



## EVENTS

**TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2018**

**VOLUNTARY SECTOR FORUM**

**What do you want from the Voluntary Sector Co-ordination Project in the future?  
Come and have your say!**

**Tooting United Reformed Church, Charlemont Road Entrance, London SW17 9NQ**

**\*\* EXCLUSIVELY FOR VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS \*\***

**Agenda attached.**

**Building a Better Battersea: 25 September 7-9pm, St Mary's Church, Battersea**

A meeting to discuss how together the community can: build influence; negotiate for what the community wants; take action and demand recognition.

**Wandsworth Safeguarding Children Board's Annual Conference, Thurs 18 October:  
'Safeguarding Children from Exploitation'**

The Conference will cover the following topics: Trafficking via County Lines, Child Sexual Exploitation, Criminal Exploitation and Political Exploitation (Extremism). Also included will be a theatre production by young people from Alter Ego about County Lines. There will be a Wandsworth Young people video on county lines presented by Gangs Team Co-ordinator, Rebecca Smith. Many other guest speakers and topics. To book a place, go to <https://safeguarding.tpd.org.uk/courses/bookings/default.asp> and search for 'WSCB Annual Conference'



The idea of starting an Art Loan initiative is simple. People who are members of Sprout will be able to borrow an original work of art for three months and pay nothing, the artwork would then be available to someone else. Lending sessions take place quarterly at various local venues and will allow members to borrow one artwork for three months, free of charge.

**The next Sprout ArtLoan Event: Saturday 20 October at The Living Room  
a great local venue on Thrale Road SW16 1NS**

Sprout is delighted to confirm that The Living Room in Furzedown will be the venue for the next Art Loan event in October. The artwork will be hung on 15 October, the Artists and Member's Preview Evening is planned on Friday 19th, with the actual Art Loan event on Saturday 20 October.

**For information on how to become a member and join the Art Loan Initiative, go to [website](#)**



## A Call Out to Artists: Join 'New Faces' at Sprout Arts

The New Faces Exhibition is a great showcase for artists who have not appeared in a show at Sprout. If you are interested, please email [sproutcommunityarts@gmail.com](mailto:sproutcommunityarts@gmail.com) leaving your name, and a brief description of your work. You will be able to exhibit up to 3 pieces for sale in the gallery. Further information will be supplied on application.

Or, If you know of anyone who you think would like to take part, please encourage them to contact Sprout at [sproutcommunityarts@gmail.com](mailto:sproutcommunityarts@gmail.com). The exhibition will run from 30 October to 10 November. The cost to you will be membership of Sprout Arts, a donation towards the Private View to which you can invite your friends and family and a 20% commission on any work sold.

## Battersea Crime Prevention Panel - Charity Ball – 1 December 2018

Time to dust off your party outfit and polish your dancing shoes! Start your Christmas celebrations in style at the 26th annual Battersea Ball, our main fundraising event - always a fantastic night of good food, music, dance and great entertainment. All funds raised on the night go straight back into the community helping to make Battersea a safer place to live, work and play.

Tickets include canapes, three course dinner, amazing cabaret, dancing and much, much more! Either go [online](#) or download the application form [here](#). [Flyer attached.](#)

## NEWS



### Lifetimes hands out 500 Woman 2 Woman & Men Matter 2 Care Packs

Lifetimes is proud to have handed out over 500 care packs to individuals experiencing homelessness in South London. They would like to say a huge thank you to all the organisations who have hosted a donation box, those who have donated items directly or who have given money via their Just Giving page. The project is continuing, here's to the next 500! If you would like to support these projects, please [click here](#) to find out more.

## DATARICH DATAWAND

### Introducing...DataWand!

*"What is the resident population of Thamesfield?"*

*"What proportion of Wandsworth adults are overweight?"*

*"How does the borough crime rate compare with London and national comparators?"*

Save time waiting for the answers. Visit [DataWand!](#) The new user-friendly data website providing a collective of the latest local data from trusted publishers and sources: Office for National

Statistics, Public Health England, Met Police, etc. Discover data across a range of themes including Health & Social Care, Community Safety and Population.

- Download quick area profiles and reports!
- Self-serve statistics and graphs!
- Generate your own maps!
- Modify content dynamically for your required geography!
- Easily access the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment!

Help to improve your experience —send feedback and suggestions to:

[JSNA@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:JSNA@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk)

### **Wandsworth Council Adults Market Position Statement**

The market position statement summarises demand, supply and adult social care commissioning intentions, and the outcomes wanted for service users. The purpose of the statement is to inform the market of provider expectations and the needs of service users, giving current and potential providers the opportunity to develop and adapt their services to meet these requirements. To access this statement, please follow this [link](#)

### **Wandsworth Council Civic Awards**

Nominations have opened for the latest Wandsworth Council Civic Awards which seek to honour the unsung community champions who make a difference to the borough. Nominees can have done anything from helping out a neighbour in need, coaching a local sports team, giving up their free time to volunteer, organising a community event or carrying out an exceptional act of bravery. You can read about last year's winners [here](#) and on [flyer attached](#).

Nominations can be made by members of the public who know someone in their community who deserves celebrating. Or by family and friends of someone who they feel deserves wider recognition for what they do in the borough. All entries will be considered by a panel of judges before a ceremony is held at Wandsworth Civic Suite on Tuesday 13 November at 7.30pm where the overall winners will be revealed and their work highlighted. Nominations are now open and the closing date is Monday 15 October. Please submit your nomination via this simple webform available at: [www.wandsworth.gov.uk/civicawards](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/civicawards)

## **VOLUNTEERING**

### **Volunteering Opportunities in Wandsworth and Lambeth – Link UP London**

Do you want to give back to your local community but don't know where to start? Take a look at Link UP London's meaningful [volunteer opportunities](#). If you have professional skills that you would like to share with your local community, our flexible, time-bound projects are for you!

