

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Eastbourne Trip!



A beautiful sunny day spent in EastBourne with 50 beneficiaries and staff - huge thanks to the generosity of Daisy Trust for making it happen! One beneficiary said: "I was over the moon: I hadn't been out of London in 15 years!"

Solar Panel installation at Fulham Good Neighbours

We'll finally be celebrating the installation of our solar panels on 27th September from 1:00pm. The panels were funded by our community here, as well as the GLA, LBHF, Travis Perkins and others. Special thanks to a very generous donation too from our supporter David Nicholson.

The solar panels will reduce both our carbon footprint, and energy bills so that we can reinvest savings into our projects into the future.

Please join us for food, and talks on local sustainable energy solutions from our partners **Sustainquality** and **Power For People**. Phone, email or let a staff member know if you can make it. We hope to see you there.

President: The Mayor of Hammersmith & Fulham



September 4th 2023

Mon - Digital Support 11:00am; Exercise 2:00pm; Choir 3:30pm; Gardening service Tues - Art Club 11:00am; Gardening service; Silver Lunch Club (monthly at White Horse, Kennedys & the Rylston) Wed - Lunch Club 1:00pm; Online Art Club 3:00pm; Gardening service; Decorating & **DIY** service Thurs - Reading Club 11:00am; Exercise 2:00pm and 3:00pm; Decorating & DIY service Fri - Craft Club 11:00am; Decorating & DIY service Sun - Afternoon Tea on

3rd & 17th at 3:00pm



Butterfly Habitat Workshop!

The ecology team at H&F Council are going to get a moth trap that they can lend out to groups & communities who are interested in undertaking moth surveys in their area.

They have teamed up with the Butterfly Conservation Trust to deliver a habitat workshop for butterflies and moths. Please follow the link for more details, sign up <u>here</u> for the workshop on 'Butterfly Habitat Management' on Saturday the 30th of September at 10:30am.

There are also opportunities to apply for free hedging trees or bulbs for community green spaces. For further enquiries, email **ecology@lbhf.gov.uk**.



Volunteer Corner

Please see our Handbook <u>here</u> & our Safeguarding policy <u>here</u>. Please contact us with any queries & ensure to expense your costs so that you are not out of pocket. If you are **concerned for a beneficiary**, please call 07907 990 841 or 020 7385 8850. If you are concerned, out of hours, please contact LBHF Adult Social Care on 020 8753 4198 – Option 3. They can arrange a welfare check if required. In an emergency, please call 999.

Thank you Barney!

Barney and our gardening volunteers have been supporting countless beneficiaries with gardening this spring and summer, by cultivating their green spaces. He has enriched the lives of many in numerous ways.

Read about the impact Barney's support has made in the lives of our beneficiaries:

'They came yesterday and helped me a lot with perfect weeding of my front garden in the communal area of our Sheltered accommodation residential area for elderly people. It was great!! All three are very special, considerate, and kind people.' – Beneficiary, 62 years old.

'Before, the weeds were terribly messy; some grew to almost my waistline. Thanks to him, I can now fully enjoy the garden.' – Beneficiary, 68 years old.

If you are passionate about gardening and would like to enrich the lives of your older and disabled neighbours in Fulham, consider volunteering with Fulham Good Neighbours as a gardening volunteer.



Chair-Based Exercise class



A great exercise session led by Simon, not only has this allowed our beneficiaries to improve their physical health but also given them the opportunity to make new friends along the way.

Benefit from free weekly exercise classes at our community centre or online. Be in touch to sign up today!

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Voter ID

All voters now require ID. If you do not have the correct ID, consider the Digital drop-in at FGN on Mondays from 11 am to apply for it.

Fulham Good Neighbours is joining the launch of the #VoterID awareness campaign with @LDN gov. @shoutout UK and a big coalition to inform Londoners about changes to voting rights. Find the GLA out more at clicking Democracy Hub by here: http://registertovote.london and check the #VoterID resources. #NoVoteNoVoice.

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Reading Club

Join our Reading Club, led by Avril, where you can share your passion for books with fellow beneficiaries and partake in conversations with diverse perspectives. This is a group where you can foster new friendships with likeminded beneficiaries and engage in thoughtful conversations. Easy sign up!

Online Art Club

Join our Online Art Club, led by Flora, where beneficiaries develop their skills, learning new techniques in painting, digital art, and other forms through professional tuition set against a backdrop of art history.

The project partners with our community centre art group, but you do not need to attend both. Sign up to the class today, which takes place every Wednesdays online at 3 pm.

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Supporters Scheme Form

by Standing Order

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Please increase the value of your donation by 25% by completing this Gift Aid Declaration.

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