



White Hart Lane Community News

A newsletter for White Hart Lane Residents

Spring 2006

Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of **White Hart Lane Community News**. Our aim is to keep you informed about what is happening in your ward. We hope you find it interesting and informative.

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Community Centre Back in Business

TOWER Gardens Play Centre which was destroyed in a fire last year has been rebuilt and reopened for the community with even more features.

The centre's reopening was celebrated with a fun-filled launch event at the end of last year. There was something for everyone, with pumpkin carving, art workshops, karaoke, Pantasia steel band and fireworks.

The centre provides the local community with a play



Community Centre Before

group, an after school club, a youth club, SureStart, boxing classes, music training, fitness classes for parents of under 5s and coffee mornings for

over 55s. It is run by Haringey Council's Children's Service in partnership with other council services such as Neighbourhood Management and local voluntary groups.

The building was gutted by fire on 3 September 2004, after which local people were consulted about the services they would like to see in the new centre.

**For more information
or for bookings call
020 8489 8812.**



Community Centre After

Area Assemblies -

Making the Difference in White Hart Lane

Making
the
Difference

Haringey Council's Making the Difference scheme continues to bring great results to White Hart Lane.



Young people's allotment project

Last year's Making the Difference budget saw improvements in Church Lane, bollards at All Hallows, a hedge cutting programme throughout the ward and a successful allotment project at De Quincey Road working with school children from Risley Primary School and their mentor Gail Quest. The project works

by Haringey Council giving each of the borough's seven Area Assemblies its own budget - they all receive £50,000 each year. Residents apply to receive some of this pot, whether it be to resolve issues brought up at the assembly or simply to make a small change to improve their local environment.

Plans for this year include:

- the repair and refurbishment of Haringey Borough FC

- dressing rooms
- a gardening service for older people
- a community music project for young people
- improvements to the fencing for the Scout hut
- new benches and tables for the SureStart play area in Tower Gardens

For more information about the Making the Difference Programme please contact Maxine Lynch on 020 8489 4514.

Award Winning Team

White Hart Lane has an extra police team working to keep the area safe and secure.

The White Hart Lane Safer Neighbourhoods Police Team works with residents to identify and tackle issues of concern in your neighbourhood. The team is made up of six police and Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs). Their aim is to listen and talk to you to find out what your concerns are and to work in partnership with you and to find a lasting solution. In recognition of the good work they are doing the team were won a joint award with the White Hart Lane Management team for

Most Notable Contribution to Community Safety by a Council or Partnership on 28 February at the Building Safer Communities Together Awards Ceremony at Alexandra Palace. Together with Haringey's Neighbourhood Management Service, the Safer Neighbourhoods Police Team also organised a successful careers event at the Tower Gardens Community Centre. As a result more than 300 of you turned out to gather information and kick start their year with a new

career! If you missed out another event is planned soon. In the meantime, for more information about job opportunities or courses contact Job Centre Plus on 020 8219 5500. If you would like to speak to Sergeant George Hawthorne and his team you can contact them on 0208 345 0773.



Getting a Sure Start

SureStart Roundway is working alongside parents and carers to improve community support for families with children aged up to five years old. Their wide-ranging services include, play and early education, health promotion, family support, childcare and child development advice. SureStart also organises many other free activities, including 'Hop Skip and Jump' fun and games for children aged three to eight, and the Tower Gardens Sunday Club, which offers a free drop-in for dads or male carers of children aged up to five years old. For more information call Jannette or Linda on 020 8489 8811 or just drop into 100 Tower Gardens.

SureStart
Local Programmes Roundway

Haringey In Europe

NEIGHBOURHOOD Managers from Haringey have been sharing their experiences in community work with new friends across Europe.

Neighbourhood Management staff from WHL and the Bridge NDC have been sharing experiences in neighbourhood management and regeneration.

A recent exchange took place with White Hart Lane School, playing host to a delegation from Stockholm. Five talented mentors from a scheme managed by Delroy Linden were exceptional ambassadors for the school and the area. The Poseidon project funded the survey questionnaire you will have recently received and also helped fund a residents training course in

community leadership.

To find out more or get involved call Sue or Elaine on 020 8489 8825.

Diary: Haringey's Poseidon group visits Stockholm

By Brian Belle-Fortune, member White Hart Lane Steering Group

The excursion was extremely informative, well organised and, above all, inspirational. We met key people who gave us an insight into the political and social structure in Sweden and Stockholm in particular. We met local politicians and staff working in relevant key

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partnership in anti-social behaviour and integrated development of deprived neighbourhoods



Swedish reporter quizzed White Hart Lane pupils

projects and young people themselves. Hats off to our Stockholm hosts. I hope we'll be able to move forward with similar initiatives in Haringey. It was so inspirational to see a nation investing so much to its youth and ultimately the future. I wasn't alone in not wanting to return home.

Sports News

HARINGEY Borough Football Club has had a year to be proud of. Borough's under-18 team returned from Gothenburg in Sweden after winning the prestigious Gothia Cup in July.

With 1,500 teams from 120 countries taking part, this is one of the biggest youth football tournaments in the world.

Meanwhile, last season the under-18 team won the League and Cup double and reached the FA Youth Cup second round stage.

In other sporting news there was the launch of a free football coaching skills course for White Hart Lane youngsters last summer, and January 2006 saw the launch of the White Hart Lane Warriors football team.



Haringey Borough FC

Local youth activist and coach Danny Bryan has been doing a tremendous job with his team of skilled coaches. If you would like to be 'signed up' call Danny c/o the WHL Office on 020 8489 8825/6 .

Get Set Up

SOMERSET Gardens has launched a new Neighbourhood Watch Scheme for the area. If you would like help in setting up a Neighbourhood Watch, a resident group or a tenant association, or if you have any ideas on how the White Hart Lane Neighbourhood Management team could improve the area, please call Elaine on 020 8489 8826.

Over 55s Art Group

Like to Paint? Love Art? Then why not join the Bigbury Close Art Group? For more information please contact Tina Norman on 020 8801 7317.

Over 60s Theatre trip

White Hart Lane Neighbourhood Management team will be taking a group of local residents to see Guys and Dolls in the West End at the Piccadilly Theatre on 5 April. Places are limited. To book call Lolita on 020 8489 8802.

Art Project

The Tower Gardens Community Centre is set to get a colourful boost with new murals, which will be designed and painted by you, the community, alongside a local artist. Don't miss out on your chance to make your mark!

To get involved contact Elaine on 020 8489 8826 or email: elaine.cunnea2@haringey.gov.uk

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