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WHAT'S ON
**SUMMER
2025**



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A borough of
equity and justice


Lambeth

**BRIXTON
HOUSE**

A Season of Shows May-Sep 2025

A Brixton House and PlayWell Productions co-production
In association with Birmingham Hippodrome and Lowry

BLACK POWER DESK

1 - 28 SEP 25



An Original Musical

1970s London. Two sisters divided by grief and radical politics, motivated by love but will their fight for the community be worth the damage to their sisterhood?

Book, Lyrics and Composition by Urielle Klein-Mekongo

Lyrics and Rapperturgy
by Gerel Falconer

Music and Composition
by Renell Shaw

Dramaturgy by
Gail Babb

Directed by
Gbolahan Obisesan

Brixton House and Zoe Gibbons Productions present

MILLENNIUM GIRLS

By Sophia Leonie
Directed by Jade Lewis

12 - 31 MAY 25

London. The 90s. The sparkle of the new Millennium is building. For Jessica, things are about to change forever.



A Tamasha and Brixton House co-production

STARS

An Afrofuturist Space Odyssey

By Mojisola Adebayo
Directed by Gail Babb

5 - 28 JUN 25

Meet Mrs: an old lady who goes into outer space... in search of her own orgasm.



No Table Productions presents

One Way Out

By Montel Douglas

18 JUN - 5 JUL 25

Four boys confronted by legacy, legislation and leaving school, who will find their way out?



A HighRise Entertainment Production,
co-developed with Brixton House

Lil.Miss. Lady

By Dominic Garfield with Music by Lady Lykez

9 - 20 JUL 25

Part rave, part drama - Lil.Miss.Lady explores the history of Grime through the eyes of a trailblazing female MC.



Tickets from £16

brixtonhouse.co.uk

WELCOME

Dear residents,

As the leader of Lambeth Council I have worked hard to ensure that we support the Windrush Generation. Be that by joining the annual celebration of the huge contribution to British life made by the Windrush Generation. Or supporting those so wronged by previous governments under what we all now know as the Windrush Scandal.

This is really important for Lambeth as the first home of the Windrush Generation and supports our council commitment to equity and justice where we are working to make this a fair borough for everyone in the face of ongoing and structural discrimination.



You can read more about the fabulous plans being put together in partnership with the council to mark Windrush Day 2025 in June on page 12 of this edition of Lambeth talk. I look forward to seeing you there.

Cllr Claire Holland,
Leader of Lambeth Council

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WHAT'S
GOING ON
IN YOUR
AREA THIS
SUMMER
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NEWS

A round up of the biggest news and events in your borough



Tree Planting Highlights Winter 2024/25 (Oct–Mar)

- **Total Trees Planted: 2,000**
 - Street Trees: 1,400
 - Council Estates: 207
 - Parks & Open Spaces: 350
Including 100 in Brockwell Park
 - Local Schools: 70
- **Species Diversity: Over 150 different tree species planted.**
- **Year-on-Year Growth: Nearly 300 more trees planted than last winter.**
- **Community Involvement:**
 - Supported by local volunteers.
 - Community members helped water young trees.
 - 100+ residents joined the Tree Guardian programme.
- **Council Vision:**
 - Focused planting in areas with fewest trees.

- Benefits include flood risk reduction and urban cooling.
- Target: 5,000 new trees by 2026 – currently on track.

Councillor Rezina Chowdhury
(Deputy Leader, Sustainable Lambeth and Clean Air):

“This huge planting effort spans the borough and targets areas with fewer trees. Trees bring local benefits like flood protection and shade. This year, we want our trees to enjoy the sunshine too—so don’t be shy, get out there and help them thrive!”

Find out more and get involved with the borough’s tree planting and tree care efforts: <https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/parks-sports-leisure/parks/tree-planting>

Coming together to build Living Wage Places

Lambeth hosted the second annual Living Wage Places Conference at Lambeth Town Hall on 22 May 2025.

Lambeth is working towards securing Living Wage Place accreditation this year, with the support of a steering group of local businesses.

Becoming a Living Wage Place means the borough will be recognised as a place where the role of good jobs and fair pay (the Living Wage hourly pay rate is based on independently assessed fairness criteria) is widely understood to be a sustainable means of supporting our residents through the cost-of-living crisis. This ties in with Lambeth’s ambition to “Make Lambeth A Place We Can All Call Home”, laid out in our 2030 borough plan: Our Future, Our Lambeth.

The theme of the day, “Living Wage Places Unlocked” – was designed to share learning and enable peer-to-peer dialogue about using collective knowledge to amplify local impact.

The conference brought together Living Wage Places Local Action Group members from local authorities all across the UK. Some are on the journey to become Living Wage Places; some have already been accredited by the Living Wage Foundation.



Juvenis: A Year of Impact and Recognition

At Juvenis, we believe in meeting Lambeth's young people where they are at, offering tailored support that empowers them to thrive. Over the past year, our programmes have continued to make a real difference in the lives of those who need us most across Lambeth. From discreet one to one mentoring to creative and skills based projects, we've helped countless children, young people and families find their voice, build confidence, and navigate challenges with resilience.

Our intervention programmes have provided vital support to those at risk of exclusion, exploitation, and involvement in the criminal justice system. Through education employment

opportunities, and personal development, we've equipped young people with the tools to make positive choices. Our partnerships with schools, grassroots organisations, and local authorities have strengthened our impact, ensuring holistic, long-term support.

This year, our dedication was recognised in a truly special way, our CEO, Winston Goode, was awarded Community Impact Leader of 2025 by The Community, Corporate & Culture Awards. This honour is a testament to his unwavering commitment to young people in our communities and the tireless work of the Juvenis team. Winston's leadership has been instrumental in shaping a future where every child and young person, regardless of

their circumstances, feels seen, supported, and valued.

If you would like to know more about what we do and our successes, visit your school or provide support for young people in your care, please reach out to us on **07590670090** or through our website: **www.juvenis.org.uk**



Share your Pride

An exhibition about Pride marches will be on show in Lambeth Archives as part of June's Pride Month celebrations – featuring the memories and memorabilia of Lambeth residents who marched and partied in Brockwell Park, Kennington Park, Clapham Common and more in the 1980s and 1990s.

