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CHURCH STREET NEWS

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Bringing you the latest news from the neighbourhood of Church Street

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t its central Church Street location, you will have noticed the Triangle enterprise space is taking shape with brand new fittings, signage and frontage.

As we get nearer to its completion, you can now take the opportunity to see for yourself with an open day hosted by operators Arbeit Studios. If you think the enterprise space could be of interest to you or your start-up business, the open day will allow you to meet the team and view the spaces on offer.

Find out more about the open day on page 2.







REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AT THE OPEN DAY ON THE TRIANGLE



e're excited to be able to hold our first open day with Arbeit Studios, presenting the new creative workspace site to the public and potential tenants.

We invite local community residents and organisations, designers, makers, creators, new and small businesses, and café operators to join us on the day. You'll be able to look at the new studio units and café space, provide feedback and ideas, and sign up to register with your interest in a potential space.

The open day will take place on 23 September between 12pm and 4pm. Come along and see the space and find out more from the team. To register your interest and RSVP please email info@arbeit.org.uk with the subject "Church Street Open Day". Please indicate your full name and what space you are interested to see.

Available spaces:



62 Church Street Flexible pop-up space, available for many types of activities on daily hire

For more information on the project you can email us at churchstreet@westminster.gov.uk

JOIN US AND MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

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THROUGH THE CHURCH STREET **REGENERATION COMMUNITY GROUP**

he Church Street Regeneration programme is one of the largest in Westminster, providing new homes, public spaces, a new library, and market. The Church Street Regeneration Community Group (CSRCG) is a new community group that aims to bring together, and work with residents and local organisations to shape and inform the regeneration of Church Street.

WHAT WILL IT INVOLVE?

- A platform to be heard and provide a voice on various projects, schemes and community related opportunities across Church Street
- Give residents the opportunity to work openly and with the Council and other stakeholders
- Provide a setting to establish local priorities, develop ideas and positively influence future development projects

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Meetings occur bi-monthly. To find out more you can pop into the Regeneration base at 99 Church Street Monday-Friday, 9:30am to 5pm or email churchstreet@westminster.gov.uk

COLLINS CHEMIST: VISIT US AT OUR NEW LOCATION

or over 42 years Collins chemist has been F a vital part of community for residents. Now this October, they will be moving to a new location just a few minutes away and will continue their services for local residents. Owner, Mr Patel said:

It's been an honour to serve Church Street residents for so many years and we're very happy that we will be able to continue to do so for many more. The improved space at our new location will offer existing services but also allow us to provide new services to our customers, and I look forward to seeing you there.

Collins Chemist new location will be 285B Edgware Road, W2 1PH





THE VITALITY WESTMINSTER MILE

he Vitality Westminster Mile is taking place in Central London on Saturday 23 September. Whether you wish to walk, jog or run by yourself or as part of a group, everyone is welcome to take part in this family-friendly mile. It sets off from The Mall, skirts around St James' Park and finishes in front of Buckingham Palace.

All participants will receive a bespoke medal and there is a Wellness Festival with free access to activities and entertainment at the end. Entry fees are just £9 for adults aged 18 and over; £6 for young people aged 11 to 17 and under 11s are free. If you fancy a longer challenge, Vitality 10k is also happening the following day passing more iconic sights such as Big Ben and Somerset House.

Sign up today! www.vitalitywestminstermile.co.uk

IMPROVEMENT WORKS FOR TRESHAM CENTRE



orks to improve the Tresham Centre for Disabled and Young People in Lisson Grove will soon start with an

expected finish in early 2024. The centre moved in June 2022 to a temporary location at 4 Lilestone Street NW8 8SU, but with the increasing number of families wanting to use the service it became evident that more space was needed to provide an improved facility that could take on more families.



SCAN ME

The re- developed building will allow our Short Breaks operations team to not only have access to a larger building but also for it to become a flagship centre for disabled children in Westminster.

To find out more information about the services provided at the building at 27 Tresham Crescent, London NW8 8TW, scan the QR code or call Tracy Beard (Bi Borough Head of service for short breaks resources) on 07800835832.



REACH OUR HOUSING SERVICES

e have recently updated our housing services webpage to make it easier to find the services you need. The website includes information about benefits, private sector housing, support with homelessness and how to apply for council housing.

On the website, you can also:





WESTMINSTER EMPLOYMENT TEAM

estminster Employment Service (WES) is an entirely voluntary and free employment coaching service for Westminster residents. Our team is made up of people that care about making a positive contribution to the community. We work with our residents to develop their confidence and skills, and provide access to training, jobs, and continued career progression.

趑 City of Westminster Westminster Employment Service

You can contact employmentteam@westminster.gov.uk or call 07971 026709 for more information or support. You can also register for the employment support service at www.westminster.gov.uk/employment/referral-form



The next Full 📂 Have your say ouncil meeting at Full Council



Old Marylebone Town Hall

Visit our website to find out more

This is your opportunity to have your voice heard on the issues that matter to you and your community, and to hold your council accountable.

Submit your question by 13 September for the chance to read it out to councillors face-to-face, and have your question answered.



www.westminster.gov.uk/have-your-say-full-counci

HAVE YOUR SAY AT FULL COUNCIL

s there an issue that matters to your community? Come and have your say at the next meeting of our Full Council. We're inviting anyone who lives, works or studies in Westminster to submit a question in person to cabinet members.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 20 September, 7pm, at Old Marylebone Town Hall. Scan the QR code for more information or visit www.westminster.gov.uk/have-your-say-full-council

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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.