



Photo: Emmanuel Robert

## Street Party revives community spirit

street party on 17 June. Neighbours got to know each other over a Jubilee-themed quiz while listening to 'retro' music. For the children, there was an art competition, temporary tattoos and a giant Jenga set. Traditional street games were popular – we saw some energetic hula hooping, hopscotch and skipping. A spontaneous game of football sprang up in the traffic-free road.

Guests generously contributed all sorts of delights to the buffet, from home-made curry and

pakorras, to salads, fruit crumble, cupcakes and scones with jam and cream, not to mention the wine and jugs of Pimms... Everyone received a souvenir badge and the children also got Council-designed certificates – some were lucky enough to get theirs signed by the Mayor.

As someone wrote in the guest book: *"It brought everyone together, got people out and gave a huge sense of community."*

Lots of people said they wanted more parties and get-togethers so please let FARA know if you have an idea for an event.

Thanks to everyone who helped before, during and after the party, moved their car, hung bunting from their house, lent a gazebo, or brought food and drink to share! We would also like to thank the Council and the Olympics for the grant which funded the day.

To see lots of photos of the party, visit [www.fara-leytonstone.org.uk/photo-gallery-2/](http://www.fara-leytonstone.org.uk/photo-gallery-2/)

### Did you receive a parking ticket in Ferndale Road on 27 or 28 June?

The council painted bays for the Olympic parking zone on those dates. Although they delivered a leaflet on the 25<sup>th</sup>, not everyone received one or understood that they had to move their car. FARA is petitioning the council to cancel any parking tickets issued on those dates.

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

- Run a scavenger hunt/picnic (together with BARA) and held a street party.
- Attended the initial meeting about the proposed new Neighbourhood Plan for Leytonstone – we will continue to engage with this process and seek to maximise residents' influence.
- Continued liaison with CBHA regarding the former Lincolns, Single Homeless Project regarding Edward House, and the Council planning department regarding the Chillout Lounge.
- Police liaison / supporting FARA members to report local issues, and acting as a go-between when people do not feel able to contact police directly.

## Olympics Parking

All residents should have had a letter about the parking restrictions during the Olympics and Paralympics, and the period in between.

You can register for parking permits for your own vehicle/s, and for visitor permits, at the website [www.2012gamesparkingpermits.com](http://www.2012gamesparkingpermits.com). If you can't use the website, call the helpline on 0300 777 2012. (This costs the same as a normal landline number.)

The restrictions are due to end on 9 September. Sometime after that, those of us who weren't previously in a CPZ will be consulted on whether we want one.

## Crime and Neighbourhood Watch

From 17 January to 23 July 2012 the following crimes were recorded in our area:

- Burglary (2) and attempted burglary (1)
- Theft of car (2)
- Theft from car e.g. sat nav (6)
- Mugging (4)
- Criminal damage (2)

Please remember not to leave ANYTHING on show in your car when it is parked. When walking in the street or on Wanstead Flats be aware of who's around you.

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

### **LEYTONSTONE (Davies Lane even numbers):**

**Anti-social behaviour by groups of youths \*  
Robbery \*Anti-social behaviour by motorists**

### **CANN HALL (covers the rest of FARA area):**

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

If you see a crime in progress, or in an emergency, you should call 999. Otherwise you can call 101, or contact your local Safer Neighbourhood team directly:

**Cann Hall: 020 8721 2036**

**Leytonstone: 020 8721 2874**

## Leytonstone Social Club: a review

The Social Club is tucked away on the High Road, about 100m south of the railway bridge. Press the buzzer and you enter a friendly bar where the whole family are welcome. Drinks are very affordable (dare I say cheap?) and the steward Bob provides congenial service. There is also a large function room, with local artwork on show, which has been used by FARA for everything from committee meetings to a Christmas party. The Social Club offers the room for bingo, quizzes and other events.

So how do I get entrance to this hidden gem? To become a member, talk to Bob. He's also the chap to ask if you'd just like to pop in for a look and to see what's on offer. The Club's number is 020 8539 2597. Do give them a try, or you'll never know what you're missing!

**Flash Bristow**

## Street Representative needed for Malvern Road

Street representatives / co-ordinators are one of the most valuable members of FARA! They deliver newsletters to members in their street, and are a first point of call for those residents to get in touch with any issues. We need a street rep for Malvern Road (covering 12 members). You don't have to live in that street. Could you help? To volunteer or get more info, drop a note to Flash at 1 Davies Lane or email [flash@fara-leytonstone.org.uk](mailto:flash@fara-leytonstone.org.uk).

