

IN FOCUS ROYAL DOCKS

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NEW GP SURGERY OPENS IN BRITANNIA VILLAGE



Sir Robin Wales with Cllr Steve Brayshaw and Marie Gabriel, Chair of NHS East London and the City

A new GP surgery is now open for the residents of Britannia Village.

The surgery which consists of two consulting rooms, a treatment room and on-site pharmacy, was opened by Sir Robin Wales, Mayor of Newham Council on 1 July. This new surgery follows the successful refurbishment of Kennard Street Health Centre which re-opened as The Practice Albert Road in May 2010. Patients at this practice can visit the new Britannia Village GP and vice versa if they choose.

Cllr Steve Brayshaw, community lead councillor for Royal Docks and Chair of West Silvertown Foundation Trust said: "This GP practice will

be a fabulous addition to Britannia Village and its surrounding area. As a councillor and local resident I am looking forward to being one of the first to register at the new practice site and congratulate everybody involved for providing this new facility for the people of Britannia Village."

The new surgery is located at the North of Britannia Village Hall with the entrance at 12A Wesley Avenue, Silvertown.

To register or change your GP visit the NHS Choices website www.nhs.uk and enter your postcode to find a list of surgeries in your area. Alternatively, NHS Newham has a Find a Doc service open from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, which you can call on 020 7509 6566.

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Mini play for mini residents



Children and young people aged under 14 from Royal Docks can get their hearts racing at a thrilling mini playday.

The playday will be held on Tuesday 23 August at Royal Victoria Gardens, Pier Road, from 12noon-4pm. Delivered in conjunction with North Woolwich Children's Centre, the fun-filled event includes sports, arts and crafts and a large dose of fun and games.

Parents and carers are encouraged to come along and enjoy being a big kid for the day.

For more information email playservice@newham.gov.uk



Francesca George-Francis, Belcher Harrington, Cllr Steve Brayshaw, Robert Carney and Rupal Patel

LONDON CITY AIRPORT GETS DIGGING

Green fingered volunteers from London City Airport have reinvigorated an empty planter for residents in Britannia Village.

Four members of airport staff spent six hours planting a variety of shrubs and flowers as part of a community volunteering initiative.

Since January this year, over 80

volunteers from the airport have spent 500 hours carrying out work in the community.

As a local business the Airport delivers numerous projects and initiatives in the areas of local employment, education excellence, health and well being and works on a regular basis within the local community.

ROAD CLOSURES NEAR EXCEL IN SEPTEMBER

Due to the arrival of the Defence Systems Equipment International (DSEI) exhibition at the Excel, the following roads will be closed in September:

Route	Dates of closure
Custom House DLR Station to Royal Victoria Dock footbridge	11 – 17 September
Royal Victoria Dock footbridge	11 – 17 September
Dock edge public area from Royal Victoria Dock footbridge to Connaught Cut	8 – 18 September
Dock edge public area from Corniche to Connaught Cut	11 – 17 September
Prince Regent DLR to dockside edge	11 – 17 September.

Some of the routes or the bridge may close earlier than published.

For up-to-date information disruptions and road closures, please go to the ExCeL London website www.excel-london.co.uk and visit the community page. The password to access the dedicated page is 'community'.

Anyone who has further queries about the closures can email info@excel-london.co.uk

CARNIVAL FEVER HITS PIER PARADE

Pier Parade Carnival came to town last month with dozens of residents joining in the festivities.

Dozens of Newham residents attended the carnival which took place on 18 June in the new and improved Pier Parade. As well as the parade procession, other activities included arts and crafts, international performances and martial arts.

Community lead councillor Steve Brayshaw said: "This was a fun-filled day with something for all the family to enjoy. I was happy to see so many residents taking part in the events on offer in the newly revamped Pier Parade. I hope to see more events like this in the future."



