



One of the winning entries in last year's photo competition exhibition. See inside for details of this year's event.

Car crime wave hits our area - residents beware!

Ferndale area is suffering from a serious outbreak of car crime, with five cars having been broken into last month and one stolen. This is just the official police statistics – we know that a lot of car crime goes unreported, especially if owners aren't planning to claim for the damage.

Come to our 'Leytonstone Life' photo exhibition on 16 July

Our annual photo competition is now in its third year and yet again we've had lots of amazing entries. This time the themes are "Green" "Old and New" and "Active".

Come along and vote for your favourite pictures – YOU determine who will win!

The exhibition is part of Leytonstone Arts Trail and Leytonstone Festival.

See 'What's On' inside for more info on this and other local events.

So what can we residents do about it? The police advice is...

Ensure that absolutely nothing is on show in your car. Even trivial items may be targeted (an old pair of jeans was taken in one of the recent break-ins). If you have a sat-nav, clean the sucker mark from your windscreen after removing it as this is a sign to thieves that you may have something worth stealing.

If you see a tow truck out late at night with a car on the back, get its number if you can and dial 999. It's suspected that thieves are using a tow truck to steal cars locally.

And if you do become a victim, **please** report it to the local police on the non-emergency number (0300 123 1212). The police are putting extra resources into car crime detection but we won't get our fair share unless the police get to know exactly what's going on!

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

- Taken further action on planning issues regarding the Chillout Lounge on Leytonstone High Road. The owners are currently appealing against the Council telling them to take down their unlawful structure at the rear of the building. FARA continues to be on the case.
- Held a public meeting with CBHA to which residents were invited to discuss plans for the former Lincoln's pub. We continue to liaise with CBHA over their plans for this site.
- Taken action on the overgrown rubbish-filled yard at the corner of Ferndale Road and the High Road – the Council is contacting the owner with the aim of getting it cleared.

Volunteers Wanted!

FARA is looking for one or two people...

- To be on our **events subcommittee** and help organise activities such as our Christmas party. If you're an outgoing creative type this one's for you!
- To co-ordinate our **members' discount scheme**, liaising with local businesses and following up ideas for new offers.
- To be our **Raffle Prize co-ordinator**, securing donations from businesses and individuals to help make our events even more fun!

Could any of these be YOU? Contact our Chair Flash Bristow for more information, email flash@fara-leytonstone.org.uk

Crime and Neighbourhood Watch

During March – June 2011 the following crimes were recorded in our area:

- Cars stolen (Ferndale Road)
- Theft from cars (Ferndale, Malvern & Montague Rds)
- Criminal Damage to car (Montague Road)
- Assault (Ferndale Road)
- Burglary (Ferndale & Malvern Roads)

There were no reported crimes in Davies Lane or Cotton Close.

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

LEYTONSTONE (Davies Lane even numbers):

**Alcohol-related anti-social 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 disagree with these priorities – let FARA know!

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

The Red Lion: review

Located on Leytonstone High Road opposite the junction with Church Lane, the Red Lion has returned to being a community local, and although it's only been open since 15 June it is already establishing itself as the sort of place where you will run into someone you know.

They have an impressive selection of drinks – 7 real ales on cask (2 of which changed while we were visiting), and 3 more on keg along with a cider and a lager. Otherwise, there's the traditional fare of lagers and ciders on tap, backed up by several interesting alternatives in bottles.

The pub is still a little rough around the edges – level access and a wheelchair accessible toilet are due to open in July, with the kitchen to follow a few weeks later. Opening hours are currently 4pm – close on weekdays, and 12pm – close at weekends. No doubt when the workmen have left and the kitchen has come on stream, these hours will be extended.

**For a fuller review, see our website:
<http://www.fara-leytonstone.org.uk>**

Former police station to become a Muslim girls' school

We heard at a recent Police Ward Panel meeting in Cann Hall that the old police station, near the fire station, will become a Muslim girls' school. Work is already under way. More information at:

www.azharacademy.org/school.htm

What's On

JULY

Photo Competition Exhibition 11am to 5pm on Saturday 16 July at Davies Lane School. Come along and vote for your favourite entry! Prizes will be awarded at the end of the day.

Family Fun Day 11am to 6pm on Saturday 16 July at Pastures Youth Centre. Run by Leytonstone Muslim Community Centre, there will be stalls, food sellers, as well as activities such as bouncy castles and rodeo.

FARA Committee Meeting 7.30 to 9pm on Tuesday 19 July at Leytonstone Social Club. FARA members are welcome to attend but please inform us in advance. www.fara-leytonstone.org.uk

Leytonstone Arts Trail from 1 – 17 July. More than 40 art exhibitions, workshops and guided walks taking place throughout Leytonstone, for more info pick up a map from the library, or see www.leytonstoneartstrail.org

Leytonstone Festival from 14 to 24 July. They offer a varied programme including comedy, drama, film, literature, music, and poetry. www.leytonstonefestival.org.uk

Ward Forum meeting (Cann Hall and Cathall wards) on Monday 11 July from 7pm-9pm at Buxton School Secondary Phase, Terling Close, E11. The agenda includes proposed closure of Harrow Green Library.

AUGUST

FARA/BARA Scavenger Hunt and Picnic on 14 August (time to be confirmed). Look out for posters telling you where and when to meet to grab a quiz sheet and take part!

SEPTEMBER

FARA Family Sports Day on 11 September, 230-530pm. Come and enjoy a range of games and races.

Car Free Day on 18 September. Stalls in Church Lane and the bus station.

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 occpysch2002@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
 - **Kingz Kutz**, 542 High Road..... 10% off
 - **Krypto Security**, 560 High Rd 10% off in the shop and 10% off call out charge for locksmithing
 - **Leytonstone Pop-up Cinema**..... £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 Street10% 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?

- News and events – to stay informed, get online! Follow the website for more details of our forthcoming summer Scavenger Hunt & Picnic, and our Family Sports Day.
- Reviews of local traders including a new review of the Red Lion pub, 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

FARA Committee 2011

- **Chair:**
Flash Bristow (1 Davies Lane)
- **Minutes Secretary:**
Mike Bristow (1 Davies Lane)
- **Treasurer & 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)

You can email any of the committee, using the format theirfirstname@fara-leytonstone.org.uk

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** – Wendy Reilly – at number 5
- **Davies Lane** – Simon & Amanda Barker – at number 66
- **Ferndale Road** – Joyce Bussey – at number 1
- **Ferndale Road (additional rep)** – Brian Madican – at number 3
- **Malvern Road** – June Nicholson – at 53 Ferndale Road
- **Montague Road** – Nicholas Russell & Georgina Farrer – at number 129

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