

# Peckham and Nunhead

Community Council News Update,  
November 2014



## Your Community Council

### Peckham and Nunhead Community Council

Monday 10 November 2014, 7pm  
Harris Academy Peckham, 112 Peckham Road, SE15 5DZ

For more details contact Gill on 020 7525 3690 or  
[gill.kelly@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:gill.kelly@southwark.gov.uk)



If you have something to say about traffic, air quality, cycling safety or transport in general, why not come along to the next community council meeting on Monday 10 November at Harris Academy, Peckham, which will be themed around transport related issues. We will also be discussing the potential Bakerloo line extension, and consulting you about where further efficiency savings could be made in the Council, to help us meet the demands of both excellent service delivery, and the constraints of cuts from UK Government. Please make sure your neighbours know about the meeting too. Everyone is welcome.

## The Ballad of Peckham Rye



## **Doug Fishbone's Peckham Ride: A Bespoke Bus Tour**

**Presented by The Ballad of Peckham Rye**

**28 - 30 November 2014**

Fresh from his recent Booze Cruise, an alternative guided riverboat tour of the Thames commissioned for the Mayor's Thames Festival 2013 stand-up conceptual artist Doug Fishbone will be performing one of his unique comic mobile lectures; taking his audience on a bespoke sightseeing tour of Peckham. Doug's lecture's use the rhythm, cadence and timing of the stand up comic in the creation of a new form of live art.

For this work the artist is taking the local area of Peckham as a starting point to create a unique perspective and insight in to the histories, cultures and communities of an area that is at the forefront of many of the debates regarding urbanism and gentrification. Having worked with a Ghanaian film company on his 2010 film Elima which is rumoured to be on sale illegally in Peckham having been pirated, Fishbone will also explore investigated issues of race and globalisation.

**Tickets are extremely limited, as the bus only holds about 15 guests per tour, and they are only available to people who've helped support the project on Kickstarter. For more information, including how to get a hand-signed limited edition print specially created for the tour, check out:**

<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1288569040/doug-fishbones-peckham-ride-a-bespoke-bus-tour>

It's going to be great fun, and you'll even get a free drink on board.

Please help make it happen!

### **Why should I support the project?**

The support you give will not only reserve you a place on the tour bus, but also allow us to create a number of free spaces on the tours, offering an opportunity for local school and community groups to engage with the project.

## **SOUTHWARK i-WITNESS 2014**

The Mayor of Southwark, Councillor Sunil Chopra, invites you to join him for a free day of interfaith activity marking UK Interfaith Week 2014, on Saturday 22 November from 11am to 4pm.

There will be a Civic reception at 160 Tooley Street hosted by the Mayor at 11am, with guest speaker LORD INDARJIT SINGH (Editor of The Sikh Messenger and regular contributor to Thought For The Day on BBC Radio 4).

Southwark i-Witness Trail (by coach) from 12 noon to Christian, Muslim, Hindu, and Buddhist centres.  
Interfaith Celebration from 3pm.

Booking is advised. To reserve your place contact Ambrose Omoma on 020 7525 3982 or [Ambrose.Omoma@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Ambrose.Omoma@southwark.gov.uk)

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## Money Advice

# MONEY SAVVY SOUTHWARK

Have you been affected by cuts to your welfare benefits?

Are you struggling to manage your rent and bills?

Don't sit at home worrying find out if help is available, come along to our advice and information event

**Tuesday 4th November 4-7pm**

**The Employment Academy  
29 Peckham Road  
SE5 8UA**

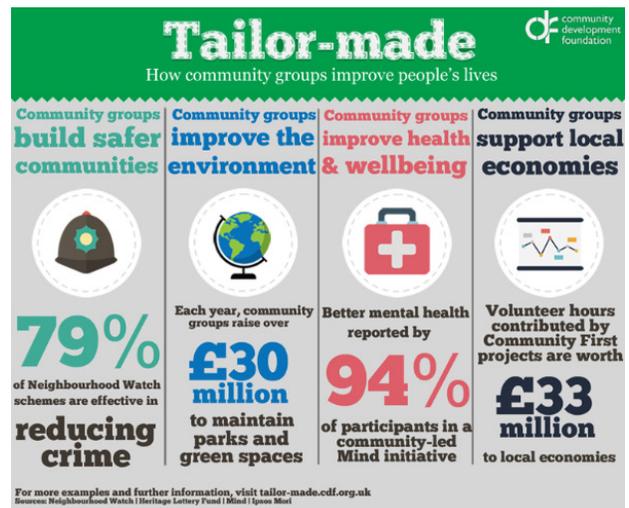
- Independent money advice will be provided by Southwark Citizens Advice Bureaux, Blackfriars Advice Centre and Southwark Law Centre
- The Rightfully Yours benefits advice service will help to check you are receiving all the welfare benefits you are entitled to.
- Council officers who deal with rent arrears, council tax and Discretionary Housing payments will be there
- There will be advice on finding work and accessing childcare