Link UP London is dedicated to linking skilled volunteers with local charitable organisations on short term, structured projects aimed at making a difference in their community.

**"Volunteering with Link UP was a very positive experience for me. Not only have I been able to apply my legal skills to a good cause but I have had the opportunity to peak inside a local charity that offers a valuable service and make some wonderful contacts along the way."** Katie, Link UP London Volunteer



GoodGym Wandsworth is a group of runners who run to different community organisations, charities, public spaces and gardens to volunteer our time and energy for good. There are about 40 of us ready to volunteer on Monday evenings, so if you are a community organisation that needs some help in the form of cleaning, weeding, painting, shifting furniture, gardening or anything else then please get in touch and we'd be happy to help!

Contact: [ana@goodgym.org](mailto:ana@goodgym.org) or 07786 231424

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Paul's Cancer Support Centre

Could you be our new Community Fundraiser?

Paul's Cancer Support Centre has an exciting opportunity for a self-motivated Community Fundraiser looking to use their skills and knowledge to join Paul's as they look to strengthen and expand their relationship within the local community whilst working towards the achievement of targets. Could this be you? The role is based at our offices in York Road, Battersea and will cover Wandsworth and surrounding boroughs so ideally you will be based in, and familiar with, this area or close by. We are looking to appoint someone who could start immediately.

Job description [attached](#). To apply send your CV and a letter setting out why you feel you would be suitable for the role to [teresar@paulscancersupport.org.uk](mailto:teresar@paulscancersupport.org.uk) Closing date: 12 October but an appointment will be made earlier if a suitable candidate is found so please don't delay in applying.

## TRAINING

### Managing and Negotiating Leases – 17 October 2018, Kingston

UK's leading property advice charity, the Ethical Property Foundation is offering this free property workshop for non-profit organisations in partnership with Kingston Voluntary Action, Richmond upon Thames Council for Voluntary Service, Croydon Voluntary Action and the Wandsworth Care Alliance. For more details about the course, see [attached](#) flyer, booking [here](#)



It's our biggest event yet. 11 masterclasses led by impact, data and marketing communications specialists. Speakers that can give you the real low down on technology and techniques that work for small charities and community organisations. And a big lunch. That lasts for an hour.

Masterclasses include: Photography 101 – helping you capture better photos; Theory of

Change essentials; Instagram; Video for beginners; data visualisation; mapping co-designing services. And [book your place at Impact Aloud today](#). Ticket prices start from £20.00 per person, excluding VAT. Early bird tickets are only available until Sunday 30th September.

Look and book

## FUNDING

### Peabody Community Fund now open for applications!

The Peabody Community Grants programme exists to support projects and activities designed to improve the quality of life of Peabody residents and the wider community. Projects must align with one or more of the three fund themes:

- **Healthy** – *helping people with their physical and mental wellbeing*
- **Happy** – *helping people make the most out of their lives through active citizenship, volunteering and community involvement*
- **Wealthy** – *supporting people to become financially independent through employment, enterprise and education*

More information and how to apply, [here](#).

### London Community Energy Fund

This Mayor of London fund is for exploring finance mechanisms and feasibility for community projects, including solar. By the end of the grant period, the aim is to have a business case and be 'investor-ready'.

**The deadline is 2 November.** If you are interested, please [click here](#) so arrangements for a call or meeting can be made to discuss the bid. LSx are willing to help you with the application process and, if successful, support you throughout.

### Tampon Tax Community Fund

The Tampon Tax Fund allocates funds generated from the VAT on sanitary products to projects that improve the lives of disadvantaged women and girls. Deadline for applications is midday, Friday 26 October. Grants of between £5,000 and £10,000 are available.

Through this fund, charities and community groups delivering projects that support women and girls to build skills and confidence, improve their health and wellbeing, and build social networks will be eligible to apply. Within this context applicants will need to demonstrate how they meet one or more of the following objectives: building skills and confidence; Improving health and wellbeing; building social networks. More information and details of how to apply [here](#).

### Health & Wellbeing Fund – The Wimbledon Foundation

The Foundation has just reopened this three-year grant scheme, the Health and Wellbeing fund to applications. It aims to fund projects that will help local people to improve their health and wellbeing and meet social needs in the boroughs of Wandsworth and Merton. Community organisations with experience of working with local health issues and delivering effective, engaging and well-designed projects are encouraged to apply.

Grants of £10,000 to £30,000 per annum are available for three-year projects. The total fund available to the scheme is £600,000 over three years. Local charities or community interest companies (CICs) based in Wandsworth or Merton, established for at least two years, are eligible to apply online by **9 November 12pm**.

The Health and Wellbeing Fund objectives for Wandsworth and Merton are:

- **Healthy minds** – projects that support better mental health;
- **Healthy living** – that will help people take better care of their health and raise awareness of health risks;
- **Making connections** – bring families and communities together, including people who are more at risk of isolation.

The [Health & Wellbeing Fund Guidelines](#) and full details of the Fund are available on their website: [www.wimbledon.com/foundation/hwfund](http://www.wimbledon.com/foundation/hwfund) For general queries about the Fund, please do check the Guidelines and the FAQ on the website or email Wai Chan at: [hwfund@aeltc.com](mailto:hwfund@aeltc.com)

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