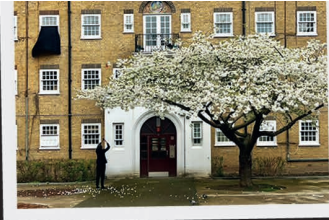


Somers Town Community Newsletter



Portraits of Somers Town

A PHOTO-MEMORY EXHIBITION

Together, let's celebrate Somers Town with an exhibition showcasing you, your places and your memories here over the past years.

Let's celebrate your estates, your warm and cool spaces, your pubs, gardens and neighbourhoods.

Let's celebrate your strong communities; your families, neighbours, men, women and children, around food, fun and festivities.

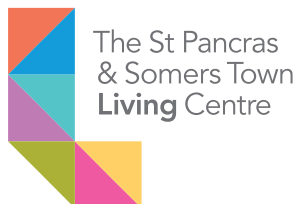
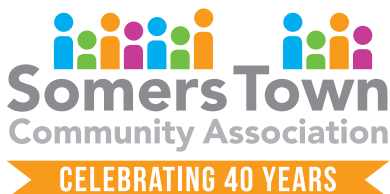
Lets celebrate the yesterday and the today as we all look forward to a brighter tomorrow.

TO PARTICIPATE

Please bring any physical copies to the Living Centre for us to scan and email any digital or videos to deepika@thelivingcentre.org before 10 June 2025.

WE WELCOME ALL PHOTOS

The recent ones, to the ones from decades ago.



Support local chefs and groups serving delicious food at STCA

LOCAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

THINK&DO

COMMUNITY CLIMATE & SOCIAL ACTION

Stay Cool!

We're working with the Council on a 'how to stay healthy in a heatwave' particularly with vulnerable communities. Reach out to us if you'd like to become a cool space or if you are a resident and would like information on how to stay cool. For more information: nicole@thinkanddocamden.org.uk

CCA

Are you a Camden Climate Alliance Business (CCA) and would like to help a local (within 2km of your premises) third sector organisation? If this sounds of interest, please get in touch with us at: ned@thinkanddocamden.org.uk

Sharing Spaces

Our Amptill Sharing Space has now closed but our Goldington Sharing Space is running throughout June-July at Doreen Bazell Hall, 11am-2pm. Also keep an eye out for Tuli's own Sharing Space at The Last Word Café at the British Library – every Tuesday until the end of July, from 3pm-5.30pm.

Would you like to set up a Sharing Space of your own? Email Syeda for more information: syeda@thinkanddocamden.org.uk

healthwatch Camden

VOLUNTEERING



Can't recommend enough! Says local health charity volunteer

Hailing from the States and volunteering as part of her degree in health studies, Emma Phelps says she loved her time volunteering for local health charity, Healthwatch Camden. She particularly enjoyed connecting with local people.

"It allowed me to get to know this community as a whole and see the friendships, support networks, and kindness that are behind every Camden resident. I hope to take the lessons that HWC taught me about trust and community to all my future positions, to better serve the communities I work with. I cannot recommend this position enough!" says Emma.

Would you like to serve your local community by volunteering for Healthwatch Camden? Perhaps you also want to make a difference or maybe you'd like to gain skills and improve your employability?

Healthwatch Camden are currently looking for two types of volunteers:

Enter and View Volunteers – who get training to become authorised visitors to local health and social care services.

General Volunteers – to help carry out projects to improve people's health, such as carrying out blood pressures checks in libraries.

All travel costs will be reimbursed and there may be opportunities for benefits and rewards.

All backgrounds welcomed. You just need to be aged 16 and over. Sign up now by filling out the online form here:

<https://www.healthwatchcamden.co.uk/volunteer/>

To find out more, visit <https://www.healthwatchcamden.co.uk> or email them on info@healthwatchcamden.co.uk or call on 020 7383 2402.



Now Open

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday

Also offers catering for events

Comfort food that loves you back!