## Why you are better in communities

Latest research from Community Development Foundation shows the benefits of community Groups. You can explore the research on the CDF

- [building safer communities](#): They prevent crime, support victims of crime and support ex-offenders in rebuilding their lives
- [improving the physical environment](#): They maintain and improve the physical environment including parks, allotments and buildings
- [enhancing health and wellbeing](#): They tackle the wider causes of poor health and wellbeing such as poverty, housing, employment, crime, pollution and isolation
- [supporting local economies](#): They provide training and support to help people into work. They also contribute to economic growth by supporting people to start small businesses and helping people to manage their money better so there is more to spend locally.



## Employment Opportunities

### Graduate PR and Marketing Executive

Please send all CV's to [Ranjit@southwarkworks.org.uk](mailto:Ranjit@southwarkworks.org.uk) ASAP and by latest 12pm by Thursday 06/11/2014. Please also bear in mind the following criteria for this post.

- *Be resident of Southwark, and have proof of residency*
- *Be unemployed or working 8 hours or less per week*
- *Not be on an ESF funded project such the Work Programme*
- *Have proof of eligibility to work in the UK*

## Remembrance Sunday

### Sunday 9 November 2014

The Mayor of Southwark, Councillor Sunil Chopra, presides at Southwark's Remembrance Day Service at the Borough War Memorial, Borough High Street, SE1. Ceremony from 10.45am, led by The Very Rev Andrew Nunn, Dean of Southwark Cathedral, followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

### Tuesday 11 November 2014

The Mayor of Southwark presides at Southwark's Armistice Day Service at West Lane War Memorial, Bermondsey, SE1. Ceremony from 10.45am led by The Bishop of Woolwich, Rt Rev Michael Ipgrave, followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

### Tuesday 11 November 2014

WWI Centenary Events - Youth Memorial Service at St George's Cathedral, SE1, from 10.30am.

1,000 young people from schools in Southwark and Lambeth lead a special memorial service for Armistice Day, followed by the planting of a Field of Poppies in Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park, beside The Imperial War Museum, and a football tournament to recall the unofficial Christmas Truce of 1914.

All are welcome to join this unique youth-led event organised by Southbank Churches and supported by The Mayor of Southwark.

## Free Events

<b>Thur 30 Oct</b>	Friends of St Thomas' Hospital Book & Linen Sale 11am – 3pm, Central Hall, St Thomas
<b>Sat 1 – Sun 30 Nov</b>	Movember Men's health helpline on 08700 074 8383 or visit <a href="http://uk.movember.com">http://uk.movember.com</a>
<b>Wed 5 Nov</b>	National Stress Awareness Day Call 0845 680 7083 or visit <a href="http://www.isma.org.uk/national-stress-awareness-day">www.isma.org.uk/national-stress-awareness-day</a>
<b>Sat 8 Nov</b>	Southwark Tenant's Conference 9.30am – 17:00pm William Booth College, Champion Park, Camberwell, SE5 8BQ (the Salvation Army place just by Denmark Hill train station) To book: email: <a href="mailto:community.engagement@southwark.gov.uk">community.engagement@southwark.gov.uk</a> 0207 525 3326
<b>Sun 9 Nov</b>	Remembrance Day
<b>Thur 14 Nov</b>	World Diabetics Day
<b>Sun 16 – Sat 22 Nov</b>	Prisoners Week
<b>Mon 1 Dec</b>	World AIDS Day
<b>Wed 3 Dec</b>	Friends of Guy's Hospital Christmas Fair 11am – 15:00pm, Atrium 1, Guy's Hospital
<b>Thur 4 Dec</b>	Friends of St Thomas' Hospital Christmas Fair 11am – 15:00pm, Central Hall and corridors, St Thomas' Hospital

## The Art of being Brilliant

Best-selling author and motivational speaker, Andy Cope, presents his last two workshops in Southwark for 2014 at the wonderful Starr Auditorium, Tate Modern, SE1, on Monday 15 December 2014.

Over 500 people have completed 'The Art of Being Brilliant' in Southwark to date - a workshop on personal and community transformation that can change the way we live and work. Workshops from 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm, with the morning workshop repeated in the afternoon.

100 free places for Southwark residents or members of Southwark community groups and projects are available in either the morning or afternoon session. To reserve your free place at either workshop (10am to 1pm or 2pm to 5pm), contact Daisy Coleman at Southwark Council on 020 7525 4985 or [Daisy.Coleman@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Daisy.Coleman@southwark.gov.uk), remembering to only request the morning or afternoon session.

## Living Streets are saying Walk to School

**More than 70% of today's parents walked to school.**

**Less than half of children walk to school today.**

That's why we see the government's new goal to ensure 55% of children walk to school by 2025 as a giant step in the right direction.