Photos, banners, flyers, badges, slogans & memories from the 12 Pride Marches in Lambeth, starting with the Pride March to Jubilee Gardens in 1987 and including UK Black Pride, Night Pride or EuroPride, which started in Brockwell Park in 1992.



Lambeth Archives worked with community organisation Lambeth Links and exhibition curator, artist Dan de la Motte, to arrange Donation and Stories events in May to collect souvenirs, mementoes, photos, banners and more from Lambeth residents who were there when it happened for the exhibition in June.

Some people lent objects just for the month-long exhibition, but other donations will become part of Archives permanent LGBTQ+ collection, helping to illustrate a vital part of Lambeth's history.

Lambeth Archives, 16 Brixton Hill, London SW2 1ET

Phone: 020 7926 6076

Lambeth Civic Awards 2025

Lambeth celebrates the community with 2025 Civic Awards

Lambeth's Civic Awards celebrated the local heroes who make Lambeth a better place at an awards ceremony in the Town Hall.

Lambeth's Civic Awards are the council's opportunity to publicly recognise outstanding contributions to the borough, and the work and organisations that are the heart and soul of the borough.

The awards were relaunched in 2024 to recognise and celebrate the incredible work that Lambeth's individuals, charities,

voluntary sector, and businesses do to help others.

Lambeth invited the community to nominate potential winners in nine categories over a six-week period.

The awards ceremony in Lambeth Town Hall's Assembly Hall was also a showcase for Lambeth's creative talent, with live performances from Afrobeat vocalist Esther Ole and Latin/Fusion dancers Emphyrean.



Omari Hunte picks up the Mayor's Award for Young Citizen of the Year

Lambeth Civic Awards 2025 – the winners

The Lambeth Civic Awards judging panel of Cllr John-Paul Ennis, Mayor of Lambeth, Cllr Donatus Anyanwu, Cabinet Member for Stronger Communities and, representing the community, Mala Naicker, last year's winner of the Lambeth Heroes Award, chose the nine final winners from more than 470 community nominations.



The winners, announced on the evening, are:

Volunteer of the Year

Teresa Neville, Cruse Bereavement Support

Climate and Green Spaces

Award Nicola Pastore, co-founder of Solve the School Run

Arts and Cultural Heritage

Award Migrants in Action (MinA) creating arts platforms for women from the Global Majority

Social Enterprise Award

(presented by entrepreneur Levi Roots) Southside Rehabilitation Centre mental health support charity

Health and Wellbeing Award

Cycle Sisters Muslim Women's cycling group

Safer Lambeth Award

BIGKID Foundation charity with a mission to end youth violence

Empowering Young People

Award Christoff Taylor, creative director of Young Creators UK

Thriving Communities Award

Beverley de Valmency, Black Prince Trust

Mayor's Award for Young

Citizen of the Year Omari Hunte, Team GB athlete and BIGKID Programme Officer

Special awards went to:

Ching Wah Wong of Clapham Park Forum for Outstanding Service to Lambeth

Akeem Williams for lifesaving bravery in responding to a violent street incident witnessed by the Mayor of Lambeth

Surrey Cricket Club at the Oval for work delivering sports and education programmes

www.lambeth.gov.uk/awards

MEET THE MAYOR

Where do you live and for how long have you lived there?

I've lived in Brixton, just off Brixton Hill, since 2002. My wife and I moved down from Durham where we'd lived for nearly thirty years, to be nearer the head office of the company I worked for, but also to experience some capital city buzz after the gentility of the University and Cathedral city of Durham.

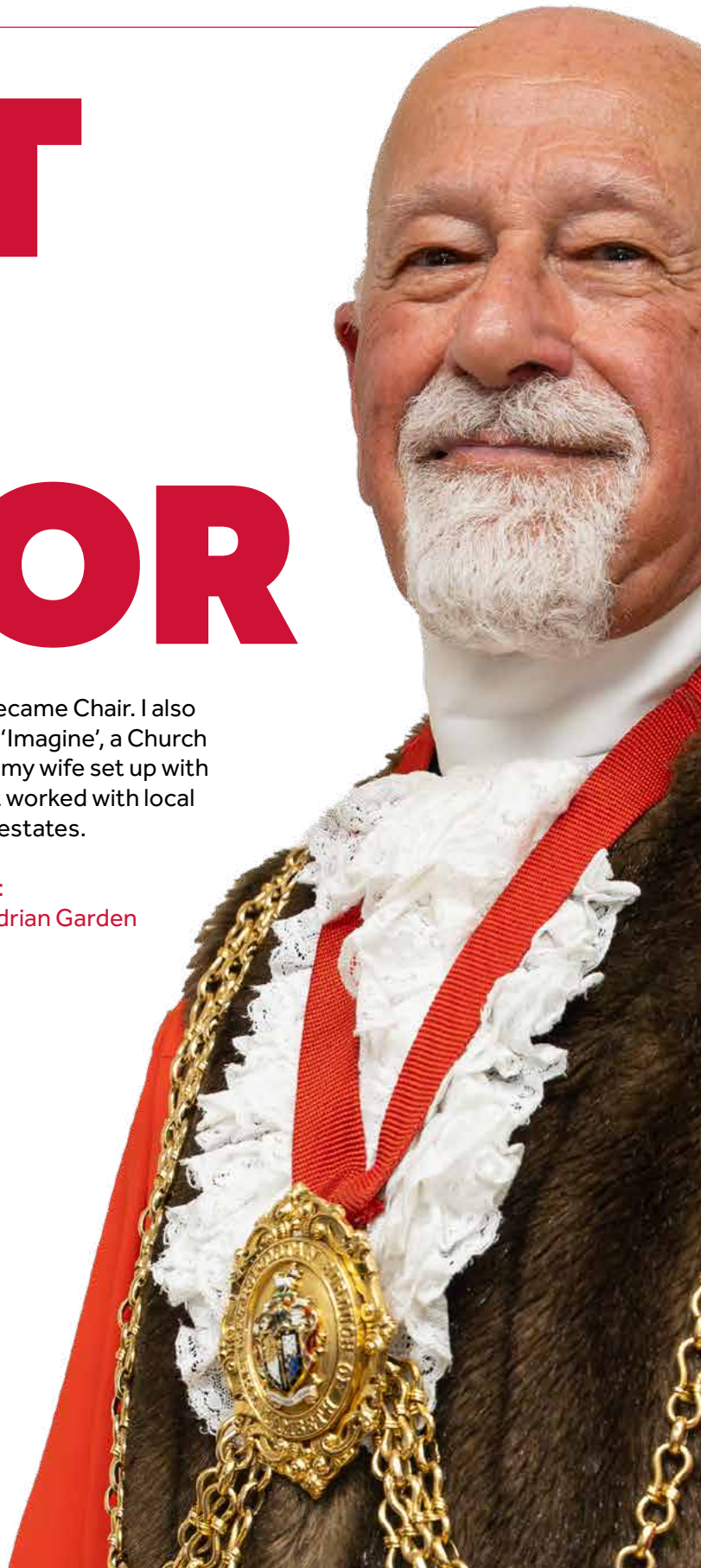
How did you get involved with the Community?

