

Somers Town Community Newsletter

NO MORE FASHION VICTIMS

[WWW.OXFAM.ORG.UK/
GET-INVOLVED/SECOND-
HAND-SEPTEMBER/](https://www.oxfam.org.uk/get-involved/second-hand-september/)

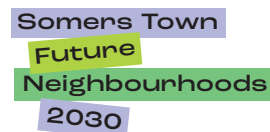
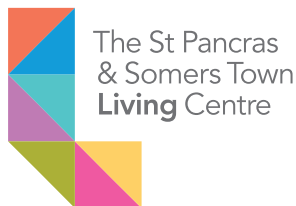


Getting Second-Hand Savvy

An essential part of reversing climate change is to stop producing so many new things, and make better use of what we have. Governments and businesses need to fundamentally change the way products are designed so that companies aren't allowed to ignore the environmental impact of what they produce, and only make good quality products that last. But there's also a lot we can do as individuals, such as choosing to support the second-hand market.

You can buy literally anything second hand, and in many cases items are still in excellent condition.

For more information, visit: <https://www.nlwa.gov.uk/article/getting-second-hand-savvy>



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Support your Local Community Centre Café, open Tuesday 10am to 3pm and Thursday 8am to 4pm

Where to buy second hand at a glance

There are lots of online shops and apps for pre-loved items

Furniture

Google

Use a search engine to find local second-hand or antique furniture shops: <https://www.google.com/>

Reuse Network Directory

The Reuse Network Directory shows where furniture reuse organisations are located: <https://reuse-network.org.uk/>

Ebay

<https://www.ebay.co.uk/>

Facebook Marketplace

<https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/>

Gumtree

<https://www.gumtree.com/>

Wallapop

<https://uk.wallapop.com/>

Reuse Shop

<https://www.nlwa.gov.uk/places-to-recycle/waltham-forest-kings-road/>

Crisis online shop

<https://shopfromcrisis.org.uk/>

British Heart Foundation online shop

<https://www.ebay.co.uk/str/British-Heart-Foundation-Shop/>

Marie Curie online shop

<https://www.ebay.co.uk/str/marie-curie-shop/>

Sue Ryder online shop

<https://www.ebay.co.uk/str/sueryderpreloved/>

Ferris App

<https://www.ferrisapp.co/>

Electrical items and homeware

Wallapop

<https://uk.wallapop.com/>

Shpock

<https://www.shpock.com/en-gb/>

Ebay

<https://www.ebay.co.uk/>

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<https://www.ferrisapp.co/>

Nextdoor

Private neighbourhood social networks like Nextdoor also have a 'free items' section: <https://nextdoor.co.uk/>

Clothes

Charity Retail Association

Find a local charity shop using the Charity Retail Association search: <https://www.charityretail.org.uk/find-a-charity-shop/>

Ebay

<https://www.ebay.co.uk/>

Oxfam Online

<https://onlineshop.oxfam.org.uk/>

Depop

<https://www.depop.com/gb/>

Vinted

<https://www.vinted.co.uk/>

Facebook Marketplace

<https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/>

Vestiaire Collective

<https://us.vestiairecollective.com/>

Etsy (good for vintage)

<https://www.etsy.com/uk/>

Traid online shop

<https://www.ebay.co.uk/str/traidcharityshop/>

Retold Vintage

<https://www.retoldvintage.com/>

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Local clothes rails

Lifeafterhummus Community Benefit Society

<https://www.lifeafterhummus.com/>

The Living Centre

<https://www.somerstown.org.uk/>

You can also consider borrowing items for a few days.

This is great if you're short of money and space or only need something for a brief time.

Library of Things

Many areas have borrowing libraries and Library of Things lists them all for ease:

<https://www.libraryofthings.co.uk/>

Fat Llama

There's also Fat Llama if you prefer the online option:

<https://fatllama.com/uk/>

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GET ONLINE

Digital Support Session at the Community Kitchen Somers Town Community Association

1:00 - 3:00 pm
Monday 16 September 2024

Bring your device and we
can help you with...

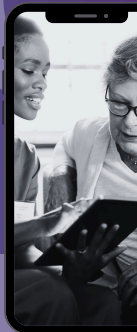


Setting up your device and
completing online tasks

Developing your digital skills and
learning how to stay safe online

Exploring the online world and
helping you find support

Somers Town Community
Centre - 150 Ossulston Street
NW1 1EE



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Camden &
Islington

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you passionate about supporting struggling
local families with young children?