150 Ossulston Street NW1 1EE

07928 798 854

@spicy_laass

spicylaass@gmail.com

Breakfast

full english breakfast	7.00
breakfast baps - sausage, egg, turkey rashers	5.50
plain croissant	2.00
pain au chocolate	2.50
waffles with halal turkey rashers and maple syrup	4.50

Lunch

Paninis	
tuna panini	5.00
sundried tomato, mozzarella and pesto panini	5.00
roast chicken panini	6.00
cheese toastie with red pepper paste/pesto cheese mix and jalapeños	5.00

Soup of the Day

	4.50
Starters	
Poppadoms with chutneys	2.00
Samosas chaat	4.50
Gol gappa (10 per portion)	4.50
Vada pav.	4.50

Main

with choice of rice, West Indian roti, paratha, baked potato or loaded fries

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chicken curry	7.50	10.00
keema and peas (keema matar)	7.50	10.00
veg curry (sabzi)	6.00	8.50
spinach and potato (saag aloo)	6.00	8.50
okra curry	6.00	8.50
fish curry	7.50	10.00
tarka dall lentils (split pea and moong dal)	5.00	7.50
roast chicken	7.50	10.00
shish kebab	7.50	9.00
lamb or chicken donor	7.50	9.00
chili con carne	7.50	10.00



Desserts of the Day

apple crumble with ice cream or custard	3.50
chocolate fudge cake with ice cream or custard	3.00
banana cake	2.50
milkshakes	4.00
mango lassi	4.00

Drinks

tea, mint, lemon and ginger, hibiscus	1.80
english breakfast tea	2.00
karak chai	2.50
coffee, latte, cappuccino, americano	2.80
hot chocolate	2.80
coca cola, coke zero, sprite, tango, red bull	1.80
milkshakes	4.00
peanut butter crunch, kit kat, Oreo	4.00
mango lassi	4.00
apple juice, water	1.50

Small bites / Sides

Mac and cheese	5.50
Punjabi samosas	2.00
Chips (medium)	2.50
Chips (large)	3.50
West Indian roti	2.80
paratha	1.80
rice	4.00
salad	3.00
bowl as add-on	1.50
crisps	0.70
chutneys - mint / mint yogurt / chili	0.50

Dishes are made fresh daily so availability of all dishes might sometimes not be possible.

In the interest of minimising food waste, Saturday & Sunday roasts must be pre-ordered.

LOCAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

What's on Community events – Summer 2025

BRITISH
LIBRARY

The Great Garden Fete: free paper making and eco printing workshops – 6th and 7th June

We have two upcoming workshops at the Last Word on 6th and 7th June as a part of a larger British Library Gardening Fete, in response to our current Unearthed exhibition. Please join us for a workshop on organic paper making on 6th June and botanical printing on 7th June as well as the rest of the Gardening Fete party on the piazza. Both workshops are drop-in (sign up on the day), free to enter and for families with children aged 8 and up. More information on our What's On page.

NEW! Community archiving project, The stories we tell: crafting your own archive – 8 weeks starting 3rd July

An invitation to community members to join a free short course on building a personal archive. Working with creative talent from across multiple fields as well as professionals in the British Library, you will build skills in community archiving and storytelling. Do you have a story you'd like to tell, or an archival project you've always wanted to work on? It could be a set of family photos that you don't know what to do with, or a story about your community you'd like to write – we can support you! Over 18's only. Please check our What's On? page for more information or to sign up.

Unearthed: The Power of Gardening

Our newest exhibition on gardening, with a spotlight on community gardens, has just opened and we'd love to see your groups come by! Dive into gardening's role in our health and wellbeing, see how people have reimagined our homes, towns and cities to create green spaces, and uproot the tangled histories of the plants that grow in our gardens today. Individual Camden Community members can get in for £1 (with proof of address,) and groups of 5 or more can contact us for complimentary tickets. Check our What's On? page for more information.

Check our What's On? page for further information and more events.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/497378py> or scan the QR code.



The British Library, 96 Euston Road, London NW1 2DB

www.bl.uk

Grow Where You're Planted: A community festival

Stalls Workshops
Talks Music
Food Children's Activities

Story Garden
Ossulston Street, NW1 1DF
June 28, 11 – 6 p.m.

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BRITISH LIBRARY

BUILD FEST UK

19/07/25

Story Garden, Ossulston St
NW1 1DF

BOOK YOUR PLACE

<https://tinyurl.com/BuildFestUK2025>

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LOCAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

Summer events

The below are happening at the STCA Café,
150 Ossulston Street NW1 1EE

Women's Coffee Mornings

Mondays 10.30am to 12pm. Connecting women to talk about health, nutrition, relationships, and more over a warm cup of tea or coffee and biscuits. Contact: sonia@thelivingcentre.org

Sewing Socials

Mondays 1pm to 3pm, Saturdays 11am to 2pm. Encouraging upcycling and mending to reduce textile waste. Sewing machines available to use for own projects. Contact: ema@thelivingcentre.org

