


LOCAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

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# Somers Town Community Newsletter



The St Pancras  
& Somers Town  
Living Centre

  
**Somers Town**  
Community Association

  
**Somers Town**  
**Job Hub**  
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## We are open...

### CAFÉ NATA

We are pleased to say Isabelle and her amazing cakes and coffee are open again for take away, we have missed you all do come back and support your local café.

### We Are Ageing Better

Jesse, is currently working hard on a new time table that we hope will mean we can have face to face sessions again, please do contact [jess@weareageingbetter.org.uk](mailto:jess@weareageingbetter.org.uk) for more details.

### Somers Town Job Hub

The dream team are back!!! and keen to help, contact them on [jobhub@somerstown.org.uk](mailto:jobhub@somerstown.org.uk) – We are here to help.

### Lifeafterhummus and Camden Mobile Food Bank

Lifeafterhummus Community Benefit Society and Camden Mobile Food Bank are still open up to the end of August, more details to follow.

## Story Garden

At Story Garden, plants are thriving and everyone is enjoying getting outside and spending time with the flowers, the butterflies and the ladybirds.

To date we have harvested 65kg of organic veg for Urban Community Project's Mobile Foodbank at Living Centre and made 180 'Stay at Home Garden Seed Packs' for Somers Town households. Local growers, volunteers and families have been visiting every week and we had a very special Summer Solstice this year, making flower crowns!

*'Thank you for the good time and lovely activity we spent making the flower crowns at the Story Garden today. My daughter Anya loved the flower picking and making a crown for her sister.'* **Jadilla, Mother of Anya**



## Francis Crick Institute

Here at the Crick we are doing all we can to help tackle the pandemic – using our facilities and expertise for testing and research. We have rapidly transformed labs into testing facilities, and our scientists have refocused research efforts to answer fundamental questions about the coronavirus. We've recently reached a milestone and have completed our 40,000th test since we became a COVID testing facility for the NHS and UCLH hospital.

### What's new for our community

- Hot off the press: Our Making Lab, which usually focuses on creating new devices for our scientists, have taken on a new project and are now producing PPE face masks for the NHS. They are now able to make some available for local charitable organisations. If you're interested please email [engage@crick.ac.uk](mailto:engage@crick.ac.uk)
- Keep your eyes peeled for our Summer family activity pack which will be landing on your doorsteps at the end of July. It's brimming with all kinds of activities to keep you having fun!
- Don't forget to sign up to our What's On newsletter or follow us on **Instagram@thefranciscrickinstitute** so you'll be the first to know what's going on at the Crick and the latest news!

## Small Green Shoots

### Position – Music Assistant

**Required Days:** 3 days per week TBD  
**Pay:** National Minimum Wage + Pension & Benefits  
**Reporting to:** Programme Manager (Constance Gibbs)

#### Job Spec

Interested in gaining the required skills, qualifications and experience to jump-start your career in the creative/music industry?

We are looking to recruit a passionate young person aged 16-24 as part of our small diverse team!

You will act as a Music Apprentice; assisting with the day to day running of the organisation and the online social media platforms.

Your main role will be supporting the organisation in terms of sourcing emerging artist's, carrying out research on music trends and upcoming releases as well as contributing to the consultancy process of the organisation.

#### Skills Required

Knowledge of new music and some music industry/production experience is useful but not compulsory.

### Position – Admin & Project Assistant

**Required Days:** 3 days per week TBD  
**Pay:** National Minimum Wage + Pension & Benefits  
**Reporting to:** Programme Manager (Constance Gibbs)

#### Job Spec

Interested in gaining the required skills, qualifications and experience to jump-start your career in the creative/music industry?

We are looking to recruit a passionate young person aged 16-24 as part of our small diverse team!

You will act as a Project Assistant & Admin Apprentice; assisting with the day to day running of the organisation and assisting on the outreach programmes and events.

Your main role will be supporting the Project Co-Ordinator (Makeda McMillan) and the Programme Manager (Constance Gibbs) in the delivery of the creative programmes.

#### Skills Required

Admin Experience, Good organisation skills, Basic knowledge of IT skills such as Microsoft, Self-efficient, Quick Learner, Good communication skills. Some project and events experience is useful.

### Position – Junior Social Media & Digital Content Producer

**Required Days:** 3 days per week TBD  
**Pay:** National Minimum Wage + Pension & Benefits  
**Reporting to:** Programme Manager (Constance Gibbs)

#### Job Spec

Interested in gaining the required skills, qualifications and experience to jump-start your career in the creative/music industry?

We are looking to recruit a passionate young person aged 16-24 as part of our small diverse team!

You will act as a Junior Social Media & Content Producer; helping to manage the official Small Green Shoots website & online platforms on Instagram/Facebook/YouTube/Twitter.

You will also be creating content, editing videos, contributing to marketing campaigns and developing presentations and proposals.

#### Skills Required

Canva & Photoshop skills, Photography & Videography skills, Basic editing skills.

To apply please send your CV to Constance Gibbs – [constance@smallgreenshoots.co.uk](mailto:constance@smallgreenshoots.co.uk)

# Healthwatch Camden

There is widespread acknowledgement that the impact of Covid-19 has not been evenly spread. Across the UK, people who are Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) have experienced a disproportionate impact, both in numbers contracting the virus and the likelihood of more serious outcomes once sick.

As the post-Covid-19 renewal process progresses, Camden's health and care providers are doing everything possible to ensure that routine services are safe for service users.

However, based on what we are hearing from BAME residents, Healthwatch Camden will be asking both the NHS and social care partners to invest in targeted efforts to reassure these communities that they can have confidence to access the services they need. If the fears and anxieties of Camden's BAME communities are not addressed, the health inequalities that already exist are almost certain to be further exacerbated in the post Covid-19 era.

If you are concerned about your local health and social care service provider, we can help steer you in the right direction.

You can also follow us on twitter [@healthwatchcam](#), or Facebook – [healthwatchcamden](#) or call **020 7383 2402**.

## **CORONAVIRUS** **PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS**

**NHS.UK/coronavirus GOV.UK/coronavirus**

### **Please continue to stay safe**

It is still important to stay home as much as possible to protect yourself, your loved ones, and our NHS. Additional restrictions will be lifted on 4th July.

If you go out, remember to socially distance wherever possible, wear a face covering if you can, and wash your hands immediately when you return home. If you begin to experience coronavirus symptoms, self-isolate for at least 7 days and order a test.

The most up-to-date national guidance about Coronavirus, including information on testing, can be found on the **GOV.UK** website or on the NHS website: [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)