

The logo features a stylized group of colorful human figures in shades of purple, blue, green, and orange, arranged in a circle. To the right of the logo, the text "Wandsworth Voluntary Sector Co-ordination Project" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with each word on a new line.

Wandsworth Voluntary Sector Co-ordination Project

If you want to showcase a piece of work or let everyone know about an upcoming event, please email the Voluntary Sector Coordination Project's monthly updates to:

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EVENTS

23 July | What is the Future of Affordable Housing?

At a time when affordable housing feels like an urgent discussion in Battersea, we are bringing together historian John Boughton, Author of *Municipal Dreams*, and members of Advocacy Academy who have successfully lobbied Lambeth Council to set up a Community Land Trust, to understand the history of the fight for affordable housing for all, the roles played by key figures in Battersea's history, and what the future of housing could look like in London.

Free but advice is to book a place: [here](#)

WANDSWORTH SUMMER



Calling all 11-19 year olds, or up to 25 with a disability, to take part in free or sponsored activities from Archery, to Cooking, Yoga and much more!
The Summer is packed full of fun and energy for all.

23 Jul - 17 Aug | Wandsworth Borough

Book your spot and find out more [here](#)

S.T.O.R.M PICK 'N' MIX ACTIVITIES AND NEWSLETTER

S.T.O.R.M is running a new summer project **23 July – 17 August**: Pick 'n' Mix [flyer attached](#).
Also [attached](#) is their [newsletter](#) and a flyer about their youth club.

SPORT IN THE PARK



Sport in the Park will be held Tuesday 24- Friday 27 July, 11.30-16.00. It gives participants the chance to experience a whole range of sporting and entertaining activities including judo, tennis, football, dance, archery and even the trapeze. For those with a head for heights, there will be a climbing wall and an aerial display from some amazing birds of prey. Other activities include circus skills, mixed martial arts, crazy golf as well as arts, music, fashion, dance, Zumba and yoga.

Many of the local youth clubs attend to promote opportunities available to young people in Wandsworth. There will also be advice available and the chance to find out more about some of the organisations taking part, including: the London Fire Brigade, drug awareness, school nurses, Police and PCSOs.

Tues 24 - Fri 27 Jul | Millenium Arena, Battersea Park SW8 4NW

Flyer attached or find out more [here](#)

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

WEEKDAYS: 30 JULY-10 AUGUST, 10.00-14.30

AGES 5-12 (SIBLINGS WELCOME)

**St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School
7 St Joseph's Street, Battersea SW8 4EN**

Activities including: football tournament, summer carnival, cooking classes, and more!
More details on the [attached flyer](#).

LEISURE OPPORTUNITY FOR SENIORS 31 JULY/1 AUGUST

HOLIDAY FROM HOME

Balham Baptist Church, Ramsden Road, SW12 8QX

Balham Baptist Church invites senior citizens to this year's '**Holiday from Home**', which offers two days of activities, crafts, exercise, food and fun on 31st July and 1st August. Holiday at Home has built up an enthusiastic following over the years, and everyone who takes part enjoys themselves. All are welcome. [Flyer attached](#).

If you'd like to attend, to volunteer as a helper, or just find out more, please contact: Maralyn Hassell: mrhassell@btopenworld.com
or Balham Baptist Church: 020 8265 6626

S.T.O.R.M'S ANNUAL PEACE CONCERT CLAPHAM GRAND, THURSDAY 16 AUGUST

Knife crime destroys families. Sixty-two people have died this year alone from these violent attacks. S.T.O.R.M's annual Peace Concert is here to combat violence and raise awareness around the gun and knife crime killing our youth. Our youth are our future: doctors, teachers, and scientists. We must put an end to these senseless killings and unite to bring back the PEACE in our communities. S.T.O.R.M's much anticipated, annual Peace Concert returns for its 14th year at the iconic Clapham Grand August 16th. Joining our movement this year we have, Big Narstie, Zay and Zaion (JuJu on the beat) all the way from America.

To book go here: <https://shoobs.com/events/29836/peace-concert>

ANCHOR CHURCH SUMMER IN THE PARK

Flyer attached

Fun and games, craft and chat

Thursdays 3-5pm through August

2nd, 9th (16th at Henry Prince) 23rd and 30th August

Bring a picnic.

