



CCL Newsletter June 2024

Support isolated Lewisham residents and
win a fantastic prize by playing our
Summer Tombola!...

CCL SUMMER FESTIVALS

This June we will be running stalls at:



Downham Celebrates
Summer Festival 2024
Sat 15th June 11-4pm
Durham Hill BR1 5EP
(Behind the Leisure centre)
FREE Childrens Rides, Games & Climbing Wall
Professional Health Advice and Checks
Hot food & Refreshments
Cream Teas Market Stalls
Raffle! and more!
Free Massage Therapy by FOUNTAINE
Contact: downhamcelebratesofficial, Downham Celebrates, downhamcelebrates19@gmail.com



Bellingham Festival
22nd June 2024
12-4pm
Bellingham Green, SE6 3JB
Bouncy Castle, Music, Petting Farm, Community Stalls, Performances, Food, Kids Activities, Crafts
Free entry Free activities for kids
Festival fundraised for and organised by Bellingham Community Project. If you'd like to help out, please contact our team. bcp@bcp.uk.net / 07549 433963



HILLY FIELDS MIDSUMMER FAYRE
SATURDAY 22nd JUNE 2024
HILLY FIELDS, BROCKLEY SE4 1QA
12 noon to 5pm
with Arts, Crafts, Bric-a-Brac Stalls, Music and Dance Performances, Mini Music Stage - Open Mic, Dog Show, Farm Animals, Land Train, Children's Rides, Coconut Shy, Food Stands...as well as our Wonderful Tea Tent with Homemade Cakes.
YOUR CAKE DONATIONS ON THE DAY ARE WELCOME!!
For more information and stall application forms visit: www.brockleysociety.org.uk

and more events TBC

GET SUPPORT

Our friendly team will be there helping residents and professionals alike to discover and access relevant groups, activities, and support services across Lewisham.

VOLUNTEER

It's also a great opportunity to find out more about our Transport and Befriending services and explore our current volunteering opportunities!



WIN A PRIZE!

Play our amazing Tombola or our summer raffle and win yourself one or more of our fantastic prizes, generously donated from the local community! All money raised will help us continue our Befriending, Transport, and Social Prescribing services.



This year's prizes include...



...and many many more!

SERVICE UPDATES

Discover and access Lewisham through our Community Facilitation service!

Up to 8 weeks of tailored support!



Bringing Lewisham to you!

- Social groups
- Healthy activities
- Volunteering opportunities
- Mental health support
- Adult Education courses
- Practical support services
- Help with transport applications

Who is it for?

Any 18+ Lewisham resident who needs in-depth support with exploring changes they'd like to make and accessing relevant groups and services that will support their health, wellbeing, and happiness.

What does it provide?

Up to 8 weeks of person-centred support from one of our Community Facilitators with specialist knowledge of their part of the borough. They will meet you face to face for an in-depth chat and form an action plan with you. Follow up support can include sending you information, making appropriate referrals, motivational support, and accompanying you to a new group.

How do I refer?

Refer yourself or someone you support by phoning us on **0330 0583 464** or by completing our [online referral form](#)

*there is currently a waiting list time of approximately 3-4 weeks

Volunteers Week



From 3rd-9th June we celebrated the 40th **Volunteers Week**, celebrating the achievements of our volunteers and the great benefits volunteering brings to both our community and the volunteers themselves!

A huge thank you goes out to our dedicated team of volunteer Befrienders, Community Drivers, and Travel Companions, like **volunteer of the season Abi** (pictured here)!



Volunteer with us

Can you spare 1-2 hours each week to provide some friendly company to a lonely person? Or support less able residents to get and about by volunteering as one of our Drivers or Travel Companions?

It's a great way to make a positive difference to your community, as well as to benefit from training and social activities with our fun and dedicated team of volunteers!

WORK WITH US!

Would you like to manage our Volunteer Led Services?



We're looking for a new **Volunteer-Led Services Manager** to lead our Transport and Befriending services as well as help us to grow our team of volunteers across the whole organisation.

Find out more and apply [HERE](#).

Application deadline: Monday 1st July (9am)



WEEKLY DROP-IN UPDATE

Group Activities Table



Our group of regular attendees has continued growing, enjoying tea and chat whilst trying new creative activities like singing, arts & crafts, and writing!

Weekly face to face appointments available with the DWP



We're pleased to confirm that the DWP are now attending our weekly drop-in **every week**, offering tailored support to residents experiencing financial difficulties who need expert advice and support around benefits and pensions



Get in touch

Tel: 0330 0583 464

Email: communityconnections@ageuklands.org.uk

www.communityconnectionslewisham.org

Request a presentation for your group: please email us and our team would be happy to visit and present our service!