

CHURCH STREET NEWS

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A SHARED STAGE FOR LISSON GROVE!

It was a lively day of discussion and exchange of ideas as representatives from the local voluntary community sector, Church Street residents and Westminster council services came together to discuss early thoughts about a new health and wellbeing centre at Lisson Grove. We've also been taking your views at pop-up events around Church Street, read more on page 2.



HEARING FROM YOU ABOUT HEALTH AND WELLBEING

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The collaborative event was a chance to hear from different groups about local health and wellbeing needs and strengths across Church Street. The trip across London, to a health and wellbeing centre in Bromley By Bow, helped to inspire the discussions. The event followed a series of workshops with organisations such as Marylebone Bangladesh Society, Mosaic Community Trust and other voluntary community sector organisations. We also recently took to key areas across Church Street to get your thoughts on what a future health and wellbeing hub could provide.

Thank you to residents who took time out to speak to us so far. If you would like to know more about the Lisson Grove Regeneration Programme, you can visit churchstreet.org or scan the QR code to read the first issue about the project called 'Your Lisson', which will continue to provide updates about the project and feedback we hear.



Pop-up sessions were held on the market, Penfold Community Hub, Broadley Street Gardens, Lisson Grove Health Centre. With workshop sessions at 35 Church Street, Penfold Community Hub and Marylebone Bangladesh Society.

RESIDENT OF SITES ABC? JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

During August we are hosting a stay and play and a breakfast morning for residents of Sites A, B & C to meet your neighbours and talk to us about the latest updates on the Sites A, B & C regeneration programme. This is an opportunity to ask your questions, stay up to date with the project and hear about next steps. If you would like more information on these sessions, you can contact us at churchstreet@westminster.gov.uk or call 020 7641 2968.



Come and join us at our Breakfast Morning or Stay and Play!

During August we are hosting drop-ins for residents of Sites A, B & C to meet your neighbours and to talk to us about the latest updates on the Sites A, B & C regeneration programme.

→ Tuesday 15 August
→ 9.30am to 11.30am

Portman Early Childhood Centre 12-18 Salisbury Street, NW8 8DE

Free under 5s stay and play. Meet other parents and talk to us about your questions for the Site A, B & C regeneration.

→ Tuesday 22 August
→ 9am to 11am

Derry Hall NW8 8HJ (located just off Church Street/ Penfold Street, next to Derry House).

Join us for a free coffee and breakfast morning, all welcome.

For more information, contact us via email churchstreet@westminster.gov.uk, call us on 020 7641 2968 or visit the Regeneration Base at 99 Church Street 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.



RAZE BAGS IN NUMBERS

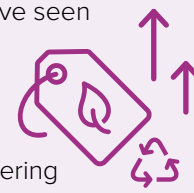
In a past issue, we highlighted how we are embracing innovative change to help cut emissions and reduce single use plastics at our markets. Since introducing reusable, carbon neutral, and eco-friendly paper bags at Church Street:



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bags have been handed out to traders and customers on Church Street market.

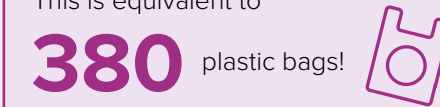
Our bags have seen 211 hours of reuse covering 1,154km of London.



A total of 871,275g Co2e have been offset.

The in-app reward scheme, where users can accumulate Reward Coins to spend on planet friendly products, have offset a further 2.09 Kg of plastic via partnership with Plastic Bank. This is equivalent to

380 plastic bags!



HEALTHY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Summer holidays are here and there's lots to do for young people in Westminster. From drama, music, arts and crafts to sports and inclusive SEND activities, there's something for everyone! See what's available and join the fun with the Westminster HAFS Programme at www.ourcity.org.uk/haf-programme



HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF REGENT STREET

Westminster City Council is working with The Crown Estate to gather feedback from residents, businesses and visitors to help shape the future of the Regent Street area.

What are your priorities for Regent Street? If you haven't visited for a while, what would bring you there?



We'll be at Church Street Market on Saturday 12 August between 11am and 2pm where you can come and chat to us about Regent Street.

Find out more at www.westminster.gov.uk/regent-street and share your thoughts by 30 August.

TAKE PART IN A WALKING PERFORMANCE IN CHURCH STREET!

Until the end of August, take part in free mask and costume making sessions leading up to a walkabout performance on 31 August! Participants will make a papier-mâché mask, create a costume for their characters and learn how to bring their masks to life.

The project, run by the Dende Collective with funding from the council's Inside Out grant programme, is intergenerational for residents 18+ and 60+. You will need an average of four to five classes to make a mask but no experience needed and all materials are free. The sessions will take place until 31 August 2023, Tuesdays to Fridays, 1pm-4.30pm at Penfold Community Hub, 60 Penfold Street, London NW8 8PJ.

