

Somers Town Community Newsletter



Chalton Street Market Climate Action Day

Friday 28th October, 11am – 3pm

Come along to Chalton Street Market and celebrate climate action in the heart of the community

LEARN HOW TO SAVE MONEY ON ENERGY BILLS

SHARE YOUR BEST RECIPES FOR USING FOOD 'WASTE'

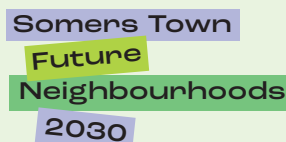
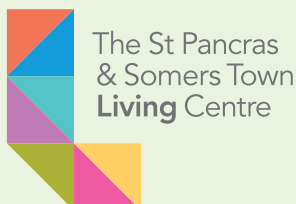
REFRESH YOUR WARDROBE WITH VINTAGE
AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHES

REFILL SOAP AND DETERGENT AT THE REFILL STATION

HEAR ABOUT LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY
WORK, AND FIND OUT HOW TO TAKE PART

AND ENJOY FAMILY FRIENDLY ARTS AND CRAFTS THAT
CELEBRATE THE ENVIRONMENT AND OUR PLANET

We're delighted to receive funding from The National Lottery Community Fund for our Somers Town Climate Action Market, thanks to the National Lottery players, we will be able to bring people together, reduce waste and also reduce carbon emissions.

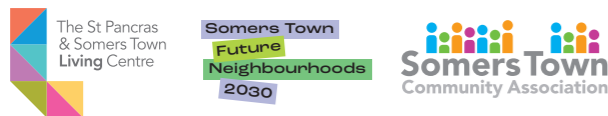


Winter Coat Drive



Donate your unwanted Winter Coats to our Winter Coat Drive. Bring them to the Living Centre Reception Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm.

The St Pancras and Somers Town Living Centre
2 Ossulston Street, London NW1 1DF



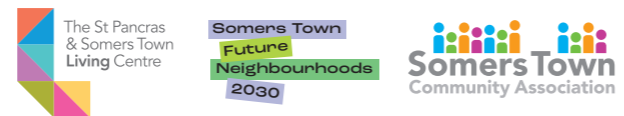
Stay Warm

Somers Town Community Association and The St Pancras and Somers Town Living Centre will be offering a warm space for local residents to come, keep warm and meet over a warm drink and a biscuit or two, or indeed to just come and sit in somewhere warm so you don't have to put your heating on at home.

NOVEMBER 9am to 1pm
Wednesdays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th
Saturdays 12th and 19th

DECEMBER 9am to 1pm
Wednesdays 7th, 14th and 21st
Saturdays 3rd, 10th and 17th

At The Living Centre
2 Ossulston Street, London NW1 1DF



Meet the Job Hub team



Kazi
Employment and Training Advisor

Kazi our new Employment and Training Advisor, is ready to support residents into work.

- She will provide 1-2-1 support to enable you to return to work
- Assess your skills and abilities
- Identify work opportunities for you
- Supporting you to overcome your barriers to employment
- Support you with CV and applications

To contact Kazi call **07483 335 914** or email kazi@somerstown.org.uk



Kylie
Volunteer Co-ordinator

Kylie our Volunteer Co-ordinator has over the last 12 months built up excellent relationships with employers such as the:

- British Library
- UCL Hospital
- British Museum
- Bloomsbury Football Club

Anyone who is wishing to gain some experience, learn a new skill or just give back to the community with some spare time that they may have.

To contact Kylie call **07483 312 211** or email kylie@thelivingcentre.org



Shazna
Youth Employment Training and Training Worker

Our Youth Employment Training and Training Worker. Shazna is available to support young people between 16-25 year olds with support around employment, CVs, job applications, career plans/maps.

To contact Shazna call **07450 626 226** or email shazna@somerstown.org.uk



Sarah
Employer Engagement Worker

Our Employer Engagement Worker. Sarah would be happy to discuss the vacancies that we currently have and will take notes on any type of work you may be interested in and she will work hard with our contacts with local employers to source potential vacancies for you.

To contact Sarah call **07483 335 915** or email sarah.barrett@thelivingcentre.org

CLOTHES SWAP



MONTHLY
Saturdays 10am until midday

26th November - 10th December
28th January - 25th February
25th March

The Living Centre
2 Ossulston Street NW1 1DF

Bring your unwanted lightly worn clothes to our CLOTHES SWAP. WASHED without holes or marks.

Bring 5 to 10 pieces, swap for a maximum 5 pieces.

Tea and coffee provided.

For more information email ema@thelivingcentre.org



at the Chalton Street Market

Do you want an extra £60 a month? The average UK family can save £60 a month by reducing their food waste

We'll be at the Chalton Street Market on these dates in 2022:

18th November
9th December

Collect your freebie, play games and enter our quizzes to be in with a chance of winning a prize. T&Cs apply

And find out how to enter our Somers Town Fighting Food Waste Competition. T&Cs apply

Come to our stand at the market to find out how to reduce food waste (or share your knowledge with us)



The founder of the brand-new People's Museum Somers Town is thrilled to be shortlisted for the Museums Change Lives Awards 2022.

The Awards celebrate the achievements of museums that are making a difference to the lives of their audiences and communities across the UK. Founder **Diana Foster** has been recognised as Finalist for the **Radical Changemaker Award**, which recognises the achievements of an individual in promoting the **Museums Change Lives** campaign in their museum.



Museum Association

'Diana's work in founding a community museum and living memory project has impacted Somers Town, Camden's sustainable development at a time of uncertainty and encroaching gentrification. She worked to preserve local identity and memories in a place of radical reformers; where innovative social housing projects took place and radical thinkers such as Wollstonecraft and Padmore lived.

She has campaigned tirelessly to promote this history and an area's sense of place, and the museum aims to become a site of social justice: a community hub as well as a repository of memory.'

A huge congratulations and good luck from us all.

We are open...

Camden Mobile Food Bank

Please visit www.urbancommunityprojects.org.uk/stay-connected for more details.

Somers Town Youth Programme

Please contact youth@somerstown.org.uk or follow on Twitter: **@stcayouthclub** and Instagram: **@stcayouthclub** for more details.

Make@StoryGarden

Please email Jodie Allen on jodie@thelivingcentre.org for more details.

Have your say

Somers Town

Future

Neighbourhoods 2030

Please go to **Have Your Say Today – Somers Town – Future Neighbourhoods 2030 – Commonplace** website and enter your comments, indicate how you feel about the area and why not place your own pin on the map to say what you would like to see in your community. www.somerstownfn2030.commonplace.is



How are you connected to Somers Town? Select one or more options

I live in the area

I work in the area

I visit the area

I travel through the area

What are you commenting on? eg pavements

How does this area currently make you feel?

eg 'Dislike' 'Love it'

What would you like to see at the location you have placed a pin?

More trees

Better insulated homes

Safe pedestrian crossings

Bicycles for hiring

Green wall

Less air pollution

Benches/seating space

Scooters for hiring

Estate gardening

Air quality monitoring

Car Club bay

Better disabled access

Cycle storage

Recycling points

Disabled parking bay

Solar panels

Cycle lanes

EV charging point

Alternatively please pop into the Living Centre and ask at reception for someone to help you **Have Your Say** and put your pin on the map.

HOW TO FIND US

The St Pancras and
Somers Town Living Centre
2 Ossulston Street, London NW1 1DF

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