN £500



WHEN YOU **RECYCLE RIGHT** IN THE
Golden Ticket
Recycling Prize Draw

Did you know residents and community groups can get rewarded for Recycling Right?

On 16 December 2016 our fifth Golden Ticket Prize Draw saw one lucky resident winning £500 and others winning £250. To be in with a chance of winning in our next draw, just cut out a Golden Ticket from the inside cover pages, fill it out and pop it in your recycling sack or green recycling wheelie bin along with the clean and dry items listed opposite.

All tickets found with the correct recycling items at the sorting plant will be entered into the next draw on
24 March 2017.

If you run out of Golden Tickets you can collect more from your local library or visit wrwa.gov.uk/goldenticket to print your own.

Community groups can also be in with a chance of winning £2,500 by registering on wrwa.gov.uk/goldenticket and making a commitment to recycling.

Good luck!



For more details visit
wrwa.gov.uk/goldenticket