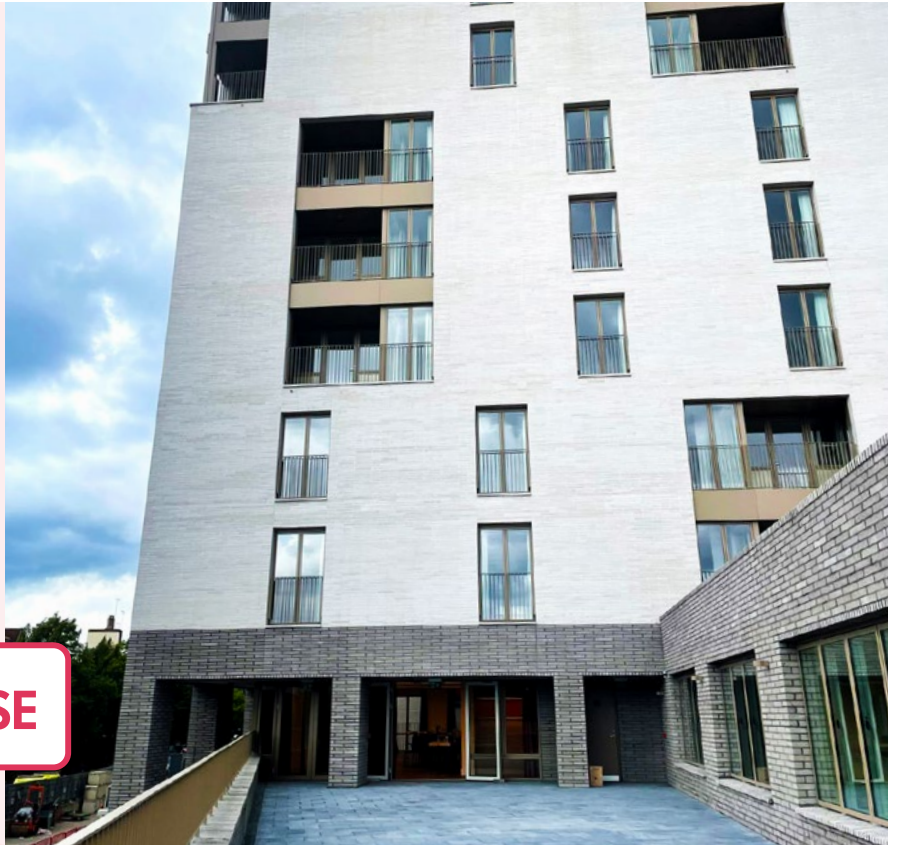
There are limited places so contact andre@dendecollective.org or call 07984451976 to book your place.

RESIDENTS NAME NEW HOME

Residents of Penn House have named their soon to be new home as Daventry House. Previously known as Lisson Arches, residents selected Daventry House in recognition of a street party that took place at nearby Daventry Street to celebrate the end of World War 2.

The completed building, with 60 new community supported homes for older residents is undergoing last checks before residents move in.

DAVENTRY HOUSE



INTRODUCING ARBEIT STUDIOS AT THE CHURCH STREET TRIANGLE

We're pleased to welcome Arbeit Studios who will support providing space for startup businesses and community activities on the new enterprise units being built on the Church Street Triangle. Nimrod said,

“ We are very excited to join the Church Street community and work closely with residents, businesses and the council. The site will have potential for workspaces, shops, spaces for events and a cafe, and we are open to hear what people want to see in the spaces. ”

The completion of the seven enterprise units is expected to complete this autumn followed by further engagement for new tenants. If you are interested to find out more about the spaces contact info@arbeit.org.uk

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY REFERRAL SCHEME

Would you like support to help keep physically active and address long term health and mental health conditions? Active Westminster is offering a free 12 week scheme that will include supervised gym sessions and a variety of classes at different locations, including assessments at the Church Street Community Leisure centre. The scheme is available to those who live, work or study in the City of Westminster based on a referral from your GP. For more information you can visit activewestminster.gov.uk/physical-activity-referral-scheme or email active@westminster.gov.uk



FIND OUT MORE

GO ONLINE

You can also keep track of the latest news on the Church Street website at churchstreet.org

IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION

Please email us at churchstreet@westminster.gov.uk

SPEAK IN PERSON

Contact us to talk a member of our Regeneration Team at **020 7641 2968**

You can also visit us at **Regeneration Base, 99 Church Street, NW8 8EY**. Open from Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.