

## **Canning & Clyde Monthly Update – December 2025**

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Here we are at another end of year. Wishing you a Happy Christmas, whatever you do over the holiday season.

### **Paper newsletter**

Attached is our one paper newsletter for 2025. It will be delivered in our two roads sometime in December.

Do please take a look because we ask the following important question.

### **What do you want from a residents group?**

Over the last 10 to 15 years we have gradually been evolving in Canning & Clyde. We have become much more digital. This started way before Covid but was accelerated by a new way of operating during Covid. Basically we have been adapting to the way in which people have increasingly been interacting. We need to know if we've got this right and what people want going forward.

Please let us know your views. We'd prefer to receive them by email from those who are on email. Please could we receive them by 31 January 2026.

### **Surrey Opera Soiree and Christmas Celebration**

**Saturday 13 December at 8pm**

**Clyde Hall, Clyde Road**

Tickets £15 plus £1.17 booking fee

Tickets include a festive mince pie.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/surreyopera>

Join the Surrey Opera Chorus, conducted by artistic director Jonathan Butcher and joined by special guests, for a festive get together with a selection of lively opera choruses, Christmas songs and special performances by past principals from recent Surrey Opera shows.

## **Croydon Art Space**

**41 Lower Addiscombe Road CR0 6PQ**

**People and Landscapes exhibition**

**Ending on 18 December 2025**

Croydon Art Space is a gallery approximately 10 minutes walk away. Paul Hall opens it up for free exhibitions. People also have the opportunity to buy the works of art on display. We are welcome to go and look at the exhibition without any pressure to buy.

Free tickets for the 'People & Landscapes' exhibition are available on Eventbrite.com:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-art-exhibition-at-croydon-art-space-tickets-166220316441>

Alternatively, you can click on the flyer's QR Code to obtain a ticket. You can find this at

<https://www.croydonartspace.com/>

**Made by Croydon**

## **Festive pop-up Christmas Market Centrale**

**Till 24 December 2025**

For a variety of treats and presents made by local craftspeople.

<https://www.croydoncreativedirectory.com/>

## **Royal Mail Scams**

Royal Mail have sent out a warning of the very convincing emails some scammers are sending out in Royal Mail's name. Click here for [more information](#).

## **Outside in the month of December**

### **Mistletoe**

If you walk past the triangle of grass and plants at the top of Clyde Road – the one with [Steve's tree](#) – look up at the tallest tree there. You can see even more Mistletoe than usual. The same's true of some trees in Radcliffe Road. Maybe it's a good year for Mistletoe?

Mistletoe is a semi-parasitic shrub that grows on tallish trees. It is a source of food for certain birds (eg the rare [Mistle Thrush](#)) and insects.

There have long been [beliefs / myths / traditions](#) associated with Mistletoe in a variety of cultures.

For more on Mistletoe see

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/plants/wild-flowers/mistletoe/>