

Canning & Clyde Monthly Update – September 2023

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Hi. Hope you are keeping well as we start the balmy month of September. ‘Usually balmy’, I should say, given you never know with our weather!

Most of this month’s update is about events that are taking place. Might as well make the most of them.

HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND / WITH A DEADLINE THIS WEEKEND

Liberty Festival

1 – 3 September 2023

Theatre, dance, comedy, music, workshops

Free events in and around Queens Gardens and Fairfield Halls

See attached Liberty Festival flier with handy timetable

Click here for [more information](#)

Proposed new quicker bus route between Bromley and Croydon SL5

Consultation ends 4 September 2023

If you see this in time, there is an opportunity to comment on a proposed new express route between Bromley and Croydon. It would be the SL5, part of the new Superloop. It would use a more direct route than the 119 with limited stops and would ease up capacity on the 119, especially at busier times. There would be no reduction in the 119 service. Buses would run every 12 minutes on Monday to Saturday and every 15 minutes evenings and Sundays.

Click here for some [FAQs](#) – the questions people are most likely to ask about the proposed SL5.

Click here for [more information and to comment](#)

EVENTS COMING UP

Canning & Clyde Quiz

Saturday 7 October 2023 at 7.30 pm

Clyde Hall, Clyde Road, CR0 6SZ

Our Quiz is back in full swing! Expect a fun, social evening.

This year our Quiz will be raising funds for [ANCA](#) (Addiscombe Neighbourhood Care Association). They provide a great service to people living in the wider East Croydon / Addiscombe area.

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

Range of questions for everyone.

Tickets £12 - includes the cost of small fish and chip supper.

More details are on the attached flier.

If you would like to come along, please email me at annebridge175@gmail.com

no later than Friday 29 September 2023.

Twentieth Century Croydon Walk

Thursday 7 September 2023 – 6 pm to 8 pm – start from East Croydon Station

Walk will include a tour inside the recently refurbished Fairfield Halls (1962), visits to the Art Deco Segas House (1939), the space-themed concrete towers Lunar and Apollo House (1970), plus the two Richard Seifert designed landmarks, Corinthian House (1965) and the NLA Tower (1970) - or the 50p tower as it's known to locals, on account of it's distinctive shape - and many more.

<https://programme.openhouse.org.uk/listings/12232>

Free history walking tour of East Croydon area

Saturday 9 September 2023 – 3 pm – start from Cricketers Pub, Addiscombe Road

East Croydon Community Organisation ([ECCO](#)) have organised a history walk of the area as part of the Open House festival. Ends in a pub for those who so wish.

For more information and to book see

<https://programme.openhouse.org.uk/listings/10217>

Streatham Common Fun Dog Show

Sunday 10 September 2023

11am – 2pm. Opposite the Rookery Cafe.

£2 PER ENTRY

Categories:

Best Puppy (up to 11 months)

Best Junior (12 months to 6 years)

Golden Oldie (7 years and older)

Fancy Dress

Best Junior Handler (under 16)

Best Rescue Dog

Waggiest Tail

Dog That Looks Most Like Its Owner

<https://streathamcommon.org/events/>

Carnival of Invention

Sunday 10 September 2023 from 10.00 am

Station Road, South Norwood

See the future unfold before your very eyes with pineapple-generated electricity, fashion and junk upcycling workshops and art-making. Be inspired by poetry takeaways, walking tours, performances, live music, a free community feast and a go cart race to close off the day.

Click here for [more information](#)

Addiscombe Railway Park

Saturday 17 September 2023

2 – 5 pm

Apple Day

Celebrating the fruit harvest from the orchard. A free event suitable for all ages.
Outside games for the children

<http://park.addiscombe.net/>

See Croydon as it was around the beginning of the 20th century

Until 29 September 2023

Croydon Clock tower

A collection of old water colour paintings. Some of the buildings have gone. Some are still there.

Click here for [more information](#)

Outside this month

Things to see / hear in the month of September

Berries, fruits and nuts to store for winter

September is traditionally a time to celebrate harvest. Friends of Addiscombe Railway Park are keeping the tradition alive with their [Apple Day](#) on Saturday 17 September 2023.

Just walking around the streets or in one of the parks it is possible to see fruits and nuts. There are plenty of blackberries, rosehips, elderberries and blackthorn sloes. In Canning Road there are hazel nuts from a tree in one of the front gardens.

Squirrels are well-known for burying nuts as a food store for winter. If you're fed up with them digging into your pots or garden, they don't like chilli flakes. I've found this a very effective deterrent that doesn't damage the plants.

Less well-known is that [Jays](#) also store food for the winter. We don't see many Jays in our roads. They are shy but they are there.

Other shy creatures are badgers. They too are around. There are setts in the Sandylands area and behind the Ismaili Centre (opposite Sandylands Tram Stop). They regularly visit one home in Clyde Road. Badgers are also busy at this time of year foraging for berries and nuts.

Click here for [more information](#)