Grow-it-Yourself

Tuesdays 10.30am to 12.30pm. Discover what you can grow in your home, find out more about plants, learn composting, or just have a sit by the rooftop garden. Contact: aaliyah@thelivingcentre.org

Wellbeing Wednesdays

12pm to 3pm. Weekly gentle fitness classes, health advice, and mindfulness activities. Participants enjoy a free, warm, vegetarian meal. Contact: sonia@thelivingcentre.org

Community Café

11am to 2pm, every other Wednesday. Join us for meaningful conversations, creating connections over free cake. Guest speakers drop by to share knowledge and skills on different topics, especially on supporting health and the planet. Contact: jusna@thelivingcentre.org or siobhan@thelivingcentre.org

DIY Climate Learning Hub

Thursdays 10am to 1pm. Learn how to make natural home, and/or lifestyle products for personal use. Contact: aaliyah@thelivingcentre.org

Volunteering Opportunities

Learn green skills or work with partner community organisations: Consult with Kylie Tuesdays to Fridays 11am to 2pm. By appointment. Contact: kylie@thelivingcentre.org

Special event

Constructing Change

Planning for Climate and Communities. Wednesday, 25 June, 9.30am to 12pm. A joint event by Somers Town Community Association and the Knowledge Quarter for the London Climate Action Week. To learn more and register visit: <https://lu.ma/r2xzt4>

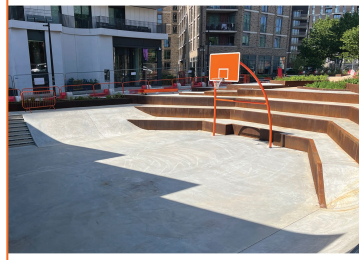


SOMERS TOWN FESTIVAL 2025

Somers Town Festival is Camden's largest street festival. Celebrating the culturally rich fabric of the area through music, food, art, dance and theatre.

Saturday, 12th July 2025, 12pm – 6.30pm
Chalton Street NW1 1HJ

HELP DESIGN A MURAL FOR GATTI PARK YOU'RE INVITED!



JOIN US

FOR A HANDS-ON, DROP-IN COLLEGE WORKSHOP TO HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE MURAL AT GATTI PARK'S NEW BASKETBALL COURT AND SKATE PARK

WHAT TO EXPECT

- A RELAXED, DROP-IN FORMAT: YOU CAN STAY FOR 20 MINUTES OR THE WHOLE SESSION
- ALL COLLEGE MATERIALS PROVIDED: BUT FEEL FREE TO BRING OWN IMAGES, DRAWINGS OR PHOTOS
- GUIDED BY EXPERIENCED MURAL FACILITATORS
- WOOD STREET WALLS
- CONTRIBUTIONS WILL DIRECTLY INFORM THE MURAL DESIGN

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

ABSOLUTELY EVERYONE! YOUNG PEOPLE, LOCAL RESIDENTS, FAMILIES, PARK USERS, AND ANYONE WHO WANTS TO HAVE A SAY IN THEIR SHARED PUBLIC SPACE.

NO ART BACKGROUND OR EXPERIENCE NEEDED

SATURDAY 7TH JUNE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKSHOP

GATTI PARK LOCATION:

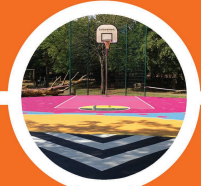


WORKSHOP DETAILS:

DATE: SATURDAY 7TH JUNE

TIME: 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM
(DROP IN ANY TIME!)

LOCATION: SOMERS TOWN
COMMUNITY CENTRE,
150 OSSULSTON STREET,
LONDON NW1 1EE



FREE – BUT PLEASE REGISTER SO WE CAN PREPARE MATERIALS ACCORDINGLY.

CONTACT

FOR QUESTIONS OR GROUP BOOKINGS,
CONTACT US AT:
COMMUNICATION@THELIVINGCENTRE.ORG

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CROSS

WOOD STREET WALLS

Somers Town
Community Association

THE COMMUNITY CAFÉ



Supporting Local, Supporting the Planet

11am to 2pm, every other Wednesday

Climate Café @ The Community Café
150 Ossulston Street, London NW1 1EE

For further information, contact:
siobhan@thelivingcentre.org or jusna@thelivingcentre.org



LOCAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

What's your story? The story begins with you ...

