

# Somers Town Community Newsletter



Happy  
*Earth Day*

Invest in our planet

## HAPPY EARTH DAY APRIL 22nd 2023

In 2023 we must all come together again in partnership for the planet. Businesses, Governments, and Civil Society are equally responsible for taking action against the climate crisis and lighting the spark to accelerate change towards a green, prosperous, and equitable future. We must join together in our fight for the green revolution, and for the health of future generations. The time is now to Invest in Our Planet.

Individual citizens and communities must push for sustainable solutions across the board as voters and consumers. Climate change mitigation, restoration, and adaption require the collective will and voice of the people to make the change the planet needs.

So let's ensure our voice is heard and Invest in Our Planet.

## LOCAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

# "WE ARE HIRING"

PAID OPPORTUNITY FOR OUTGOING FRIENDLY LOCAL PEOPLE TO BE CLIMATE AMBASSADORS

Are you friendly, outgoing and enjoy talking to others? Do you care about the climate? Then you are perfect for our new Climate Ambassadors team. A new role created as part of the Somers Town Future Neighbourhood Programme 2030.

We are looking for people who represent all parts of our community and who love communicating to become part of our flexible part-time team of Climate Ambassadors.

FLEXIBLE & PART TIME – CAN FIT AROUND OTHER COMMITMENTS

HOURS CAN VARY DEPENDING ON YOUR AVAILABILITY

LONDON LIVING WAGE HOURLY RATE

WILLINGNESS TO ATTEND TRAINING & WORKSHOPS, WHICH YOU WILL BE PAID FOR YOUR TIME WHILE TAKING PART

Please email [jobhub@somertown.org.uk](mailto:jobhub@somertown.org.uk) for more information or attend our drop-in information sessions on

28th March 1pm – 2.30pm or 30th March 3.30pm – 5pm at  
The Living Centre  
2 Ossulston Street NW1 1DF



Somers Town  
Future  
Neighbourhoods  
2030

Chalton Street, NW1 1JH

## #ChaltonStreetMarket Make, Swap and Sell

Wed- Fri, 10am-4pm

Fancy trying your hand at market trading?  
Want to trade at London's oldest street market?  
Come down Wednesday-Friday and be part of a  
historic market!

Interested in running a market stall? Contact  
Troy at: [ourlittlemarketsCIC@outlook.com](mailto:ourlittlemarketsCIC@outlook.com) or  
Ema at: [ema@thelivingcentre.org](mailto:ema@thelivingcentre.org)



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## TWILIGHT GARDENING

Food growing, wildlife gardening and other outdoor tasks,  
every Thursday 4-6pm. Drop in or sign up here:  
[www.globalgeneration.org.uk/weekly-programme](http://www.globalgeneration.org.uk/weekly-programme)

## INTRODUCTION TO HORTICULTURE

Free six week course for young people, AQA Unit Award  
Scheme certified, every Thursday 1-3pm starting 20th April.  
Contact: [holly@globalgeneration.org.uk](mailto:holly@globalgeneration.org.uk) to register.

## FREE SIX WEEK TRAINING COURSE INTRODUCTION TO HORTICULTURE

### Learn and grow at the Story Garden

Practical, informative and fun, this six week Introduction to Horticulture training course will give you the basics in organic and wildlife friendly food growing and garden maintenance.

Introduction to Horticulture is an Entry Level unit in the AQA Unit Award Scheme. It is suitable for beginners and people with some experience who want to build confidence.

On successful completion of this course, you will be awarded a certificate that evidences your knowledge, skills and experience and is formally recognised when applying for jobs, apprenticeships and further training.

Every Thursday, 1-3pm  
20 April – 25 May  
at The Story Garden  
Ossulston Street NW1 1DF

GLOBAL  
GENERATION

Please call 07960 622 446 or email  
[holly@globalgeneration.org.uk](mailto:holly@globalgeneration.org.uk) to register.

Please note that priority will be given to Somers Town residents aged 16-29 years old and not in employment, education or training.

## MAKE-IT-YOURSELF



Thursdays 1-3pm  
and 4-6pm

@ Make in the Story Garden  
2 Ossulston Street  
NW1 1DF

Come over to mend, make or  
upcycle your clothes.

Or come to learn a new skill.

We have 3 sewing machines  
and a overlocker.

For more information email  
[ema@thelivingcentre.org](mailto:ema@thelivingcentre.org)

We're delighted to receive funding from The National Lottery Community Fund for our Somers Town Climate Action Market, thanks to the National Lottery players, we will be able to bring people together, reduce waste and also reduce carbon emissions.



## 12 week design-led course support and accreditation for Climate Action

The Design for Future Neighbourhoods EPQ (Extended Project Qualification) includes 40 hours of taught skills and 80 hours of working on your own project. You decide the project, and the qualification is built around supporting your journey. Job Hub and Camden Participation team will ensure you have the support you need to focus on your project. Upon completing the course, you can apply for funding to implement your proposals and put your project forward for accreditation, resulting in a:

Level 3 qualification  
Half A-level (up to 28 UCAS points)

Total qualification time - 120h

Taught element: 40h

Independent learning: 80h

### Why D4FN EPQ?

- Develop new skills
- Strengthen community projects
- Improve access to higher education and employment

### Course timing

2nd May - 18th July 2023  
Every Tuesday (TBC)  
at the Living Centre,  
Somers Town

### Contact:

[jobhub@somertown.org.uk](mailto:jobhub@somertown.org.uk)



## in Somers Town

### Announcing the September to November Somers Town Fighting Food Waste Competition winning entries

Find out more  
on the common  
place website  
here:



September:  
Niyan

'Making yogurt: When you have a lot of milk left and it's going to expire you can make it into yogurt. Just warm up the milk in a sauce pan, put it in a container and put a table spoon of natural yogurt for every litre of milk. Mix it thoroughly then cover it and put a kitchen towel around it to maintain heat and leave for 4 - 5 hours in a warm place. Afterwards, put it into the fridge and it is ready to eat for the next day.'

October:  
Shanaz

'Make a shelf in the fridge that is eye level for everyone. Place the food that will expire very soon on that shelf and tuck away other food that has a longer fridge date. So those items do not go out of date and end up in the bin.'

November:  
Sarah

'To ensure that the food we have in our fridge is all consumed before restocking. To also buy only the essentials that we really need and not splurge on items that are not needed. Also to plan meals ahead of time to ensure we don't waste food.'





## LOCAL NEWS AND INFORMATION



# SAVE OUR ART!

## Lost Somers Town art

**1st APRIL**

**1.30 – 4pm**  
**52 Phoenix Rd**  
**NW1 1ES**

BOOK  
YOUR

PLACE

TICKETS

ON  
DONATION

**SATURDAY 1st April**  
**Family Activities – Free!**  
**Guided Walk Talk + Film**  
**Find out the mystery of stolen art**



## HOW TO FIND US

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