

THE HOLLY LODGE ESTATE

FROM THE COMMITTEE REPRESENTING ALL PLOT OWNERS & INFORMING ALL RESIDENTS

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2019

PLOT OWNERS HALF YEARLY MEETING

This will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 20th November 2019 in the Highgate Library Civic and Cultural Centre. Further information, agenda etc will be sent out nearer the time.

FOOTPATH REFURBISHMENT

We are going to be refurbishing the southern footpath on Holly Lodge Mansions. The work will commence on Tuesday 15th October and will take 3-4 days to complete. Whilst every effort will be made to clearly sign and redirect pedestrians some areas will be planed and left un-surfaced whilst being worked on, so please take care. We will be suspending a small area of parking on the junction with Hillway to facilitate the machinery and spoil.

LOWER PARK COPSE

The central clump of trees and rhododendrons, known as The Copse, in the centre of the Lower Park is getting very overgrown and we are going to have to do some clearing work in order to manage the trees and keep them safe. We are going to start with clearing the brambles and then we can see what is what in there. We intend to cut the brambles, and the shrubs they are entwined with, down for now but to let them regrow in a more managed way – being mindful of the insect and wildlife habitat the bramble will provide going forward.

FREE TREES

The Woodland Trust is giving away 'Trees for Londoners'. Enter their ballot to be in with a chance of receiving two free trees to plant as part of National Tree Week and the Big Climate Fightback at the end of November. <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/>

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

We had a good response to the offer of defibrillator training run by London Ambulance Service and our first course is now full. We have a waiting list and hope to plan another session in the near future.

If you would like to join any future sessions at a cost of £25 pp (for a group of 12) please contact Barbara at manager@hle.org.uk



HIGHGATE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday 23rd November – Saturday 30th November 2019

Taking place in the intimate settings of Highgate's beautiful churches, the Highgate International Chamber Music Festival (HICMF) gives you the chance to be up-close to hear distinguished international musicians including Sheku Kanneh-Mason, Nicholas Daniel, Julian Bliss and Chi-chi Nwanoku OBE play in chamber groups not heard anywhere else.

The theme of this year's festival is 'Beethoven at 249'. As the title suggests, the week centres around celebrating the great man to mark this most notable anniversary. As well as featuring some of Beethoven's greatest chamber masterpieces - including his Kreutzer Sonata in A arranged for String Quartet - you can indulge your love of the chamber music greats with music from - Mozart, Schubert, Bach, Sibelius and Brahms. We are also delighted to welcome Classic FM presenter and Beethoven expert, John Suchet, to introduce one of our concerts.

For more information visit <https://www.chambermusicfestival.co.uk/>



HOLLY LODGE ESTATE COMMITTEE

Dear Holly Lodge Estate Resident,

HALLOWEEN THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2019

Halloween festivities are welcomed between 5.00 and 7.30pm on the Estate roads.

Please take note of the following so everyone on the Estate can enjoy this occasion or, if they wish, not take part at all. As in previous years we will have staff on the Estate to ensure that everything runs smoothly and safely.

1. Trick or treating between 5.00pm and 7.30pm only please.
2. This is an event especially for younger children so please ensure adequate supervision.
3. Small groups are preferable.
4. Please do not carry naked flames, candles etc.
5. If a porch light is off please respect this and do not ring the bell or perform a trick.
6. Barriers at the top will be shut from 5.00 pm on 31st Oct to 11.00 am on 1st Nov.
7. In order to control traffic and keep the Estate safe for our children and to maintain our 'Private Estate' status the barriers and the Swain's Lane gates will be closed from 5pm for the evening. Cars will be stopped at the gates and people asked where they are going. They will be expected to supply a name and address if visiting. The barriers will require a remote to enter.

We hope that this will minimise any disruption and ensure that all have a good time.

Yours faithfully,
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Highgate - Camden Safer Neighbourhood Panel (HCSNP)

We are a volunteer group of Highgate residents and businesses who assemble bi-monthly to discuss local issues together with the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT - Met Police), Highgate Councillors and Camden Council representatives.

Our core responsibility is to identify crime and Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) trends at local level and to explore possible solutions and prevention. The HCSNP will decide the Police Priorities and Promises/Commitments for Highgate Camden Ward on a quarterly basis.

What Is Our Purpose?

HCSNP members are committed to identifying and fostering strong communication links and relationships with key individuals, groups, and organisations in the community regarding crime awareness, prevention and enforcement. We also interact with neighbouring ward Safer Neighbourhood Panels in Camden to keep abreast of good practice.

We differ from Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) schemes in that HCSNP is made up of individuals representing larger areas across the Highgate Camden Ward. NHW is about supporting neighbours in immediate street/road surroundings. The HCSNP welcomes cross participation with the local NHW schemes in Highgate.

The HCSNP would like to hear from you. Please contact us with your concerns/issues/ideas and for support in setting up a Neighbourhood Watch scheme in your area - snhighgate01@gmail.com

To report crime please use one of these options:

999 Emergency
101 Non-Emergency
18000 Deaf or Hard of Hearing
www.met.police.uk

CrimeStoppers: 0800 555 111
www.crimestoppers-uk.org
Anonymously report a crime or suspicious behaviour

Fearless
www.fearless.org
fearless@crimestoppers-uk.org
For youths to pass on information about crime without giving any personal details 24/7

For non-urgent matters:

Safer Neighbourhood Team
camden.highgate.snt@met.police.uk

Community Safety & Emergency Management Service
communitysafety@camden.gov.uk
To report issues or for assistance relating to domestic/youth violence, hate crime and anti-social behaviour

Met Police Online Anti-social Behaviour Assistance
www.met.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb/report-antisocial-behaviour

Safer Streets Team: 0808 8000005 (free) or 020 7846 3535
streetsafe@cgl.org-uk
To report rough sleeping and other street activity including begging or street drinking/ drugs

Anti-Terrorist Hotline: 0800 789 321

To Report Graffiti: www.camden.gov.uk/clean-camden