



Brentford Dock Newsletter

August/September 2017

The Great River Race Saturday 9th September 2017



The Great River Race is London's River Marathon. A spectacular boat race up the River Thames, it attracts over 330 crews from all over the globe. The Great River Race appeals to every level of competitor, from dedicated athletes who like winning, to those who enjoy laughter, fancy dress and charity stunts, it's a great fun day out for both competitors and

spectators and has become a regular fixture in the Dock's social calendar! . Come to the BBQ area and watch the race from our unique vantage point, enjoy a drink and some food from 12.30pm and help raise money for the RNLI (£1000 last year). The boats should start to pass us by about 2.30pm.

Marie Curie Coffee Mornings:

Please note date for August on BDRA listing was incorrect!

Monday 21st August and 18th September

10.30am to 12.30pm



Walking Group

The Walking Group will be visiting Bushy Park, on 28th August (meet by the bike stores at the top of the Dock Road ramp at 10am). Train to Teddington bring a packed lunch. The following walk will be on 25th September going to Sunbury Park.

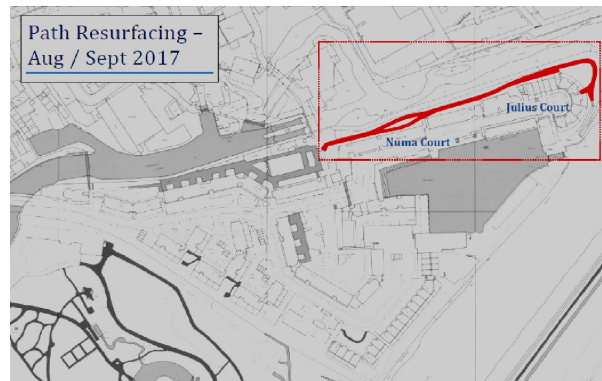
Free Women's Health & Wellness Workshop, September 23rd, 2 - 4 pm Resident's Clubroom

A nurturing and uplifting afternoon delving into health & wellness, skin care, nutrition, self-care, gentle yoga, mindfulness & nourishing treats. An opportunity to chat and learn from other women, please contact, Rebecca Jane Warrington, No: 07743 129 872 email: rebecca@mindbody.com

Dock Shop: Telephone: 020 8758 2997 Opening time 8am to 10pm, 7 days a week.

Path Resurfacing Works - Commencing Monday 4th September

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Stone Age Bronze –
the chosen colour

We are pleased to confirm that the first phase of path resurfacing with 'Flexi Pave' will commence in September (for approximately one month) on the area between Dock Road and Julius Court (See map above).

Works will be organised to create the least amount of upheaval, but apologies in advance, as a certain amount of disruption will be inevitable.

Works will be carried out in 100m sections, with each section taking a day for resurfacing. Prior to this, the existing tarmac surface will be removed and this work will run 3 or 4 days ahead of the resurfacing team.

At times there will be temporary surfaces so extra care will be needed and the footpath may be restricted for essential access only.

Please observe any barriers which are erected as these are there for your safety and also ensure that the finished areas have time to 'set' properly.

Residents directly affected (Numa, Julius and Marcus Courts) will receive separate more detailed information and notices will be posted in the area during the course of the works.

Thames Water Rebate



We have reason to believe that most properties on the Dock should not be paying for surface water drainage. If you look at your bill and you are paying a surface water drainage element, then you may be due a rebate. The Thames Water advice is as follows;

“If your property isn’t connected to the surface water sewer – (which Dock properties are not) for example, if surface water drains into a watercourse, stream, river or soakaway – you might be able to claim a rebate.

Your bill will state if you are being charged for this - look on the back of your bill in the section 'How we work out your bill.' Residents will also need the following information;

Thames Water account number:

- Full name, contact number, email and account address
- Consent for us to visit your property if required
- Supporting information for your claim:

“Where does your surface water dispense to? e.g. Soakaway , Natural water course. Please provide evidence to support your application”.

House-Keeping & General Interest

- **Plant pots** – During the past 4 or 5 weeks we have had two plant pots which have fallen from private balconies. Please ensure that all items on balcony's are secure.
- **Mobility Scooter Thefts** – There have been attempted and actual thefts of mobility scooters from the Dock during the last couple of months. If you have a scooter and it is left outside you may wish to consider buying an alarm for it. There are several types that will fit all scooters at a reasonable cost.
- **Cigarette Butts** – Thank you for not throwing cigarette butts off the walkways, but could we also request that you do not smoke on walkways. Thank you.
- **Phone Scam Warning** – A Docker from Numa Court phoned the office and asked us to warn all residents regarding a phone scam where he lost £1000's. He thought he was talking to a bona fide official and was conned into giving away secure details allowing them to steal his money. His message was “Don’t give pins or passwords away, genuine banks would **NEVER** ask for them”

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The presentation was received by Dock resident Mrs Jennifer Corbin.

Presentation to Mrs Jennifer Corbin, Chairman of Board of Trustees of The Shelter Project Hounslow, by Mr Kenneth Olisa OBE, Lord-Lieutenant of Greater London, on behalf of Her Majesty The Queen, 5 July 2017.

Brentford Dock in Bloom Winners

Winner No. 8 Nevena Curcic 32 Galba

Second No. 15 Zoe Dukes 17 Galba

Third No. 9 Sue Carlyle 25 Maurice

The winner will receive the Trophy and a bottle of champagne. Second prize a bottle of Prosecco and third Prize a box of chocolates. (Sponsored by Michael Richards and Co and Ste Greenhalgh).

The children's sunflower competition was won by Charlie-Blieu and Isabel Glover, congratulations.



Augustus Close Official Bridge Opening.



The fully refurbished bridge was officially opened by the Mayor and Leader of the Council on Saturday 8th July. The Chair of Brentford Dock, Veronica Wray received a presentation of some of the original rivets (can be viewed in the office) from the project manager. All involved thanked residents for their patience and support.