I've always been involved in my community wherever I've lived. In Durham I was very active in my Church, where my wife ran a Fair-Trade shop. As soon as we arrived in Brixton, we joined Holy Trinity Tulse Hill, and I joined the Brixton Hill Branch of the Labour Party.

We also became Friends of Windmill Gardens, where I

eventually became Chair. I also worked with 'Imagine', a Church group which my wife set up with a friend, that worked with local schools and estates.

Picture right:
Councillor Adrian Garden





Cllr Adrian Garden

When did you get involved in politics?

My memory is a little hazy here, but I distinctly remember campaigning in Putney for Labour in the 1966 election. But I think it started before that: In 1956 – I did my basic training for National Service in Ashton-under-Lyme, a deprived suburb of Manchester.

As a privileged middle-class boy from North London, it was the first time I'd come across the debilitating effects of poverty, and that made me want to do something to address the inequality that was all around.

What changes would you like to see in Lambeth?

Since I came to Lambeth I've seen a vast amount of change – just look at all the new buildings along Brixton Hill. Some call it 'gentrification' and deplore it – but I've seen a borough fight its way up from having shabby pockets of deprivation to a buzzing centre of multiculturalism, a community that provides sanctuary to asylum seekers and support for our elderly and vulnerable, and puts the environment and the protection of women and girls at the top of its priorities.

So those are the continuing changes I'd like to see: improved harmony among all the different groups, increased community activity, plus of course, more trees, fewer cars and more activities for the elderly and the young.

Favourite place in Lambeth?

I love wandering all round Lambeth – from the South Bank in the North, to Rookery Gardens in the South, and I particularly enjoy the parks, such as Windmill Gardens, Brockwell Park, and Rush Common, which I've had so much to do with. But really, I'm a city person – so it's got to be a building, so I'll vote for my current place of work – the Town Hall.

What do I like to do on a free evening?

As I thought of the answer to that one, several pleasures came to mind: evenings in the pub after a Labour Group or Church meeting; going by myself to a cheap seat at the London Coliseum to see English National Opera; cooking myself a complicated meal with an air fryer, a cooker and a microwave. But what I think gives me most pleasure is to go out with friends, or to visit them for a drink or a meal.

Motto

I originally thought of "If I can help somebody as I go my way, then my life will have not been in vain", but although that sums up my overall objectives, it is a bit pretentious (to say nothing of naff).

Actually, as I tend to panic and flap and get all het up about anything, – I've recently adopted a motto that seems to fix everything. It's: "All the time in the world" – and when I'm trying to do three things at once, and forgetting what two of them are, I say it to myself, and do them one at a time, and calm returns.

Safe road, safe way home

Meet the team helping young people stay safe after school.

A new campaign has been launched to help young people stay safe on the school run. The campaign highlights the council's Youth Engagement Service - youth workers who patrol the borough and engage with young people, connecting them with local youth groups and support services. Young people are encouraged to stop, say hello

and find out what the YES team have to offer.

The YES team are part of a major programme to reduce robbery and violence in Lambeth, supported by funding from the Mayor's Violence Reduction Unit. This includes the deployment of additional CCTV to hot-spots, engagement with hospitality venues and partnership working with the Met and British Transport police.



Last year, violence with injury reduced by 15%*, an important sign of progress as the vital work to make young people safer continues across our communities.

**Youth
Engagement
Services**
working for the community

* Comparing Oct 2023 - Sep 2024 to the previous 12 months

Refugee Lodgings

This Refugee Week, be part of a powerful community response. Every day, people arrive in London seeking safety. They've fled war, persecution, and unimaginable challenges. What they need now is stability, dignity, and a place to call home.

Refugee Lodgings connects people rebuilding their lives with Resident Landlords who have a spare room and a desire to help. Resident Landlords earn rental income while offering a lodgings placement for 6 months and Housing Justice provides support every step of the way.

This year's Refugee Week theme is Community as a Superpower. By opening your home, you become part of a community that stands for compassion, inclusion, and shared humanity.

**"Offering a room
was a small act,
but it made a big
difference. We
gained more than
we gave."**

Refugee Lodgings host



**Live in London? Have a
spare room? You can be
part of the solution.**

Scan the QR code
to find out more.





Migrants in Action (MinA) is dedicated to creating a space where women from the Global Majority who have come to Lambeth share their narratives through diverse art forms.

They were community nominated, shortlisted, and announced as winners of the Arts & Cultural Heritage Award

BRINGING THE LATIN COMMUNITY CENTRE STAGE

in Lambeth's Civic Awards for 2025 by the Mayor of Lambeth.

Founder Carolina Cal says: "Winning boosts our visibility. MinA centres on Latin American women. Latin Americans are the second-fastest growing non-EU migrant population in London, and Lambeth is one of only four boroughs that recognises

"Art brings us centre stage, and creates a platform for our community to share our stories."

us as an ethnic minority. We're hardly recognised or represented, and this has a huge impact on our community's wellbeing."

MinA believes art is a rehearsal for a better future — one that brings people together, supports mental wellbeing, opens up dialogue and builds visibility. Since winning the award, MinA has begun meaningful conversations with Lambeth Council about amplifying their work and expanding their impact.

