



Alton Area Regeneration News

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You are invited to Winterfest!

By Roehampton Outdoor Art Movement

Winterfest is bringing local schools, community groups and Roehampton residents together to celebrate the history of the Alton estate, and look forward to shared hopes and dreams for the area.

This year's festive celebration will transform familiar spaces on a dark winter's evening with carols, a music-led and illuminated parade weaving in and around the estate, and a spectacular finale performance using light, music, projection and dance to transform Allbrook House. Spread the word to help make this a day to remember for years to come.

Wrap up warm and come along for the main event at 5pm, Saturday 10 December by Roehampton Library. For more details including free lantern making workshops and how to join the parade visit

www.facebook.com/RoeArts

Winterfest is a collaboration between Roehampton Outdoor Art Movement, CoDa Dance, Spare Tyre and Emergency Exit Arts, supported in 2016 by the Wimbledon Foundation Community Fund, the Big Lottery Fund and using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England.

Get Out Get Active Roehampton!

From next year, local people of all ages will be able to take part in a range of sports and physical activities through an initiative called Get Out Get Active.

The idea is to establish regular exercise and sports in community venues across the Roehampton and Putney Heath area, including the Alton estate.

The scheme will be run by Enable Leisure and Culture, which has secured funding from Spirit of 2012 for three years, but with the aim of establishing community-run activity sessions that are financially sustainable beyond when the funding runs out.

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REGENERATE

Regenerate is a youth and community charity working with young people and their families in Roehampton. It was set up by residents living on the Alton estate to provide positive activities, improve health and wellbeing, and help young people develop a vision for their future. The following are activities run by Regenerate:

Ashburton youth club, Westleigh Avenue, SW15 6XD
Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 6-8pm, for ages 11-19; pool or table tennis; football; cookery; music studio.

Juice bar youth club, 4 Portswood Place, SW15 4ED
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4-7pm, for ages 11-19; pool or table tennis; cookery; music studio.

Football, Roehampton Sport and Fitness Centre, Laverstoke Gardens Thursdays, 4.30-6pm, for ages 7-11.

One-to-one mentoring is available through the Get Focused programme to regular attendees of youth clubs, which helps foster personal development plans and support to achieve aspirations.

The Feel Good Bakery is a social enterprise founded by Regenerate that employs ex-offenders and young people exiting gangs or who have not been in education, employment or training. Our outstanding sandwiches are sold locally within the Roehampton community.

For more information, please visit:
www.thefeelgoodbakery.com

S O C I A L M E D I A

Alton regeneration on Facebook and Twitter

The old Alton Area Masterplan page on Facebook has been replaced with a new group, which you are welcome to join.



See and share photos, architects' images of new homes when they become available, and find out about meetings and events.

Type the words Alton estate regeneration into the search box on Facebook, then click on the group and ask to join. No other group members can see your profile or timeline, unless your page is already public.

It's a fast and free way to find out more about Alton's regeneration, though we will continue to print and distribute the newsletter.

And on Twitter: @AltonMasterplan

Free debt and money advice at Alton

Help with rent arrears, debt, housing benefit or Council Tax and more is available from free sessions at the Western Area Housing Office in Holybourne Avenue.

Come along between 10am and 4pm on the following dates to find out more from the council's Financial Inclusion team: 19 December; 30 January; 27 February; 27 March. You can also contact the team during working hours on (020) 8871 8780.

Your ward councillors

The Alton estate is in Roehampton and Putney Heath ward.

Surgeries take place on the second and fourth Saturday of every month, from 11am to 12noon, at Roehampton Library, 2 Danebury Avenue, SW15 4HD.

Your Roehampton and Putney Heath ward councillors are:

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