



Members of the photo competition organising group at the exhibition on 17 July

Leytonstone Life photo competition winners announced

Around one hundred Leytonstone residents came to the exhibition at Davies Lane School on 17 July. Comments from the visitors included:

'Lovely pictures of our everyday life'
'The quality gets higher every year'
'Very welcoming – very good standard – well done'
'A great celebration of our area – keep it up'
'This is something I look forward to every year'
'OOOooo...lovely!'

Congratulations to category winners Evie Edworthy, Flash Bristow, Luke Girling, Tim Foster and Toby Dixon.

All competition entries will be on display in the windows of the One Stop Shop from Saturday 11 September for about two months. You can also see them online with details of all winners and runners-up at <http://faraphotocomp.fotopic.net>.

We'd like to thank Davies Lane School for hosting the exhibition, local councillor Clyde Loakes for announcing the prizes and all the entrants for their lovely photos! Also to the Community Council annual fund for the financial support.

Upcoming events

- **Scavenger hunt & picnic** on 15 August. Don't forget to come to this fun and family-friendly event with lots of prizes to win!
- **Friendly football** on Wanstead Flats on 3 October

See inside for more info on all events!

Since the last newsletter, FARA has done the following...

- Met with organisers from Pastures Youth Centre, to support the set up of a new centre in Cathall.
- Asked the Community Council to provide funding for a noticeboard in the FARA area
- Helped the police to identify the owner of a dog which was often straying or off lead in the street.

Neighbourhood news and gossip

Pastures Youth Centre features on a secret list of land and buildings identified to be possibly sold off by the Council, according to a story in the local newspaper. We will of course be keeping a close eye on this story and will let members know as and when we find out more. If you have any thoughts on Pastures please contact us (info@fara-leytonstone.org.uk)

There's a controversial plan to site a police briefing centre on Wanstead Flats for three months in 2012 including the Olympic period. Residents nearby have started a protest campaign. They are worried that using the Flats in this way sets a bad precedent and it will prevent residents from using the area for a long period, as well as potentially affecting the ecology of the area. They are holding a mass picnic on 5 September to publicise the campaign (see 'What's On' opposite). Facebook members can see more info by searching on 'Protect Wanstead Flats and Epping Forest'.

Crime and Neighbourhood Watch

Since our last newsletter, the following crimes were recorded in our area:

- Criminal Damage to Vehicle – Davies Lane
- Number plates stolen from Motor Cycle – Ferndale Road
- 2 Pedal cycles stolen from rear garden – Montague Road

No crimes were reported in Malvern Road or Cotton Close.

Police priorities, set by residents at quarterly Ward Panel meetings, are currently as follows:

LEYTONSTONE (Davies Lane even numbers):

- * Alcohol-related antisocial behaviour
- * Burglary
- * Anti-social behaviour by motorists

CANN HALL (covers the rest of FARA area):

- * Anti-social behaviour by groups of youths
- * Burglary
- * Motor vehicle crime

If you see a crime in progress, or in an emergency, you should call 999. Otherwise contact your local Safer Neighbourhood team:

Cann Hall: 020 8721 2036

Leytonstone: 020 8721 2874

Volunteers Wanted!

FARA is organising a wide range of events through the year and we need your help! There are a range of opportunities, from stewarding at the Scavenger Hunt through to providing a dish at the Christmas Party! A full list is on our website: <http://fara-leytonstone.org.uk/volunteers-needed/> We would also welcome any raffle prize items you may have.

Summer Fair Street Stall

Did you see us at the Summer Fair in Leytonstone on 24 July? We ran a stall together with volunteers from other local residents associations in Leytonstone and Bushwood. We gave out lollipops and cups of water to visitors, signed people up to join their local RA and raised awareness about what we do. The fair was to celebrate the handover from Leytonstone Festival to the Arts Trail and every stall had an "arts" focus - so we displayed the photo competition winners.



Vicky and Jane chat to visitors on the stall



Flash with Dawayne Williams, the Town Centre Manager

What's On

AUGUST

FARA Scavenger Hunt and Picnic

on Sunday 15 August. Pick up a quiz sheet near the end of Davies Lane from 10.30am and see if you can solve the 25 clues. All the answers can be found in the FARA area or on Wanstead Flats. Entry fee £2 per family / team. First prize is a Waitrose goody bag but there are five different categories for prizes so everyone has a chance of winning. The picnic follows at 1pm (bring food to share). Everyone is welcome, whether or not you were part of the scavenger hunt. We look forward to seeing you there!

SEPTEMBER

Picnic on Wanstead Flats at 1pm on Sunday 5 September (on the spot west of Centre Road used by travelling circuses). Run by the 'Protect Wanstead Flats and Epping Forest' group, all welcome.

FARA Committee Meeting 7.30 to 9pm on 21 September at Leytonstone Social Club. FARA members are welcome to attend as guests but please inform us in advance. www.fara-leytonstone.org.uk

Kindertransport by Diane Samuels is presented by the Woodhouse Players on 24-25 September and 1-2 October at the Welsh Church Hall. Info at www.woodhouseplayers.co.uk

OCTOBER

Story telling for children by Jane Grell on Saturday 2 October from 2-3pm, at St John's Church Hall.

FARA Friendly Football on Sunday 3 October, 2.30-5.30pm. We've booked a pitch on Wanstead Flats for 5, 6 or 7-a-side games, so come and join a team or just spectate! Players should be age 10 to adult. Shelter and refreshments available. To find us, go to the end of Ferndale Rd onto the edge of the pitches, and look for our gazebo!