Do you have parenting or childcare experience?

Our charity depends on people like you!

Please contact us today to express your
interest and learn more about how you
can become part of our team.

Join our Next Trainings:

1st Course: Sept 24th, 26th Oct 1st, 3rd, 8th, 10th

2nd Course: Nov 6th, 8th, 13th, 15th, 20th, 22nd

FROM

10am-2.30pm

**7 Dowdney Close, London,
NW5 2BP**



Contact us at:
07940 338 754
020 7099 6041

eleni@homestartcamden.org

GLOBAL GENERATION

FROM SKIP TO BRICK: ONE DAY FESTIVAL AT STORY GARDEN

Saturday 28th September, 1pm-7pm

Global Generation turns 20 and celebrates with a big one day festival at Story Garden. With live music, botanical cocktails, beer from 3 Locks Brewery, wood fired pizzas, crafting workshops and more.

You can join the party for one last big hurrah at the Story Garden before we move to our first permanent site in 2025.

What makes this event even more special is that all funds raised through the festival support our ambitious new community garden build in the heart of Kings Cross!

Full price £10 / Pay it Forward £15

Don't hesitate, get your tickets now!
Visit <https://www.globalgeneration.org.uk/events/skip-to-brick-fest-storygarden#>

**The Story Garden
Ossulston Street, London NW1 1DF**

Congratulations

Congratulations to Esther Leslie! She won a £50 gift voucher by participating in the member gets members challenge of the Scone App.



"It was fun to get people on board. I was also inspired to walk more and enjoy it."

Like Esther, you can get a chance to win exciting prizes too while staying connected to what's going on in Somers Town, as well as building healthier habits that can save you money!

Download the Scone App NOW!

Join the Somers Town community, scan the QR code and sign up to the challenges. Code FN2030.

For more information, please contact alex@thelivingcentre.org or drop by the Living Centre.



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fresh food **Community Kitchen**

Every Monday 1pm to 3.30pm

**Come and enjoy a free meal.
Stay, connect, share, and learn.**

**Somers Town Café
150 Ossulston Street, London NW1 1EE**

Weekly Services

**We have a variety of activities
and sessions each week. For more
information, please contact us through
deepika@thelivingcentre.org
or by visiting us.**



Women's Coffee Morning

**The best use of tea and
coffee is to share it.**



Held every Monday 10.30am to 12.00pm

STCA Café, 150 Ossulston Street, London NW1 1EE

For more information tel 020 7380 0453
or email sonia@thelivingcentre.org
www.somertown.org.uk

**Let's connect and talk about health and
nutrition, relationships, and more.**



Weekly SEW SOCIAL

**Sewing machines available to
use for your own projects**

**Mondays 1pm-2.30pm
Saturdays 11am-1.30pm**

AFTER SCHOOL FABRIC CRAFT SESSIONS

**Workshops for children 11 years+
Using fabric, learning skills in machine
& hand sewing, weave & print**

**Term Time
Mondays 5.30pm-7pm**

**Somers Town Community Association
150 Ossulston Street, London NW1 1EE**

**For more information email
ema@thelivingcentre.org**



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SINGLE PARENT MEET-UPS

**Join us weekly with
your children**

**Saturdays 3pm-5pm
for Tea/Coffee
Chats & Games**

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Community Open Day

Sunday 6 October | 11:30 - 17:00

Come and join us to learn about postal uniforms with a range of fun, hands-on activities. Take a ride on Mail Rail and discover the history of the postal service with your family and friends.

Tickets

£1 per person for residents of Islington and Camden.

Visit our website to book or contact Bookings Support at: bookings@postalmuseum.org or by calling **0300 0300 700**. Phones are open 10:00 - 17:00, Monday - Saturday.

Add Sorted! to your visit

Visiting with kids? Enjoy a **45-minute session** in our play area for children aged 8 and under.

Book Sorted! for £2 per child.



postalmuseum.org/community-open-day

FUTURE NEIGHBOURHOODS

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Taster session at the Living Centre
Wednesday 11th
September
12.00 - 2.00pm

Do you have an idea for a project that can help make Somers Town a cleaner, greener, safer place?