(Near the stop between Kimber Rd and the children's play park)

Contact Nigel for more details anchorchurchsw18@yahoo.co.uk tel: **0203 302 8390**
273 Garratt Lane Wandsworth SW18 4DU

TRAINING

CLORE SOCIAL LEADERSHIP: EMERGING LEADER OCTOBER PROGRAMME

Clare Social Leadership has announced funded places on the [Emerging Leader October Programme](#) for individuals working in organisations supporting Older People and improving later life. Thanks to the support of the Tudor Trust and the John Ellerman Foundation, they are offering a **highly subsidised rate of £500/£1000 discounted from £6000 for 4 individuals.**

The [Emerging Leader Programme](#) is an intensive six-month leadership development programme, tailored for ambitious and committed leaders with 3-6 years' experience who want to collaborate and make a difference in their sector. With extensive face-to-face learning, including individual coaching, a personalised 360 review and two residentials, the programme focuses on personal self-development and provides a host of opportunities to build strong networks.

If you can know of anyone, whether from your organisation or externally, please let them know - this programme is for them. Applications close on **23 July**. [You can find more information and apply here.](#)

MAPPING

A map is being collated of all mental health provision offered to young people aged 0 – 18 years old, - and not just that provided by NHS/ The Mental Health Trust. The aim is to have the map completed by the end of August (pushed back from July deadline) so that it can start to be distributed at the start of the new school year.

Any help in promoting the mapping exercise would be really appreciated. If you have a service that you would like to be included, the link for the online form is:

<https://goo.gl/forms/m5vFmEUCJJBpt9yp1>

FUNDING

Mayor of London call for applications: micro grants for supporting outreach work with European Londoners

The Mayor of London is committed to supporting European Londoners in the light of the UK leaving the EU. As part of this work, he will be supporting civil society to engage with European Londoners about the Government's proposed Settlement Scheme and reach out to those groups most at risk of marginalisation. A pilot micro grant scheme has now been launched to support this important work.

City Hall will provide micro-grant funding of up to £2,000 to community groups and small civil society organisations with demonstrable expertise and reach to deliver outreach activity on the settled status scheme, providing information and advice to vulnerable European Londoners.

More information and to apply here: <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/business-and-economy/apply-european-londoners-outreach-funding>

The deadline is 5pm on 20 August 2018. Any questions about this microgrant scheme contact: Bella.Kosmala@london.gov.uk or Hannah Boylan Hannah.Boylan@london.gov.uk

Integrated Communities Innovation Fund

The new Integrated Communities Innovation Fund is now open to expressions of interest from applicants. In partnership with Sport England, the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government is calling for applications to the new Integrated Communities Innovation Fund. The first stage invites short expressions of interest by **11.45pm on 20 August 2018.**

The Fund will help drive forward the proposals to tackle the key causes of poor integration set out in the government's [Integrated Communities Strategy green paper](#), by offering support to projects using innovative approaches to tackle the barriers to integration and build integrated communities. The Fund will build our understanding about what works to support integration in different community contexts.

For any enquiries and to submit your expression of interest form please email IntegrationStrategy@communities.gsi.gov.uk.

BUILDING CONNECTIONS FUND

Funding size: £30,000 to £100,000 - Main fund: Close to £9 million

Application deadline: Main fund: **Friday 24 August by 12 noon**. Awards will be made by December 2018 and projects can be funded until March 2021

This fund is all about tackling loneliness for adults and Elders; and there is a strand for young people too (in conjunction with Sports England). It aims to:

- increase social connections, helping people form strong and meaningful relationships and creating a sense of community and belonging, and helping people feel more connected;
- support organisations to build on their existing work, eg. by reaching more people, or working in a new area or with a different method or group of people;
 - encourage organisations to join up with others locally;
- improve the evidence base and use learning to inform longer term policy and funding decisions.

Partnerships with statutory bodies are welcome though the project lead would need to be from the voluntary and community sector. To find out more, go here:

<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/building-connections-fund#section-1>