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Kindle Corner Community



Welcome!



Scan here to register



Please register your interest for the 'Kindle Corner Kids Club' on info@kindlecorner.org

www.kindlecorner.org

Join Us For...

Coffee and Care

FREE ANTI-SCAM WORKSHOP

Learn about:

- Protecting your online accounts
- Identifying and avoiding scams & phishing
- Responsible sharing of online information



Training hosted by Google

**Thursday 3rd July 2025
2pm-5pm**

Please email ccpcn.coffeeandcare@gmail.com to book your space

The St Pancras and Somers Town Living Centre
2 Ossulston Street
London NW1 1DF



FREE TRIP TO CAMLEY STREET NATURAL PARK

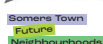


**Monday 9 June
12.45-2.45pm**

Join us to explore Camley Street Natural Park: a unique urban nature reserve. Meet 12.30 at Training Link. We will be **leaving** at 12.45 to walk to Camley Street.

Booking necessary: To book, call 020 7383 5405 email anna@traininglink.org.uk or pop in to Training Link to book.

TRAINING LINK



Training Link, 54-56 Phoenix Road, London, NW1 1ES

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CLEAN AIR FOR CAMDEN SCHOOLS

CLEAN AIR DAY 2025

19TH JUNE

JOIN THE FUN!

Set up a stall in the playground at lunchtime, or at school pick up.

We will provide you with resource and display material!

Air pollution quiz and prizes!

Free kites for your pupils to take home!

LET'S CELEBRATE THE CULMINATION OF THE YEAR OF CLEAN AIR FOR CAMDEN SCHOOLS!

Together, let's raise awareness of **air pollution** and **health**.

Cool activities & bubble fun

Pedal Power!
Free Camden Cyclists bike workshop for the first schools to sign up!
No bike needed.

THINK&DO

Camden

Ten lucky primary schools and two secondaries have now signed up to take part.

THE CLIMATE IS CHANGING. SO MUST WE.

LOCAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE FREEDOM (part 2)

A Spoken Word Project for Somers Town



PERFORMANCE & OPEN MIC

For more details contact siobhan@thelivingcentre.org

**Saturday
5th July
3pm**

**The Last Word
British Library Courtyard**

ALTERNATIVE KING'S FAIR

Celebrate the Pearly Kings and Queens of St Pancras

11am Celebration at the Story Garden, Ossulston St

1pm Parade from the Story Garden to the People's Museum

2pm Piano Singalong

Kate Garner
(daughter of chas from chas n dave)

People's Museum
Phoenix Road
NW1 1DF



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SOMERS TOWN
PHOENIX ROAD
NW1 1DF

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Somers Town
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**14th June
11am–5pm**

Invest in a Healthier Somers Town: Your Expertise is Needed

SOMERS TOWN
NEIGHBOURHOOD
FORUM

Looking for an opportunity to demonstrate your commitment to the long-term well-being of Somers Town residents and to be an active partner in building a healthier future for the community you are a part of?

The Somers Town Neighbourhood Forum (STNF) invites you – whether community groups, VCS partners, businesses, developers, Local Authorities, research organizations, or devoted residents – to take a proactive role in shaping the future health and wellbeing of the area by joining our Health Subcommittee.

We are presently examining the Community Health Priorities that will inform the upcoming Somers Town Neighbourhood Plan [expected: 2026-2035], a vital document that will be voted on by all local residents at a referendum. By participating, your valuable insights will ensure this plan truly addresses the needs of our community, including those most vulnerable.

Scan the QR code or visit this website to sign up: <https://bit.ly/STNFHealthSubcomSignUp>

The next Somers Town Neighbourhood Forum meeting will be at 6.30pm, 12th June at the Living Centre.

If you are interested to join the following sub-groups of Neighbourhood Planning committee, please email:

For Heritage – Diana Fosters at somertownhistory@gmail.com

For Climate – Fran Reeves at fran@globalgeneration.org.uk

For Business, Employment, Education, Training (BEET) – Sarah Elie at sarah@somertown.org.uk



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applications
raised £330k
for clients

The Living Centre

58
applications
£15,700
paid out

HOW TO FIND US

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London NW1 1DF

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If you want something included in the newsletter, please email communication@thelivingcentre.org
Other announcements are also available and can be posted digitally on www.thelivingcentre.org

Connect with volunteering, training and job opportunities – Visit the Job Hub