To find out more, scan the QR code



"COMMUNITY SUPERPOWER" MESSAGE FOR REFUGEE WEEK

Lambeth's Sanctuary Services will celebrate World Refugee Week 2025 with events recognising the power of people seeking sanctuary and the community contributions they make.

Lambeth residents and staff, City of Sanctuary charity members and organisations supporting refugees and asylum seekers will come together to share the message "Community as a Superpower" with speakers, charity stalls, music, art, food and more.

Lambeth's Refugee Week includes:

- A session from Lambeth Sanctuary Services on local support and getting involved.

- Fundraisers including a 5K Park Run, a bake sale, an appeal for donated shoes and a picnic hosted by Care4Calais.
- Lambeth Libraries will celebrate official 'Library of Sanctuary' for their services supporting people new to the UK.

Sanctuary schools art project

An exhibition in Lambeth Town Hall will feature artwork by pupils at accredited and future Schools of Sanctuary showing what "Community as a Superpower" means to young people. Sanctuary schools support young people seeking sanctuary in the UK, raise awareness of their experiences,



and play a key role in building a better, fairer and kinder society.

Find out more about Lambeth as a Borough of Sanctuary by scanning the QR code



LAMBETH MARKS WINDRUSH DAY

Lambeth Council and local organisations are coming together to celebrate Windrush Day 2025 with a borough-wide programme honouring the Windrush Generation and their descendants.



A highlight will be Windrush Untold Stories, an outdoor exhibition in Brixton's Windrush Square featuring 20 storyboards sharing personal accounts from members of the Windrush Generation. Created in collaboration with the Empathy Museum, the Friends of Windrush Square, the Black Cultural Archives and others, the exhibition will also tour the borough and be shared with local schools.

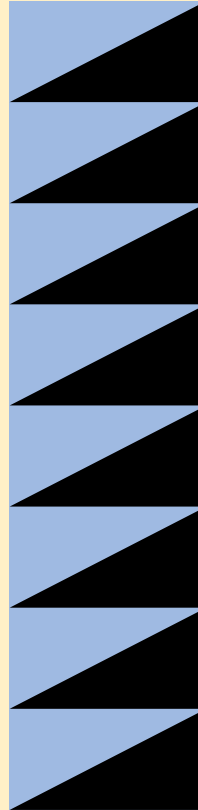


WITH EXHIBITION AND CELEBRATIONS





On Windrush Day, Sunday 22 June, the square will host the annual Big Caribbean Lunch for Windrush elders, a vibrant Caribbean market, live music and film screenings. Celebrations begin on Saturday 21 June with dominoes matches hosted by the Brixton Immortals.



Neighbourhoods Fit for the Future:

Transforming Hercules Road

Hercules Road in Waterloo has been transformed into a greener, calmer, and more sustainable space through a collaboration between Lambeth Council, WeAreWaterloo BID (WAW BID), and the South Bank and Waterloo Neighbours (SoWN) Forum. A new green space—roughly the size of a tennis court—now features trees, cycle parking, and public seating for community use.

The project improves air quality and reduces the urban heat island effect by replacing tarmac with planting areas and depaved surfaces. Modified kerbs help capture rainwater, lowering flood risk. Three large green buildouts on the eastern side and two smaller ones on the western side include over a dozen trees, 15 seats, and six bike racks. WAW BID coordinated additional planting and will maintain the greenery.

Funded by Lambeth Council, WAW BID, SoWN, the Mayor of London's Air Quality Fund, and Cross River Partnership, the scheme was launched on 15 May with a community event featuring a pottery workshop by Mud Gang and refreshments from Eden Caterers.

Cllr Rezina Chowdhury, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Sustainable Lambeth and Clean Air, said: "It's great to see schemes like

this shaped by the local community. The new trees and shading will offer accessible spaces for residents to cool off in summer."

This project aligns with Lambeth's Climate Action Plan and Kerbside Strategy, which aim to reallocate 25% of kerbside space to greening and climate resilience.

Rain Gardens and the Soak Up Lambeth Programme

Lambeth has also introduced sustainable drainage systems (SuDS), or rain gardens, near Archbishop's and Jessop Primary Schools. These initiatives form part of the broader Soak Up Lambeth programme, targeting improved drainage and biodiversity across the borough.

Projects at St Matthews Estate, Effra Road, Norwood Park, Myatts Field, and Claremont estates use native planting to manage water flow and create habitats. Funded by Lambeth's Capital Investment Programme and supported by Thames Water, the programme contributes to the borough's goal of managing 10% of rainwater on impermeable surfaces by 2030.



DROP-IN CENTRE FOR DIGITAL SUPPORT

Friendly
digital support
for disabled
Lambeth
residents



Beat the digital divide with empowering drop-in “Get Online” sessions for residents with disabilities with access to vital online services.

Millennium Community Solutions and Lambeth Council, in partnership with Disability Advice Service Lambeth (DASL), are hosting a 12-week project at the Assistive Technology (AT) Library in Brixton.

From help with benefits to tailored assistive technology for those who find using computers challenging — this inclusive digital hub is here for you.

Whether you're just starting or need extra support, join us and get connected in a friendly, accessible space.

Drop in any Thursday 1pm to 3pm on Thursdays from 5 June to 21 August.

We can also offer a limited number of tablets or laptops to unemployed residents.

Southwyck Coding & Arts Centre, Southwyck Estate, Moorland Road, Brixton SW9 8UR

Contact Gail 07951 087 923



SUMMER WITH Active Lambeth



✓ **Holiday Club for Kids Aged 5-12 Years**

✓ **Swimming, Ice skating and
Gymnastics Crash Courses**

✓ **Family Leisure Zone: Soft Play,
Climbing Wall, Karaoke Room
Multi-Sports Simulator and More**

✓ **Mini Golf and Bowling
- coming soon! Summer 2025**



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**FREE sessions to help families achieve a
healthier diet and a more active lifestyle.**

New courses will be starting in September 2025.

To register or make a referral please use our
online link at lambeth.gov.uk/ready-steady-go

Contact the team on **020 7926 0619** or email
readysteadygo@lambeth.gov.uk

All staff are really friendly and
knowledgeable, we will miss the sessions





Hábitos Saludables

Para la comunidad de habla hispana y portuguesa en Lambeth

Si te preocupa tu peso y eres residente o estás registrado en un centro medico/médico de familia en el municipio de Lambeth, apúntate a nuestro programa gratuito de peso saludable de 12 semanas.

