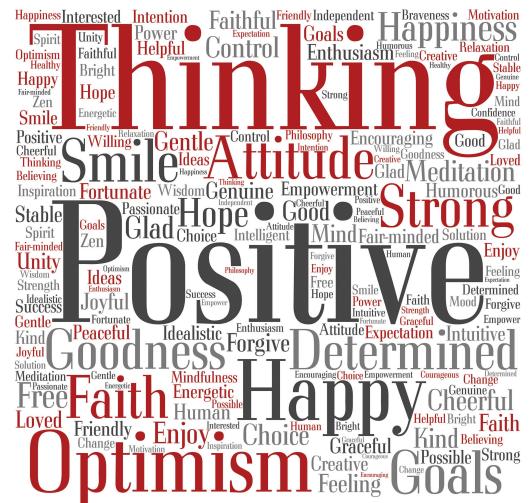
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Somers Town 2021 Community Newsletter



The next months are going to be tough, but we have made it this far and although undoubtedly changed from and by this experience we will get through.

There will be those of you that will be reading this that will have faced great sadness, loss, loneliness, isolation, grief and there will be those that sadly may still have these to face. But in the words of a truly inspirational person...

'Hope in the face of difficulty. Hope in the face of uncertainty. The audacity of Hope. In the end, that is God's greatest gift to us. A belief in things not seen. A belief that there are better days ahead.' Barack Obama

The teams at the Living Centre, Somers Town Community Association, Global Generation, Little Village, Urban Community Projects, Make@StoryGarden, Blind Aid, Visually Impaired Camden and many others are here to help, you are not alone if you need help please reach out. Email info@thelivingcentre.org or telephone 020 7380 0453.

The St Pancras & Somers Town **Living** Centre





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We are extremely pleased...

...to confirm that we are working with Camden Health Evolution-Camden GP Federation to support the delivery of the vaccine to residents from the local community at the Living Centre.

Those invited for their vaccination will be local people in the priority age groups, as per national prioritisation.

Residents should wait for a text/letter/phone call, as the vaccination program is being run according to government directions relating to the groups deemed most vulnerable first.

If you are in the above 70 age range and haven't heard anything please do contact your GP; who will be able to advise you accordingly.

If you don't have a GP, then please speak to the vaccination team on site and seek advice.

Whilst the Living Centre team are happy to help, the vaccination programme is being managed by the GP Federation and sadly our staff will not be able to answer questions relating to the vaccinations.

Somers Town Community Hub NOW OPEN...



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Connecting local people to essential services and each other

Somers Town Community Association and Camden Mobile Food Bank are proud to be able to promote our new joint venture; The Somers Town Community Hub, located at Somers Town Community Association, 150 Ossulston Street, London NW1 1EE

The Hub is supported by The St Pancras and Somers Town Living Centre, Phoenix Court, The Francis Crick Institute, Global Generation, Little Village, Origin Housing and Blind Aid and aims to ensure dignity and respect for those accessing the service.

It offers its users the opportunity to pick their own food, whilst also being able to access all of the support mechanisms that are available through the partners and our wider networks, food provided is all free of charge.

The Hub is now **OPEN** should you have any questions about how you can get involved or access the Hub, please email info@thelivingcentre.org or to self-refer go to https://www.urbancommunityprojects.org. uk/referral-form

Activities for over 60s living in Camden

WE ARE AGEING BETTER St Pancras & Somers Town

We Are Ageing Better provides free and low cost activities for anyone over 60 living in Camden. We are also currently providing phone and online groups.

To find out more, please call the project coordinator (Jess) on 07919 598 375 or email jess@weareageingbetter.org.uk

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We are so happy to be open again and here to support you while you get where you want to go. The current COVID-19 pandemic presents challenges and opportunities for all of us. We are here beside you to inspire, advise and support you as best we can.

What can we help you with?

You can talk to us about what you would ideally like to do with your life, and we can support you in looking for the right chances to gain experience and qualifications. Many Job Hub clients start by volunteering to build up their experience and skills; **building confidence** by taking part in a group or workshop; or undertaking training or education that will give them a qualification and chance to learn and grow.

Once you are ready, we can also help you to create or update your CV, find and apply for jobs, and practise for interviews.

Wherever you are in your journey, start by taking one step forward in the direction you want to go!

Please call 07949 144 230 or email jobhub@somerstown.org.uk to make an appointment to speak with us. We are working remotely but can also organise a COVID-secure appointment if there is a reason you need to see somebody in person.

Somers Town Community Projects Your Ideas with You in Control

Idea

To pilot the creation of a means by which locally identified, projects can be brought to life, managed and delivered by local residents and supported by a £10k budget committed jointly by STCA and the St Pancras and Somers Town Living Centre.

Context

This pilot is predicated on the fact that the community of Somers Town has for decades articulated its own priorities; feeding into a million different consultations undertaken by a spectrum of stakeholders including Local Authority, VCS, Businesses and Developers. Yet little if any of that community insight, knowledge has found its way into actual projects, let alone ones

Community representation

To ensure that the diversity of the local community is representatives will be asked/requested/encouraged

- Older persons groups/clubs
- Young people groups/clubs
- Groups supporting those with disabilities Ethnic minorities (although it is expected tha other representatives will reflect the ethnic diversity of the community)
- **Environmental groups**
- Community activists inclusive of mutual aid g LGBT forum
- Local history groups/clubs
- Faith groups

A Chair will be appointed by majority vote from the representatives at the first meeting and a minute taker will be appointed at each meeting, members of this group will have job descriptions and will be given training inclusive of safeguarding, first aid, fire marshal, data management, H&S, project management, M&E and budget management.

Member's attendance time at the forum meetings will be paid at the London Living wage (anticipated max 2 hours per meeting) which recognises the value of their time.

If you are interested or know anyone that may be interested email sarah@somerstown.org.uk

Working for the community. Getting the community working!

managed and delivered by the residents themselves.

s reflected d from:	Commitment Representatives will sit for one financial year, with a clear terms of reference that will include:
at the	 Aims and Objectives of group Responsibilities of members Job descriptions for representatives Frequency of meetings and duration Code of Conduct Chair mate
groups	Chair roleAttendance requirements

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We are open...

Camden Mobile Food Bank

Please visit www.urbancommunityprojects.org.uk/stay-connected for more details.

Somers Town Youth Programme

Has moved its programme online. Please contact **youth@somerstown.org.uk** or follow on Twitter: **@stcayouthclub** and Instagram: **@stcayouthclub** for more details.

STAY HOME STAY HAPPY

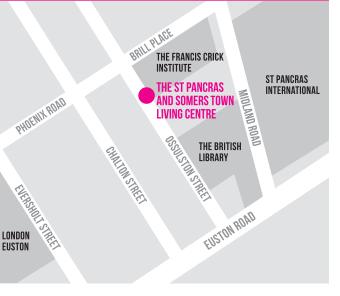
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