Join our free 12 week course that gives step by step support to help you develop your idea into a funded project and Level 3 qualification (useful for access to work and higher education)

1. Meet new people
2. Learn new skills
3. Gain a Qualification
4. Find funding for your project idea



Interested? Talk to us about your support needs – we are happy to help!
Contact Ziaur or Jusna at:
The St Pancras and Somers Town Living Centre,
2 Ossulston Street, London NW1 1DF
Ask at reception, or:
Phone 020 7380 0453
Email jusna@thelivingcentre.org or ziaur@somerstown.org.uk



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You're invited to Camden Council's

PHOENIX ROAD CAR FREE PLAY DAY!

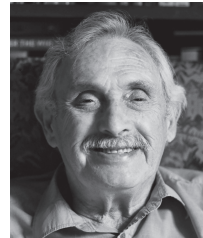
22 SEPTEMBER 2024
11AM- 2PM

Come and join in as Phoenix Road (Werrington Street to Chalton Street) turns into a giant play space to celebrate car-free day. Let your kids try their strength on a tug of war, play with giant bubbles, enjoy space hopper racing, junk modelling and much more!

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Remembering Alderman Roger Robinson



Alderman Roger Robinson was an inspirational councillor of St Pancras and Somers Town. He worked tirelessly for decades for the people of our ward, solving problems and advocating on behalf of those without a voice. Many people talk about 'service' nowadays, but Roger lived it.

He was dedicated, passionate and hardworking. A friend and indeed a lifeline to many in Somers Town. His work on disability rights was particularly inspiring, and our neighbourhood is more accessible because of him.

There are many monuments to Roger's life in Somers Town already – trees planted, parks made more accessible, the prisoner-of-war memorial, TRAs and organisations formed, a flourishing People's Museum. But perhaps one of the new blocks of social housing and the replacement TRA hall currently being constructed on Purchase Street Open Space should be named after him. Because his is a life that should not be forgotten.

Thank you Roger.

Slaney Devlin
Somers Town Neighbourhood Forum

To help remember Roger, please visit:
<https://www.change.org/p/name-the-flats-roger-robinson?>

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We don't use single-use plastic packaging in our shop and offer a discount for those who bring reusable containers and coffee cups. It's vital to protect the environment and reduce waste.

JAVIER - FLORI CANTO - SOMERS TOWN



Local businesses are leading Camden's reusable revolution.

Find resources for your business to get involved at bringitnorthlondon.co.uk.

COULD YOU BE A REUSABLE PERIOD PRODUCT AMBASSADOR FOR NORTH LONDON?

Public workshops and stalls

Monday 7 October
Ambassador training session
9.30am-12.30pm – with a free lunch provided
Calthorpe Community Garden
258-274 Grays Inn Road, London WC1X 8LH

Monday 14 October
Online ambassador training session
5.30pm-7.30pm – online via Zoom

For further information and to sign up, visit:
<https://reducereuseyourcycle.co.uk/workshops-and-events>

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POP-UP MARKET @ PHOENIX ROAD

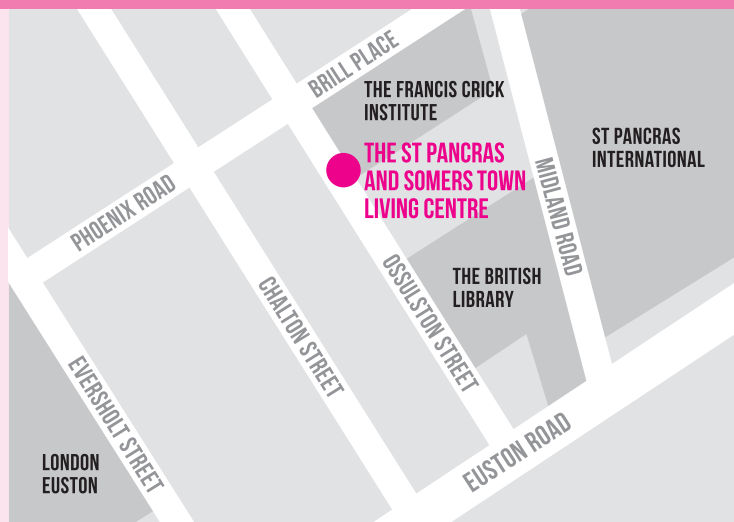
7 SEPTEMBER TO 26 OCTOBER 2024
(8 weeks trial period)
10am - 4pm

32-42 Phoenix Road, NW1 1TA
For more information, please contact:
marketsteam@camden.gov.uk

HOW TO FIND US

The St Pancras and Somers Town Living Centre
2 Ossulston Street, London NW1 1DF
Tel 020 7380 0453
email hello@thelivingcentre.org
www.somertown.org.uk

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