Disfruta aprendiendo hábitos saludables y duraderos. Un programa impartido por profesionales de habla hispana, respetuosos con tu cultura.

- Programa de cambio de hábitos
- Actividad física divertida
- Basado en evidencia científica
- Planificación de comidas
- Alimentación consciente
- Cómo leer etiquetado comercial

📞 Para más información llama al teléfono 07394866548 (Maria Urquijo)

🕒 Comienza en Septiembre 2025

📍 Ferndale Community Sports Centre,
Nursery Road, London SW9 8BP

Hábitos Saudáveis

Para a comunidade de língua espanhola e portuguesa em Lambeth

Se você está preocupado com seu peso e é residente ou está registrado com um centro medico/clínico geral no bairro de Lambeth, participe do nosso programa gratuito de 12 semanas para ter um peso saudável.

Voce aprenderá hábitos saudáveis e duradouros, ministrados por profissionais que falam espanhol e respeitam a diversidade cultural.

- Programa de mudança de hábitos
- Atividade física divertida
- Baseado em evidências científicas
- Planejamento de refeições
- Alimentação consciente
- Leitura de rótulos

📞 Para obter mais informações, entre em contato com 07394866548 (Maria Urquijo)

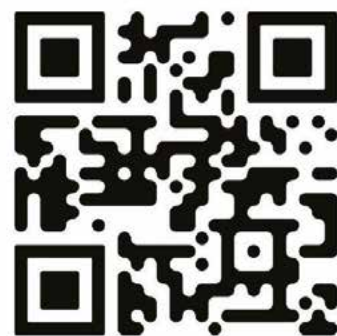
🕒 Começa em Setembro de 2025

📍 Ferndale Community Sports Centre,
Nursery Road, London SW9 8BP

Is your child ready for school?

Measles is misery and just two doses of the free MMR vaccine will ensure they are protected against measles for life.

Speak to your GP surgery to book an appointment or scan the QR code for more information.



All aboard! Lambeth Together listening in our communities

Since October, leaders from Lambeth Together have been joining Lambeth's Health and Wellbeing Bus to listen to what matters most to people about their health and care.

While health champions, nurses and specialist advisers offer advice, blood pressure checks and information on local support, board members listen to people's experiences of health and care services, and what is most important to them and their families. People's views are shared back to Lambeth Together Care

Partnership Board to ensure their priorities are reflected in local plans for health and care.

Folake said: "It was a great opportunity to listen to residents, and it prompted some valuable discussions at the board. Issues that came up included housing, control of health conditions like diabetes and high blood pressure, and pain management. I also heard really positive feedback about the support people are getting from their GPs."

The Board on the Bus is one activity of the Lambeth Together board's listening programme. This also includes a public forum every two months, and a marquee at the Lambeth Country Show.

Board members Folake Segun, Healthwatch Lambeth's Chief Executive, and Jasmina Lijesevic, Lay Member, on a visit to Clapham Park Cube Community Centre. Pictured with Bus Manager Andre and Health Champion Mem.



A visitor to the bus said: "It's important to have access to decision makers and leaders in healthcare. They were approachable and helpful with the questions I raised."



Lambeth Together's Health and Wellbeing Bus is fully electric, supporting Lambeth's Climate Action Plan.



Find out more

Get involved with Lambeth Together: lambethtogether.net/get-involved
Visit the bus: lambethtogether.net/wellbeing-bus



Adult and Community Learning Courses starting in June 2025

Join our vibrant adult learning community in the heart of Lambeth.

If you are returning to education, want to gain new skills, develop your knowledge, improve your basic skills or find a pathway to employment, we can support you, even if it has been many years since you last studied. Below is a list of courses available.

For more information please call or scan the QR code:



Course	Start Date	End Date	Day	Location	Phone
Make and Illustrate a Book for Your Child at Treehouse CC	02 June 2025	07 July 2025	Mon	Treehouse Children's Centre	07395 397 487
Get going with Sewing (Machine/ Hand/Embroidery/Applique/ Patchwork, etc)	03 June 2025	08 July 2025	Tue	Morley College Stockwell Centre	07395 397 487
Feel good with Complementary Therapies/Cookery & Nutrition/ Healthy Eating	04 June 2025	09 July 2025	Wed	Henry Fawcett Children's Centre	07395 397 487
First Steps to Working with Children in Nurseries and Schools	04 June 2025	09 July 2025	Wed	Jubilee Children's Centre	07395 397 487
Introduction to Computer Skills to manage your finances	05 June 2025	10 July 2025	Thu	Henry Fawcett Children's Centre	07395 397 487
Introduction to Computer Skills to manage your finances	05 June 2025	10 July 2025	Thu	Benton's Lane Children's Centre	07395 397 487
Intro to Sewing Techniques (Make do and mend/Upcycle, Recycle/Reuse/Repurpose)	05 June 2025	10 July 2025	Thu	Jubilee Children's Centre	07395 397 487
Intro to Sewing Techniques (Make do and mend/Upcycle, Recycle/Reuse/Repurpose)	06 June 2025	11 July 2025	Fri	Benton's Lane Children's Centre	07395 397 487
Celebrate Portuguese Day (Camões and the Portuguese Communities)/ Ukrainian Cultural Awareness Day	10 June 2025	10 June 2025	Tue	Morley College Waterloo	07395 397 487
Drama with Synergy Theatre Project	10 June 2025	01 July 2025	Tue	Stockwell Centre	07395 397 487
Get Connected	11 June 2025	19 June 2025	Wed & Thu	MISDC Brixton	020 7501 6450
Prepare for Level 1 in Customer Service and Reception	11 June 2025	25 June 2025	Wed	Morley College Waterloo	07395 397 487

WHAT'S ON SUMMER 2025

Discover what's happening
across our borough this
summer season.