**55%**  
children walking to  
school by 2025

This is the first time the government has considered a target for walking, so we need to ensure it stays in the plan. It's a first step towards making walking safer and easier for everyone.

The 55% target is just one proposal in the government's new cycling and walking plan which is open for consultation now, so we need to make sure they keep it.

### Email the Department for Transport

Let them know you welcome the 55% target and hope they adopt it in full and provide investment to make it happen.

[Respond to the Department for Transport's consultation](#)

## Mental Health training

### SPIRITUAL & PASTORAL CARE & TRAINING IN MENTAL HEALTH

Training to provide faith and religious groups/communities with some understanding in mental health.

To develop spiritual and pastoral skills to support people with mental health difficulties living within faith communities.

Suitable for anyone from any faith and religious community, and who are interested in offering pastoral or spiritual care.

**Please attend  
Open Introduction Evening  
On 1st December at 5.30pm to 6.30pm**

**HVCS, 39 Kitto Road SE14 5TW**

## Southwark Council Home Owners



**Homeowners' Council in association with LAS2000  
cordially invite you to their Autumn 2014 Seminar**

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**Meet representatives from the Homeowners' Council, LAS2000,  
Southwark Council and more**

**Hear experts speak in a seminar on rights and responsibilities for all**

**Meet with other homeowners over tea and refreshments**

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Save the date - the event will take place on **Saturday 29 November 2014** from 1-4pm at Cambridge House, 1 Addington Square, London SE5 0HF.

To reserve your place please email [homeownersseminar2014@gmail.com](mailto:homeownersseminar2014@gmail.com) with your name, address and contact number (the limited places for this event will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis). Go to [www.southwark.gov.uk](http://www.southwark.gov.uk) for more details nearer the time.

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**"If you are a homeowner in Southwark, you don't want to miss this event" -  
Michael Orey, Chair of Homeowners Council**

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## Cleaner Greener Safer Fund

Remember that the fund closes on 7 November, so if you have some bright idea about making your neighbourhood a better place, get your skates on!

Go to

[http://www.southwark.gov.uk/news/article/1765/applications\\_for\\_cleaner\\_greener\\_safer\\_funding\\_now\\_o  
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## Remember to keep up to date and have your say



catch up with the community council - see notes from the September Peckham and Nunhead meeting on the online forum at <https://forums.southwark.gov.uk/>

## Training for community groups

Please take a few minutes to look over and consider registering with the Big Lunch website. They frequently update their calendar with training events. I think most of you will already be aware of the Big Lunch project and may even have organised one already. They have been particularly successful in Southwark in bringing people together.

You can use the link below:

Big Lunch Extras Weekend Event <http://www.biglunchextras.com/content/become-member>

## What Next

**DON'T MISS OUR NEXT OPEN SPACE EVENING ORGANISED JOINTLY WITH WHAT NEXT? LEWISHAM**

### ***Does Creative Stuff Matter?***

**Canada Water Library Culture Space (directly above Canada Water Station – Jubilee line and London Overground)**

**Wednesday 12 November**

**6.30-9pm**

With the general election coming up in May 2015, our priority is to encourage a diverse and local public to speak out about the value of arts and culture in their own lives. Our Open Space will aim to ensure arts and culture are high on the political agenda of all parties.

An invitation to the event can be found on our website at:

<http://www.whatnextsouthwark.co.uk/events/>. We are particularly keen to welcome members of the public who do not work in the cultural sector. And of course, it'd be great if you could come yourself!

## Ebola Information



Public Health  
England

Protecting and improving the nation's health

# Returning from West Africa? Information about Ebola



**There is a large Ebola outbreak going on at present in West Africa**

- the risk of Ebola is low for most travellers
- † however, malaria is a much more common infection in West Africa and can have similar early symptoms. It is treatable if diagnosed quickly, so phone your GP surgery or out of hours phone SELDOC on 020 8693 9066 for advice if you feel unwell
- if you are staying in the UK and develop symptoms such as:
  - fever (more than 38°C)
  - headache
  - body aches
  - diarrhoea
  - vomiting

**within 21 days of returning** from Sierra Leone, Guinea or Liberia, you should phone your GP surgery or out of hours phone SELDOC on 020 8693 9066 and tell them where you have travelled.

If you are in transit to another country and develop these symptoms after you have left the UK, you should seek immediate medical attention there.

For more information visit: [www.gov.uk/phe](http://www.gov.uk/phe) or [www.nhs.uk/conditions/ebola-virus/pages/ebola-virus.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/ebola-virus/pages/ebola-virus.aspx)  
For health advice, call **NHS 111**

Here is also a link to our website:

[http://www.southwark.gov.uk/news/article/1806/get\\_the\\_facts\\_on\\_ebola](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/news/article/1806/get_the_facts_on_ebola)

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## To submit an item for inclusion in this newsletter

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