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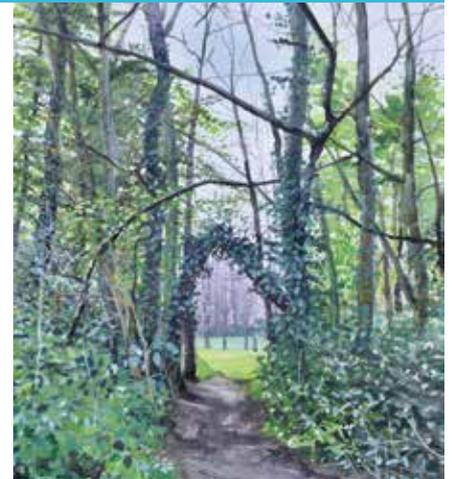
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Local artist and resident Nishad Karim is a teacher/Art Coordinator attached to Rockmount Primary school in Upper Norwood. "Last year I began putting together a series of paintings based around Streatham Common and the Rookery. I am happy and pleased to have been able to capture the changing landscape and its many transformations to present".

Saturday 29 July 11 am-7pm on the top lawn by the entrance to The Rookery.

More info: www.nishadkarim.co.uk

WHAT'S ON IN YOUR AREA



In the school holidays **Streatham Youth and Community Trust** in the school offer play sessions Monday-Friday 11am-5pm in addition to a 2-weeks sports camp and 2-week drama camp. Contact: contactus@syct.org.uk or call 020 3146 4179, www.syct.org.uk

Summer Reading Challenge
Animal Agents is a detective agency

staffed by all kinds of clever animals – furry, scaly and slippery – and these guys are out to crack the case with a little help from their friends. For children 4 to 12 years of age. The fun begins on Saturday 15 July and runs through to Sunday 17 September 2017.

Club Streatham Walking Netball following the successful taster sessions will now run weekly Walking

Netball sessions every Tuesday from 3pm – 4pm.

Disability into Sport Thirty adults with learning and physical disabilities, alongside their carers, participated in a range of activities delivered by Disability Sports Coach, Better staff from Streatham and Orchard Hill College. Streatham Ice and Leisure Centre are looking to launch an adult weekly disability programme in September 2017.

Lambeth Council is supporting the local voluntary and community sector (VCS) to come together at a conference. This will be an opportunity for local organisations and groups to meet, discuss and take part in some practical training sessions. Monday 17 July 9.30am-4.30pm at The Foundry, 17 Oval Way, SE11 5RR. Contact: Grace Gbadamosi, ggbadamosi@lambeth.gov.uk

Time to thrive

The Mayor of Lambeth, among other guests, paid tribute to Councillor Jacqui Dyer for being recognised in her Majesty the Queen’s Honours as a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE). Cllr Dyer received the honour for her work to improve mental health nationally.

The event also launched a new initiative called Black Thrive, which Cllr Dyer was instrumental in establishing.

Black Thrive will seek to address the issues that have led to people from Lambeth’s black communities to experience higher levels of mental illness and worse outcomes than people of other ethnicities.

The Black Thrive partnership will work with communities and services to improve the prevention and treatment of mental illness and seek to address the social causes of distress.

Event organiser Cllr Ed Davie said: ‘It is great to celebrate Jacqui’s huge contribution and look forward to making even more progress in tackling inequality in Lambeth.’

To find out more and get involved got to www.blackthrive.org.uk

FINANCIAL

Council Tax Support

Do you get help to pay your Council Tax OR know someone who does? Have you heard about possible changes from next April? Get online to have your say at www.lambeth.gov.uk/consultations or visit your local library or customer service centre for more information.

BEST PHOTO



Cedar of Lebanon at Streatham Rookery. One of the 12 great trees of Lambeth. Send us your photo to @lambeth_council

Lambeth Country Show; south London’s best festival is back



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Horticultural shows, sheep dog and owl displays, home grown vegetable and flower competitions, numerous craft and food stalls and our very own on site farm for all to enjoy. All this will be on offer with a distinctively urban south London vibe. Cllr Lib Peck, Lambeth Council leader, said: “I’m delighted that Lambeth is putting on the 43rd show. It’s such a unique and characterful event, meaning it’s the perfect celebration of our diverse, exciting and inclusive borough.” “Despite financial cuts, we made a commitment to keep the show free and I am pleased that we have been able to honour it even in tough times.”

lambethcountryshow.co.uk

NEW DROP-IN SERVICE FOR HOMEOWNERS

We’ve set up a new drop-in service for Lambeth Council homeowners who need advice on service charges, major works or any other homeownership related enquiry.

We want to make it as easy as possible for homeowners to contact us. That’s why homeownership services has set up a new drop-in service where you can speak to our staff face-to-face, as well as being able to contact us by phone or email.

Members of our collections team will always be available to give advice about your service charge account, invoices and ways to pay.

If you need to tell us about any repair or other issues, you’ll also be able to talk to customer services officers.

You don’t need an appointment to use the new service – just bring some ID and a copy of any documents you need to discuss. The service is open from 9am – 5pm, Monday-Friday at the Brixton Customer Centre, Olive Morris House, 18 Brixton Hill, London.

We’re going to make it even simpler to contact us in the future, so look out for other ways we’ll be enhancing our service to homeowners.



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