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GARDEN MUSEUM NEIGHBOURS DAY

CRAFTS • GARDENING
LIVE MUSIC • TOURS

Get to know your local
museum at our free open
day for Lambeth residents!
Join us for a day of free
activities for all ages
inspired by our love of
gardening and nature

Sunday 13 July
11am-4pm

5 Lambeth Palace Rd, SE1 7LB
gardenmuseum.org.uk



FREE!
FOR LAMBETH
RESIDENTS

GARDEN MUSEUM

WHAT'S GOING ON THIS SUMMER

BROUGHT TO YOU BY



RINGWAY

Working with Lambeth Council to maintain and improve the Borough's highway network since 2020

MAY

Studio Voltaire

1A Nelsons Row, London SW4 7JR
7 May–3 August 2025
Casper Heinemann, Sod All

Opening preview:

Tuesday 6 May 2025

In House: Ree Bradley and Pete Gomes Closes Sunday 25 May 2025.

Brixton House

385 Coldharbour Ln,
London SW9 8GL
12–31 May

Millennium Girls

London. The 90s. The sparkle of the new Millennium is building. For Jessica, things are about to change forever. From £16.

<https://brixtonhouse.co.uk/shows/millennium-girls>

Art4Space Community

Arts Centre

31 Jeffreys Rd, London SW4 6QU
Every day

Art4Space offers a variety of art and creative activities for everyone, including training, workshops, classes, and events. See art4space.co.uk/whats-on to book.

Southwark Playhouse

77–85 Newington Causeway,
London SE1 6BD
21 May – 14 June
Radiant Boy

A haunting new play with music by Nancy Netherwood.

<https://southwarkplayhouse.co.uk/productions/radiant-boy>

23 May – 12 July

This Is My Family

The 2013 Best Musical UK Theatre Award-Winner by Tim Firth.

<https://southwarkplayhouse.co.uk/productions/this-is-my-family>

Young Producers 11–16

Raw Material, 2 Robsart Street,
Brixton, London, SW9 0DJ

Tuesdays from 30th May. 4.30 – 6.30

Young Producers gives 11 – 16 year olds access to advanced audio production hardware and software, to develop the skills and confidence to create tracks of their own and to begin a creative journey in music.

All levels of experience and musical backgrounds are welcome.

Project Highlights:

- Studio Sessions
- Sound Engineering
- Beat Making
- MIDI Keyboards with Logic Pro X
- Social & Creative Exchange

(Please note that it is always possible to enrol in this course regardless of whether the term has already begun).

<http://bit.ly/4kvQP7f>

JUNE

Brixton House

385 Coldharbour Ln,
London SW9 8G, 5–28 June

STARS: An Afrofuturist
Space Odyssey

Meet Mrs: an old lady who goes into outer space... in search of her own orgasm. Winner of 'Best New Play' at the Offies 2024, STARS is the hilarious and moving new play celebrating Black and Queer empowerment and arousal. From £16.

<https://brixtonhouse.co.uk/shows/stars>

ELEVATE Cultural Connections

Southbank Centre, SE1 8X
Thursday 19 June from 4.15

This gathering is part of ELEVATE's Local Cultural Education Partnership, which connects schools with cultural organisations, champions the value of cultural education, and supports collaboration across Lambeth.

There will be a number of updates on the Southbank Centre's **Festival 75** programme, and how schools can get involved in this historic event for the borough. Attendees at this event will also get free entry to the Hayward Gallery's newest exhibition Yoshitomo Nara

Sign up by Wednesday 4 June to secure your place. We hope to see you there!

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/cultureteam/1693296>

BHF London to Brighton Bike Ride 2025

Clapham Common
Sunday 15 June, start times vary from 6am to 9.30am
Cycle for British Heart Foundation in the beginner-friendly 54-mile ride from Clapham Common to Brighton Seafront.

bhf.org.uk/l2b

Southwark Playhouse

77-85 Newington Causeway, London SE1 6BD

18 June - 12 July

Who Is Claude Cahun?

DRH Arts, In association with Exchange Theatre, present a forgotten tale of courage.

<https://southwarkplayhouse.co.uk/productions/who-is-claude-cahun>

Brixton House

385 Coldharbour Ln, London SW9 8GL 18 June – 5 July

One Way Out

Four boys confronted by legacy, legislation, and leaving school, who will find their way out? One Way Out is the powerful and energetic debut play by Montel Douglas – a touching coming-of-age story about identity, belonging and survival. From £16.

<https://brixtonhouse.co.uk/shows/one-way-out>

Stockwell Festival 2025

Larkhall Park

Sunday 22nd June

Join us for a free family-friendly day packed with live music, kids' activities, delicious food, crafts, a vibrant Carnival Parade, and more! Celebrate the heart of our community—everyone's invited!

www.instagram.com/stockwellfest

Lower Marsh Lates... at The Movies!

Lower Marsh, Waterloo

Thursday 26 June from 17.30

Mamma Mia! Grab your mates, warm up those vocal cords, and get ready for Lower Marsh Lates... At The Movies! — a FREE outdoor cinema series lighting up Waterloo this summer!

Themed dress-up: Come as your favourite character—yes, there are prizes!

Adwa Victory family fun run 5km

Clapham Common at Bandstand
Saturday 28 June 2pm

To help the Ethiopian Community in Britain come together as a community by staging a family fun run but We always welcoming everyone to participate 5km race.

To create an opportunity to encourage young children into sports and adults and older people into physical and social activities to make sure they stay active in sport to be fit.

Registration contact 07456 999 348 or eainuk2@yahoo.com

Photofusion: Powerhouse of Emerging Talent

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For more information and business or sponsorship opportunities,

contact Jenni Grainger at Jenni@photofusion.org or call 020 7738 5774.

JULY

Brixton House

385 Coldharbour Ln, London SW9 8GL

2-4 July

House of Life

Would you like to feel a sense of euphoric togetherness? Are you ready to be 100% never sad again? We have the answer. From £18.

<https://brixtonhouse.co.uk/shows/house-of-life>

England Women's IT20

Kia Oval

Friday 4 July

England Women return to the Kia Oval to take on world number three ranked India in an exciting IT20 fixture.

The team aims to build on their impressive 2024 campaign, which saw them secure home ODI and IT20 series sweeps against New Zealand. The last time England took on India at home in 2022, they triumphed in the IT20 series but were bettered in the ODIs by a quality Indian side.

Don't miss what is set to be an action-packed fixture at the home of T20 cricket!

Hospitality packages are available for purchase here or alternatively, contact the Sales Team on 0207 820 5699.

