

## **Canning & Clyde Monthly Update – July 2022**

Hi. Hope you are well and enjoying summer.

### **Our new website**

At last! Our new website is up and running. We have a new site address. It is

[www.canningandclyde.org](http://www.canningandclyde.org)

Do please take a look and let us have any feedback.

### **Annual Residents Meeting – informal drop-in**

**Saturday 3 September 2022, 2 – 4 pm**

**For residents of Clyde and Canning Roads only**

Everyone who lives in Clyde or Canning Roads is welcome to participate in our Annual Residents Meeting.

We are doing things differently this year. This is to reflect the reality that most residents who engage with us prefer to do so electronically. That is absolutely fine. Some, however, prefer to engage face to face. That is equally fine.

Even if you usually engage with us electronically, it would be lovely to put a face to a name so please feel free to drop in for all or part of the afternoon.

This is not an open event and is restricted to people living in Canning Road or Clyde Road.

Our attached flier explains more.

### **Canning & Clyde Quiz**

**Saturday 8 October 2022, 7.30 pm, Clyde Hall**

**In aid of Croydon Stroke Association**

After a two year break we are by popular demand resuming our annual Quiz. It will follow the same format including a fish and chip supper. From feedback a number of people enjoy the supper as much as the Quiz!

This is advance notice of the date. People can either come as a team of six, or they can come singly or in small numbers. We can always match people up to form a team.

As yet we haven't priced the tickets. We will of course keep the price as low as possible. It is probable that with the rising cost of fish, we will have to charge slightly more than in the past. Once we have a cost, we'll let you know. Please bear in mind

that in 2020 we lost our £80 deposit on hire of the hall when we cancelled shortly before the Government declared lockdown. Although we have written that sum off, we don't want to incur another loss this year.

The Quizzes have proved great fun and very popular with some people returning year after year. New faces of course are very welcome. Expect an enjoyable, light-hearted evening.

This year we are raising funds for Croydon Stroke Association who do brilliant work supporting people who have had a Stroke. For just some of their work click here for their [Communication Stroke Group](#) and here for their [Stroke Recovery Service](#).

### **Metropolitan Police – Safer Neighbourhood Team - June newsletter**

Please see attached the June newsletter for the local Safer Neighbourhood Teams of Addiscombe West (our team), Selhurst, Woodside and South Norwood.

Click here for information on our [Addiscombe West Safer Neighbourhood Team](#).

### **10 Croydon Festivals this summer**

There is a wonderful variety of events to enjoy in and around Croydon this summer. They are all different and all look good so I'm not picking out any in particular.

Click here for more information from the [East Croydon Cool](#) site.

### **Free digital skills courses to improve job opportunities**

The Croydon Digital Skills Hub is being set up thanks to funding from the Greater London Authority.

There will be a range of courses for all skill levels.

These will include a number of free courses for people needing to improve their digital skills to increase their job opportunities. The free courses are aimed at those who don't hold a Level 3 or higher qualification.

For more information see

<https://croydon.ac.uk/the-croydon-digital-skills-hub/>

### **2021 Census – first results published**

The Office of National Statistics (ONS) has just published the first sets of basic statistics from the 2021 Census. Over the next months they will be publishing more detailed information about smaller areas.

Click here for an [overview](#) and on the next link for basic information on [population changes by local authority](#) since the 2011 Census and to find out more from the ONS.

A few summary bits of information on the London Borough of Croydon from the 2021 Census:

- Population has risen by 7.5% to 390,800 since 2011
- The age groups in Croydon are:
  - Under 15 – 19.3%
  - 15 – 64 – 67%
  - 65+ - 13.6%
- Number of households – 152,900, an increase of 5.4% since 2011
- Croydon is the 16<sup>th</sup> most populous borough in England and has the highest population of all the London boroughs
- Population density per sq km – 4,519, an increase of 7.6% since 2011
- Croydon as a whole is the 10<sup>th</sup> least densely populated of the 33 London boroughs. This may come as a surprise to some of us living in East Croydon / West Addiscombe but (remember) there is a lot more space in South Croydon than in Central or North Croydon

Click here for an [ONS comparison](#) of Croydon with other neighbouring and other English boroughs. Initially the relevant information appears on the left-hand side of the screen as you scroll down.

As over the next months the ONS publishes more detailed information, broken down into smaller areas, we will get a clearer picture of the make up of the residents in the East Croydon / West Addiscombe area.

### **Any old-style paper £20 or £50 notes? Deadline 30 September 2022**

Anyone who happens still to have any old-style paper £20 or £50 notes has until the end of September to use them in retail outlets or to pay for services.

From October people with a UK bank account can deposit old paper notes in banks, or the Post Office if they have an account they can access via the Post Office.

The Bank of England will also exchange old paper notes. This can be done by post – at the sender's own risk – or in person at Threadneedle Street. The Bank of England will either pay the money into the person's bank account or give them a cheque. People taking cash to the Bank of England in Threadneedle Street may be required to provide proof of the origin of the notes and proof of their personal identity.

For more information see

<https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/banknotes/exchanging-old-banknotes>

## **Learning about and exploring the River Wandle**

The River Wandle runs from Croydon to the Thames, joining the Thames at Wandsworth.

No one knows for certain the exact location of all the springs giving rise to the streams that converge to form the Wandle. We can see it first above ground at Wandle Park.

If you haven't already tried it, the first six miles of the Wandle Trail are from Wandle Park to Morden Hall. It is an enjoyable way to explore that part of South London, largely through quiet paths and parks. You can do it either on foot or bike. If you walk it, you have the option of catching the tram back from Phipps Bridge. Bikes aren't allowed on trams unless they are fold-up bikes.

Those who wish can continue all the way to the River Thames.

For more information see

[The Green Line](#)

[Wandle Trail](#)

## **Outside this month**

This is a great time of year to see butterflies flying around. Have you ever wondered what ones you are seeing?

The UK butterflies site is run by a group of butterfly enthusiasts. Click here to see [which butterflies you might see now](#).

Attached are photos of butterflies I actually saw in our area in July 2020.