Cllr Steve Brayshaw at Pier Parade Carnival



End of the road for racers

A partnership operation between Newham Council and the Metropolitan Police is putting an end to misery caused to residents by a number of racers driving around Royal Albert Way.

A dispersal notice has now been introduced, giving police constables and Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) the power to disperse groups of more than two people, as well as those who do not live in the area, to leave and not return for up to 24 hours. Anyone who refuses or breaches the notice can be arrested. It is punishable on conviction of a custodial sentence



of up to three months and/or a fine of up to £2,500.

The order is operational in and around Royal Albert Way and will run until Monday 2 January 2012.

**For further information
contact the Beckton Safer
Neighbourhoods Team on 020
8721 2040 or email beckton.snt@met.police.uk**

Spotlight on... Under the Stars

The sand from the beach at the Mayor's Newham Show may have been swept away but we're already gearing up for Newham's next free extravaganza - the musical spectacle that is **Under the Stars**.

If you enjoy jazz, eastern influenced beats, rock or classical melodies, look no further than Central Park, East Ham, where every night from Thursday 25 August to Sunday 28 August, you can enjoy four nights of music that's guaranteed to get your hands in the air.

What has become the Glastonbury of Newham opens with the cool, laid-back sounds of jazz provided by the world renowned saxophonist Courtney Pine and a host of other amazing headline acts.

The sound of the dhol drum takes over on Friday as BBC Radio 1 DJ Nihal presents a night of Eastern Beats. Bhangra sensation H Dhama is back by popular demand and this time he's joined by his father's legendary Bhangra group, Heera, who will be headlining the night.

On Saturday, we will rock you with performances from the Queen tribute band, Queen on Fire, who'll be joined



by twelve piece live band, MIB who, at the Royal Wedding, entertained more than 300,000 revellers in London's Hyde Park.

As always, on Sunday, Under the Stars ends on a high note, with the relaxing sounds of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. As well as classical renditions the audience will be treated to a dazzling firework finale.

Under the Stars
Thursday 25-Sunday
28 August, 7-10.30pm
Central Park,
High Street South, E6
All Under the Stars events are
FREE. For the full line-up visit
www.newham.com/summer

WHAT'S ON ROYAL DOCKS

Phoenix Bowls Club

July – September, Thursdays, 3pm-5pm

Fridays, 6pm-8pm

Cost: Free

Free bowls coaching and taster sessions for all ages and abilities. No previous experience or special equipment is necessary, just lots of enthusiasm and flat soled shoes.

Britannia Village Hall

Monday 25 July – Thursday 25 August

Time: Monday – Thursday

12noon – 4.30pm, Fridays, day trips out such as South End, Margate

Age: 8-14yrs

Activities: sports, art and craft, dance, drama, music and games.

Soccer School, Monday 22 August – Thursday 25 August

Cost: £2 a day. Trips cost extra.

Contact Steve Allgood on 020 7511 6118 or email steve@ilovebv.com

For even more things to do check out the What's On in Newham calendar, where you'll find listings for more than 6,000 events visit www.newham.com

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MEET YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLOR

Councillors out and about: If you would like a councillor to visit your community organisation, school, place of worship, meeting or event please call 020 3373 1705 or email nadine.ford@newham.gov.uk

To email your local councillor write firstname.lastname@newham.gov.uk e.g. steve.brayshaw@newham.gov.uk



Steve Brayshaw



Patrick Murphy



Anthony McAlmont

Royal Docks Ward surgeries

First and third Thursday of the month (alternating), 7pm
Britannia Village Hall
65 Evelyn Road, E16

Second and fourth Thursday of the month (alternating), 7pm
The Royal Docks Learning and Activity Centre, Albert Road, E16

Need to talk to Mayor Sir Robin Wales? Being an elected mayor, Sir Robin is directly accountable to you. Look out for Question Time times and dates in the Newham Mag, visit www.newham.gov.uk/mayor or call 020 3373 0437.