Kidney Research UK London Bridge Walk

Vauxhall Park Sunday 6 July

Lace up your trainers, join #TeamKidney and let's make a difference this summer to those living with kidney disease.

Walk across the famous London Bridges and past iconic landmarks as we walk together and unite the kidney community. Let's turn the capital purple!

We need to improve the lives of kidney

patients, faster. We need breakthroughs in research, sooner. Together, we will fund research to save lives.

<https://www.kidneyresearchuk.org/fundraising-events/london-bridges-walk>

Vauxhall Summer Screens 2025

Vauxhall Pleasure Gardens Tuesday

8 July 7pm

Aladdin (2019 Live-Action)

Tuesday 15 July 7pm

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle

Tuesday 22 July 7pm

Mean Girls (2004)

Tuesday 29 July 7pm

Sister Act II: Back in the Habit

Tickets: FREE via Ticket Tailor early!

Brixton House

385 Coldharbour Ln,

London SW9 8GL

9-20 July

Lil.Miss.Lady

Part rave, part drama - Lil.Miss.

Lady explores the history of Grime through the eyes of a trailblazing female MC. From £18.

<https://brixtonhouse.co.uk/shows/lil-miss-lady>

Runthrough Brockwell Park

5k & 10k

Brockwell Park Sunday 13 July

Join us for the RunThrough UK at Brixton 5k & 10k July 2025.

www.runthrough.co.uk/event/brixton-5k-10k-july-2025

Garden Museum Neighbours Day

5 Lambeth Palace Rd,

London SE1 7LB

Sunday 13 July 11am - 4pm

A green oasis in the city, the Garden Museum is a space to immerse yourself in nature and learn about gardening throughout history. Our annual Neighbours Day is a free family fun day for Lambeth residents with lots of garden-inspired activities for all ages: from flower arranging and seed bomb making to

museum tours and live music!

FREE ENTRY

Southwark Playhouse

Newington Causeway

23 July - 16 August

Brixton Calling

A new play inspired by Simon Parkes' memoir 'Live at the Brixton Academy'.

<https://southwarkplayhouse.co.uk/productions/brixton-calling>

Vitality Blast Women's

T20 Finals Day

Kia Oval Sunday 27 July

The Kia Oval will host the first-ever Vitality Blast Women's Finals Day next season following confirmation of the 2025 domestic finals dates and venues. Women's Finals Day will see the top three sides from the group stage progress, with the first-placed finisher going straight into the final and the second and third placed teams playing an eliminator in the first game of the day.

Surrey will be one of eight teams competing in the newly aligned women's competition that will see the new, fully professional Tier One teams compete home and away for the right to make it to Finals Day.

<https://tickets.surreycricket.com>

Royal Academy of Dance

Children's Summer Camp

188 York Rd, London SW11 3JZ

Monday 28 July - Friday 1 August

Supercharge your kids' creativity with the Royal Academy of Dance Summer Camp. A week of daily classes in ballet and creative dance, encouraging children to use their imagination to create an original dance.

Book by 9 June 2025

Select a morning or afternoon session.

Ages 4-5 and 6-7 years (No prior dance experience necessary).

www.royalacademyofdance.org/event/childrens-summer-classes

Lower Marsh Lates...

at The Movies!

Lower Marsh, Waterloo

Thursday 31 July from 17.30

Dirty Dancing

Grab your mates, warm up those vocal cords, and get ready for Lower Marsh Lates... At The Movies! — a FREE outdoor cinema series lighting up Waterloo this summer!

Themed dress-up: Come as your favourite character—yes, there are prizes!

AUGUST

Colours & Cultures

Vauxhall Pleasure Gardens

Friday 1 August - Sunday 3 August

Get ready for a vibrant explosion of art and culture at Colours & Cultures Festival, a three-day extravaganza celebrating our diverse community.

Led by Emanuela Pagliei of House of NEON and delivered in partnership with Live + Breathe alongside emerging and established South London Talent!

This incredible event, brought to you by NEON, known for its innovative and ground-breaking community-focused creative delivery, promises a feast for the senses. Expect lively performances, electrifying DJs, engaging free workshops, and delicious food and drink — all captured in last year's video.

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Join us for a celebration of inclusivity and diversity, where all abilities and backgrounds are welcomed!

Runthrough Clapham

Common 5k & 10k

Clapham Common

Sunday 3 August 9.30

Run around the flat paths of the

beautiful Clapham Common and take the opportunity to go for a personal best.

As always with RunThrough, you will each get a themed medal, water & post race goodies on the day. Each kilometre is accurately marked out with distance flags and we have plenty of helpers to keep you on track and to encourage you on your way to the finish!

<https://www.runthrough.co.uk/event/clapham-common-5k-10k-august-2025>

Victorian Vauxhall – A Family-Friendly Summer Adventure

Vauxhall Pleasure Gardens

Wednesday 6 August and

Wednesday 20 August 4pm-6pm

Take a step back in time with Victorian Vauxhall, a free family day out filled with history, interactive fun, and community spirit. More details to come—stay tuned!

FREE ENTRY – Perfect for families!

Instagram: @beinvauxhall

TikTok: @beinvauxhall

Brockwell Park Funfair

Brockwell Park

Saturday 16 August

M&L Pleasure Fairs coming to your town! We put the fun into the fair, bringing entertainment for everyone to enjoy!

www.mlpleasurefairs.co.uk

Southwark Playhouse

77-85 Newington Causeway,

London SE1 6BD

Wednesday 20 August -

Saturday 30 August

The Animator

Akimbo Theatre presents a high energy physical theatre biopic

<https://southwarkplayhouse.co.uk/productions/the-animator>

Lower Marsh Lates...

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Lower Marsh, Waterloo

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Grease

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SEPTEMBER

Brixton House

385 Coldharbour Ln,

London SW9 8GL

1-28 September

Black Power Desk

1970s London. Two sisters divided by grief and radical politics, motivated by love but will their fight for the community be worth the damage to their sisterhood? From £16.

<https://brixtonhouse.co.uk/shows/black-power-desk>

London Bridgathon 2025

Vauxhall Pleasure Gardens

Sunday 7 September

Join us for the London Bridgathon 2025! Each year our community comes together for our London Bridgathon event. Enjoy a walk along the River Thames, past some of London's most iconic sights.

