# Your Community Newsletter

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# The ESF Project is in its third and final phase of offering Careers Coaching and Employment Training (1.1) alongside an Active Inclusion strand (1.4).

The original project which started in 2016, was set up as a £1.2 Million match funded programme spanning three years. This was then extended in 2019 for a further three years up until 2022, and the final phase which concentrated more on the active inclusion strand ran for a further two years from 2022 to its conclusion scheduled for March 2024.

The overall project, which was funded by European Social Fund (ESF), co-ordinated by Clarion Housing and delivered by Charlton Triangle Homes lasted 8 years.

The project has been a great success, with a total of 1619 people supported through the project and a further 162 supported through the Active Inclusion strand.

A big thank you to the ESF Team for all their hard work and for delivering an amazing project.



### **Chinese New Year**

To celebrate Chinese New Year we held an event in our Community Café.

To mark the occasion we had free food to sample which included noodles, spring rolls and chicken wings, as well Chinese lantern and dragon making arts and crafts. Our attendees were also taught how to count to ten in Chinese and Vietnamese.

A big thank you to everyone who attended. Gong Hei Fat Choi!



# Community café volunteers

Do you enjoy cooking? Our Community Cafe regularly recruit volunteers.

**Duties include:** 

- Cash handling
- Serving refreshments
- Assisting with the preparation and cooking of meals
- Grocery shopping
- Clearing away tables and cleaning utensils

You may also need to attend a food safety course, which will be provided by us.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the New Leaf Advice Centre.

# **Fly Tipping**

We have sadly seen an increase of fly tipping on our properties and are working with local authorities to prosecute identified perpetrators. Whilst we have installed additional CCTV to help catch those responsible, we also need you, our residents to help us.

If you witness fly tipping, please report it in confidence to the Charlton Triangle Homes offices.

#### **Bed Bugs**

We are aware that there is currently a rise in the number of bed bug cases.

If you suspect that you have bed bugs in your property, please refrain from visiting the Charlton Triangle Homes office and call our Customer Services Team on 020 8319 8870 for advice. Thank you.

## **Community Cabin volunteers**

Would you like to volunteer at your local community shop? Our friendly Community Shop team is looking for volunteers!

Duties include:

- Sorting food deliveries.
- Packing food parcels.
- Sorting donations.
- Displaying and replenishing stock.
- Cash handling at the tills.
- Assisting customers with enquiries.

Our shop is open three days a week from 9.30 - 3pm, and you can commit to volunteering the hours that suit you, although we do ask that volunteer shifts are a minimum of three hours.

If you are interested, please contact the New Leaf Advice Centre on 020 8 319 8416.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

50+ GROUP

BLETCHLEY PARK
THURSDAY 4TH APRIL £15

WHITSTABLE THURSDAY 6TH JUNE £10

ST. ALBANS
WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER £10

 CHARLTON TRIANGLE HOMES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND CAKE TO CELEBRATE ON THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 11-2PM AT THE CHARLTON TRIANGLE OFFICE

 CHERRY ORCHARD PRIMARY EASTER EVENT

EGG HUNT, SPORTS AND A VARIETY OF EASTER ACTIVITIES <u>AT CHER</u>RY ORCHARD SCHOOL

SATURDAY 30TH MARCH 11.30-2.30PM.

 COMMUNITY CAFÉ EASTER EVENT

EASTER ARTS AND CRAFTS AND EGG HUNT AT OUR COMMUNITY CAFÉ.

**TUESDAY 2ND APRIL 11.30 - 2.30PM** 

#### Citizens Advice

The debt and money advice service provided by Citizens Advice Greenwich can help with issues such as Council Tax debt, court fines, bailiffs, rent and mortgage arrears, benefit over-payments, credit, consumer and utility debts.

You can request an appointment by referral from the New Leaf Centre on 020 8319 8416 or contact Citizens Advice Greenwich directly on 020 8309 8646.

Citizens Advice Greenwich also hold a monthly drop in sessions on the first Tuesday of every month from 10-12pm at the Charlton Triangle Homes office.

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