FARA Committee Meeting 7.30 to 9pm on 19 October at Leytonstone Social Club.

Money Off For FARA Members!



Shop locally to get some great savings and support businesses in our area. We have negotiated discounts with the following local businesses:

- **Artistry Loyal**, 9 Church Lane.....5% off wash/cut/blowdry
 - **Ayesha's**, Hair & Beauty Salon, 767 High Road 15% off laser treatment; eyebrow & lip treatment £4.50; full facial £30
 - **Babysitting by qualified career nanny**, CRB, 1st aid, great referees, contact Nicola – nextoutrage@yahoo.co.uk, 07944 897483£8 / hour
 - **Barbara Lond**, Professional coaching psychologist who will help you understand yourself - email occpsych2002@aol.com 10% off
 - **Being Sound**, 698 High Road 10% off
 - **Computer Guru**, PC specialist with over 18 years experience. Contact Roger - 020 8530 5656 roger@gann.com..... 10% off first hour
 - **DC Interiors**, Flooring, 725 High Road 10% off
 - **Elche Restaurant**, 567 High Road 10% off lunch or dinner Mon-Thurs
 - **GNR Motors**, Rear of 1 Lister Road 15% off
 - **Golden Orient**, 639 High Road 10% off food (eat in) Mon-Thurs
 - **K Rayner Butchers**, 32 Church Lane 10% off over £20
 - **Krypto Security**, 560 High Rd 10% off in the shop and 10% off call out charge for locksmithing
 - **Leytonstone Film Club** £1 off normal prices
 - **Luna Lounge**, 7 Church Lane 10% off food over £10
 - **Meze Patisserie**, 3 Church Lane 10% off over £10
 - **Mudra**, 715 High Road 10% off over £10 Sunday-Wednesday
 - **OG Group**, 163 Wood Street 10% off t-shirt printing 50% off fashion training courses
 - **Petch Sayam Thai Restaurant**, 682 High Road 10% off
 - **Primrose Florist**, 741 High Road 10% off
 - **San Marino Coffee**, 668 High Road 10% off over £10
 - **Seebo's Restaurant**, 761-763 High Road 10% off
 - **Simon Owen**, 07973 523237, simonyoga@btinternet.com 10% off yoga when booking a term; £5 off Alexander Technique for 5 sessions
 - **Sunrise Dry Cleaners**, 781 High Road 10% off all services
 - **T & S Halal Meat**, 765 High Road5% off meat and poultry over £25
 - **The Eatery**, 7 Church Lane 10% off food over £10
 - **Touareg Grill**, 550 High Road 10% off over £10
 - **UK Appliances**, 757 High Road 10% off
 - **Woodhouse Players** Free programme & drink at any performance
 - **Zain Cards & Gifts**, 48 Church Lane 10% off
- You **must** show your membership card in order to get the discount. **Check our website for full details and latest offers: www.fara-leytonstone.org.uk/discounts**

We welcome feedback on the discount scheme, please let us know how it's working for you – contact details are on the back page.



What's new on the website?

We recently gave the FARA website a major redesign. It now includes new features such as...

- a brief history of FARA – how and why did we get started?
- information on our new Neighbourhood Buddy scheme
- reviews of local traders and eateries, and much more.

Our main website address is: www.fara-leytonstone.org.uk – come and take a look! If you'd like to contribute to the site - maybe to tell us about a local event, or write a short review - please get in touch with Liz Dawson (liz@fara-leytonstone.org.uk).

Join our email list - the best way to hear about the latest news & offers for members. Simply send an email to info@fara-leytonstone.org.uk with a request to sign up for FARA emails. You will hear from us about once or twice a month, and if you want to be taken off the list at any time you simply have to tell us.

FARA COMMITTEE 2010

Chair:

Flash Bristow (1 Davies Lane)

Vice-Chair:

Wendy Reilly (5 Cotton Close)

Treasurer:

Gail Smart (19 Ferndale Road)

Minutes Secretary:

Mike Bristow (1 Davies Lane)

Membership Secretary:

Vicky Allen (75 Malvern Road)

Communications Officer:

Liz Dawson (40 Ferndale Road)

Planning Officer:

Kathy Downes (5a Ferndale Road)

Honorary Chair:

Jane Sterland (12 Davies Lane)

We also have co-opted two 'general' committee members, Wendy Edwards and Brian Palmer.

FARA Street Co-ordinators

Street co-ordinators are committee members who should be your first port of call if there are any issues you wish to raise. Also, please let them know if anyone moves into your street - so we can send them a welcome letter!

- **Cotton Close** - Ellie Towers - at number 9
- **Davies Lane** - Simon Barker - at number 66
- **Ferndale Road** - Joyce Bussey - at number 1
- **Malvern Road** - Vicky Allen - at number 75
- **Montague Road** - Nicholas Russell & Georgina Farrer - at number 129

You can also email any of the committee, using the format theirfirstname@fara-leytonstone.org.uk (This applies to all committee members with a named role – ie, not the 'general' ones.)

What is affecting you? Is there a local issue you'd like FARA to get involved with? Let us know.

Name..... Member number
(if known):

Address.....

I would like FARA to know about.....

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I would like a reply: Yes / No

Please pop this slip through the door at 1 Davies Lane