It's a fun day out for patients, families, supporters and staff. The Bridgathon is an opportunity to see old friends and make new ones!

Our inclusive route welcomes all ages and abilities. Some groups walk the whole route, which is 8 miles. Others build in extra rest stops or walk a shorter section of the route, such as a four mile loop, to suit their needs.

<https://haematologycancercare.com/the-london-bridgathon>

Bandstand Beds Feast 2025

Windmill Drive, Clapham

Common SW4 9DE

Saturday 20 September

10.30 to 17.00

A fun day out on Clapham Common, with free activities including scarecrow making and storytelling. Produce grown in Bandstand Beds community garden and homemade food available for a donation.

Everyone is welcome.

OCTOBER

Pumpkin Patch 2025

Clapham Common

Saturday 18 October

Friends of Clapham Common

Pumpkin Patch 2025 is a great fun family event. A section of the common is transformed into a pumpkin patch farm, full of lots of great activities for kids.

An opportunity to come and pick your own pumpkin to carve at home ready for Halloween!





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Find Sexual Health

An online service available that offers free, reliable information on topics such as contraception, STI testing, and more. The site also allows you to manage your health by connecting to free health services across Lambeth and southeast London.

New features include:

- A postcode search tool for finding local and online services quickly
- Articles and guides covering a wide range of sexual health topics. These articles are tailored to be inclusive of different ages and communities.
- A dedicated section for service providers, including NHS, pharmacies and the voluntary sector.



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LIVE + BREATHE

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Vauxhall Pleasure Gardens from 1st to 3rd August 2025
Find out more: www.houseofneon.org/colours-cultures



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SOUTHBANK CENTRE SUMMER TIME Until 31 August

The Southbank Centre is the largest arts centre in the UK and one of the nation's top five visitor attractions, showcasing world-class artists, right in the heart of Lambeth. Join us this summer with plenty of outdoor fun and free events for all ages across our 11-acre site on the River Thames. Come to splash in the fountain, relax in our Roof Garden, sample sizzling street food and soak up sun, shows and art. We're just a short bus ride away!



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YOSHITOMO NARA

Dive into the captivating, creative world of **Yoshitomo Nara** in the largest European retrospective of one of Japan's most celebrated artists.



Image credit: Yoshitomo Nara, Missing in Action, 1999. Courtesy of Sally and Ralph Tawil © Yoshitomo Nara, courtesy Yoshitomo Nara Foundation

Celebrated across the globe for his powerful portraits with eyes that gaze back at the viewer, and his drawings that engage with daily experiences, Nara's work explores themes of resistance, rebellion, isolation, freedom and spirituality. Opening Tuesday 10 June at the Hayward Gallery. Lambeth residents can get tickets for just £9 (available Tue – Fri & after 5pm on Sat).

Book now at www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/yoshitomo-nara/

OPEN DOORS

Open Doors is our series of regular free events, offering creative activities, workshops, performances and family fun to inspire everyone.



Join hands-on creative workshops as part of **Creative Encounters**; experience a dose of fresh talent by young people for young people at **Works in Progress**; early years sessions with music, words and play at **WordPlay**; performances and artist-led workshops for children and their grown-ups at **Saturday Sessions**; slide into the weekend moving to the music at **Mix & Move**, or get ready to feel the reggae rhythm at Simmer Down.



Visit www.southbankcentre.co.uk/summer to find out more about what's on this summer at the Southbank Centre.



Brockwell Hall is now open again thanks to a transformative £7.7 million investment from Lambeth Council, including £3.9 million funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund and support of the Brockwell Park Community Partners. Be among the first to experience the timeless charm of this historic venue, which is beautifully restored to blend heritage with modern elegance. Whether you're planning a private celebration, a corporate or community event or simply want to explore, Brockwell Hall offers the perfect setting for any occasion. Book your event today and become part of the next chapter in Brockwell Hall's rich history.

Established in 1813, Brockwell Hall is a stunning Grade II* listed Georgian Mansion House set centrally within the grounds of the historic Brockwell Park, surrounded by over 125 acres of abundant nature, with panoramic views of the City. Offering a variety of multi-purpose spaces, Brockwell Hall is the ideal location for celebrations, conferences, and community events, with the capacity to accommodate up to 200 guests.

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NEW HOMES

**300 extra new homes
on Clapham estate**

Under new plans being considered, Lambeth Council is aiming to increase the number of new affordable homes that could be delivered on the Westbury Estate in Clapham.

The project is currently seeking a development partner to help the council bring forward the next phase of new homes, in addition to the 64 new social rent homes that have been built already on phase 1 in 2021.

Previous regeneration plans included only redeveloping the low-rise buildings on the estate, but due to their age, conditions, and high maintenance costs, the council is now planning to include the two high-rise towers on the estate, Amesbury and Durrington Towers, into the wider estate plans and therefore create

more opportunities for more residents living on the estate.

Councillor Danny Adilypour, Deputy Leader of the Council and Member for Housing, Investment and New Homes, said: "Lambeth has a pressing need for more new homes to reduce the number of people on our housing waiting list.

"Where we can, we are being bolder and more ambitious by seeking the maximum number of affordable homes that can be delivered on our housing projects and provide them with new high-quality homes.

"At Westbury, we have the opportunity to significantly increase the number of new homes that can be built but also enable more residents who have lived in this neighbourhood to benefit from new high-quality homes and improved

community facilities and open spaces."

Following formal approval, the Amesbury and Durrington Towers are planned to be included in the next stage of the procurement process for a development partner to deliver the Westbury Estate regeneration. The process is due to complete later this year.

The development partner appointed will work with residents to create new plans and designs for the estate redevelopment thereafter which they will have a chance to vote on through a resident ballot.

For updates
scan the QR code.



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- E-scooter and e-bike batteries are not accepted at Reuse & Recycling Centres.

- Please take e-scooter and e-bike batteries to your seller or manufacturer – it's their duty to collect and recycle them.

- Alternatively visit lambeth.gov.uk/A-Z-recycling-guide for locations in Lambeth where e-scooter and e-bike batteries are accepted.



Incorrect disposal of e-scooter and e-bike batteries have already caused 6 fires in Lambeth in the last sixth months!

