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Hi. Well – we are now in what I think of as ‘mellow September’. Soft light and mild temperatures thanks to the sea that has warmed over the summer. Here are some news and events.

Canning & Clyde Quiz - Round the World in 80 minutes

to raise funds for [Wildlife Aid Foundation](http://www.wildlifeaidfoundation.org) Leatherhead

Saturday 3 October 2026

Doors open at 7.00 pm for prompt 7.30 pm start

Clyde Hall, Clyde Road

Come along to our Quiz! Expect a fun, social evening

Come as an individual and we'll match you up with others or come as a team of up to six

Range of questions for everyone

Well-behaved dogs welcome. Please advise if bringing

Tickets £15 (cash only). Includes price of a small Ossies fish and chip supper

There will be a raffle – prize donations welcome (food and drink popular)

Please let me know **no later than Friday 18 September 2026** if you'd like to come

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Please see attached flier

We would like to give HUGE THANKS to Barbara for all the time and energy she has contributed to the Quizzes over the years. A big thank you also to Tom for helping us pick up the fish and chips from Ossies.

Update on local policing

Our local Addiscombe West Safer Neighbourhood Team work very hard on our behalf. Just one example - they took on board information some Canning Road residents and I gave over drug dealing. I personally haven't seen those associated with local drug dealing in Canning Road for several months.

Here's an update I've received on another issue – local shoplifting.

'We arrested a prolific shoplifter who was wanted for failing to appear at court in relation to numerous offences. The individual was located at a flat that was not their registered address, we believe they had been exploiting the vulnerable residents after the council had received reports that "cuckooing" was taking place. Working in partnership with the council, we assisted with the eviction of those who shouldn't be at the property and ensured it was secured to prevent any further access after we had left.'

Meet out local Police Addiscombe West Safer Neighbourhood Team

Thursday 22 October 2026 – in the evening

Venue and exact time will be confirmed nearer the date but it will likely be within Addiscombe West Ward.

Our Addiscombe West Safer Neighbourhood Team Ward Panel, consisting of a number of local residents who act as a kind of liaison between local residents and our Police team, are organising an evening together with our local Police team.

The purpose of the evening is for all people living in Addiscombe West Ward to have an opportunity to meet our local Police officers, raise any issues they would like and find out what is going on. It's a great opportunity for residents and our team alike.

Plea for the public to be careful and considerate around tram tracks

The following information comes from the Inside Croydon online local news site.

'Mark Davis, Transport for London's manager of the tram network, has told Inside Croydon that drivers working on the trams are encountering "one near-miss a day", often from pedestrians who fail to take proper care and look both ways before crossing the tracks.

Davis urges the public to exercise due care and attention when on Croydon's streets, and the sections of the tram network which is integrated into local roads, especially along Church Street and George Street.

... he underlines the seriousness of the dangers to other road users when pedestrians don't do their "Green Cross Code" when crossing the tram lines. And he also appeals to car drivers to exercise more care - with at least one road traffic incident per month between trams and cars, often when the vehicle has jumped a red light.'

From my own observation I might add that the area around the Lebanon Road tram stops can be hazardous. Along the stretch from Cherry Orchard Road to the traffic lights near the top of Canning Road - trams, buses and cars are in closer proximity than anywhere else on the tram network. With bends near either end of the tram stops plus a dip towards Central Croydon resulting in limited visibility - I've regularly seen cars ignore the chevrons bordered by solid white lines at the tram stops (Highway Code [Rule 130](#)), pedestrians nonchalantly crossing without looking properly and cyclists without lights in the dark.

One way to make sense of Croydon Council jargon

Former Croydon Council Highways officer, Jenniah Brown, is running a project, Connecting the Dots, to make Council jargon more intelligible to younger people. The aim to encourage all people to participate in local affairs.

Click here for [more on this story](#).

Apple Day – Addiscombe Railway Park

Apple Day will be held on 12th September between 2pm and 5pm at the southern end of the Park, next to the Community Garden and Orchard.

The Apple Day event will also celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Park. The Friends of Addiscombe Railway Park will be providing a display of the parks historical past.

2 Mayors are expected and many of our local Councillors, several of whom were originally involved in creating the park.

This is a Free event suitable for all the family. They suggest people bring a picnic. A variety of outdoor games, pavement chalks and bubbles will be provided.

Click here for flier and [more information](#).

Grayson Perry Tapestries

Till 19 September

Museum of Croydon

From 15 July to 19 September, two large-scale tapestries will be on display at the Museum of Croydon, giving residents and visitors a unique opportunity to experience the work of one of Britain's most celebrated artists.

Click here for [more information](#)

Open House Festival

12 – 20 September

Various venues in Croydon borough

Lots of events going on. Click here [for info](#)

One event is on Saturday 19 September 2026, 3.30 pm at the Museum of Croydon:

[*Shaping Croydon: Architecture and Ambition*](#)

Outside in the month of September

This month, I thought I'd give you two different video links.

Live webcams at the [Wildlife Aid Foundation](#)

Watch the six baby badgers getting ready for life in the wild. Also Floppy and friends, a group of orphaned fox cubs, getting ready for independence.

Do bees have emotions? [BBC video](#)