# What's On

## AUGUST

**Wandering Rocks** until 19 August, at Stone Space. The best of Leytonstone Arts Trail in one show! Thurs & Fri 2-6pm, Sat 12-5pm, Sun 12-4pm

**International Peace Quilt** until 10 August, at Stone Space Projects (by station entrance, Church Lane). This quilt has patches by children from 200 countries. 11am – 5pm daily.

**Sunset Over London** Thursdays, until 1 November. Evening tours of St John's Church tower, with wonderful sunset views. Includes live music and hot drinks. For more info please see <http://www.stjohns-leytonstone.org.uk/towertours1.html>

**Baby Seal Klub** Friday 24 August. Live music at 491 Gallery from 8pm til late. £5 on the door, bring your own beer.

**Lion Heart Market** Sat 11, 25 August 10am-6pm at the Red Lion pub Handmade, vintage and 'not on the high street' goods. This market runs every other Saturday.

**Thread Bare** 30 Aug – 16 Sept, at Stone Space. Using textiles to explore ugliness & beauty of the figure. Thurs & Fri 2-6pm, Sat 12-5pm, Sun 12-4pm

## SEPTEMBER

**FARA Committee Meeting** 7.30 to 9pm on Tuesday 18 September at Leytonstone Social Club. FARA members are welcome to attend but please inform us in advance via [info@fara-leytonstone.org.uk](mailto:info@fara-leytonstone.org.uk)

**The World's First Underwater Shopping Arcade** 19 Sept. Talk by Leyton & Leytonstone Historical Soc. [www.leytonhistorysociety.org.uk](http://www.leytonhistorysociety.org.uk)

**Goodnight Desdemona (Good Morning Juliet)** 20, 21, 28 and 29 September. Welsh Church Hall. More info at [www.woodhouseplayers.co.uk](http://www.woodhouseplayers.co.uk)

# 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:

**Please check carefully, some details have changed:**

- 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
- Barbara Lond**, Professional coaching psychologist who will help you understand yourself - email [occpysch2002@aol.com](mailto:occpysch2002@aol.com) ..... 10% off
- Computer Guru**, PC specialist with over 18 years experience. Contact Roger - 020 8530 5656 [roger@gann.com](mailto:roger@gann.com)..... 10% off first hour
- DC Interiors**, Flooring, 725 High Road ..... 10% off
- Efficient Signs**, business cards, leaflets and banners, 540 High Road ..... 10% off
- GNR Motors**, Rear of 1 Lister Road ..... 15% off
- 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](mailto:simonyoga@btinternet.com) ..... 10% off yoga when booking a term; £5 off Alexander Technique for 5 sessions
- T & S Halal Meat**, 765 High Road ..... 5% off meat 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](http://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.

We are always looking to expand the scheme. If you know of other local businesses which are interested in offering a discount to FARA members please get in touch with [flash@fara-leytonstone.org.uk](mailto:flash@fara-leytonstone.org.uk)

## Local news and gossip

- A consultation is taking place over plans for the new fire station building. You can see the proposals and feedback form at <http://www.london-fire.gov.uk/PFIProject.asp>
- The owners of the Chill Out Lounge have not removed the massive extension that they built without planning permission, and the council will now prosecute them
- Lincolns pub is in the process of being demolished. A further residents' design panel meeting to discuss plans for the new flats will be held soon
- There is now a dispersal zone from the Green Man down to Thatched House. Police can ask groups of 2 or more youths to leave the area for 24 hours

**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](mailto:info@fara-leytonstone.org.uk) with a request to sign up for FARA emails. You will hear from us about once a month, and if you want to be taken off the list at any time you simply have to tell us.

## FARA Committee 2012

- **Chair:**  
Flash Bristow (1 Davies Lane)
- **Minutes Secretary:**  
Mike Bristow (1 Davies Lane)
- **Treasurer & Membership Secretary:**  
Frances Bowman (17 Ferndale Road)
- **Communications Officer:**  
Liz Dawson (40 Ferndale Road)
- **Planning Officer:**  
Kathy Downes (5a Ferndale Road)
- **Honorary Chair:**  
Jane Sterland (12 Davies Lane)
- **Additional members:**  
Joyce Bussey (Ferndale Road)  
Josie Hunt (Ferndale Road)  
Brian Palmer (Davies Lane)  
Koen van Dam

## 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** – June Nicholson – at no. 53
- **Malvern Road** – we need a volunteer please! See advertisement inside for more details.
- **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*