

AGM to be held on THURSDAY, 19th October

A couple of changes must be noted about the next meeting of the KOV Forum.

First of all is a new venue - for the AGM this year we are showing solidarity with the newly community-led Kennington Park Community Centre. (See article below). Hopefully our support will benefit the centre's continuing success into the future. We must also express our thanks to the Carmelita Centre, which has hosted many of our public meetings to date and ask all KOV members consider both of these and other local community venues for their own events to ensure their viability into the future.

Secondly, KOV is going digital. From this meeting onwards, it is hoped, the proceedings will be live-streamed over the internet with full video of the proceedings also being available thereafter. There may also be an opportunity for questions and comments to be received from members on-line to be aired during the meeting. However this will be limited as only persons present will be able to vote in elections, on changes to the constitution, or to move or vote on any matters arising during the meeting.

Our Community Centre is now OUR community centre.

Kennington Park Community Centre (KPCC Oval) is a hidden gem next door to the world-famous Kia Oval Cricket Ground.

It is at the heart of Kennington Park Estate, and the local community benefits from having a space in which to enjoy a wide-range of social, cultural, economic and educational activities, many of which struggle to find space in this busy and crowded inner London area.

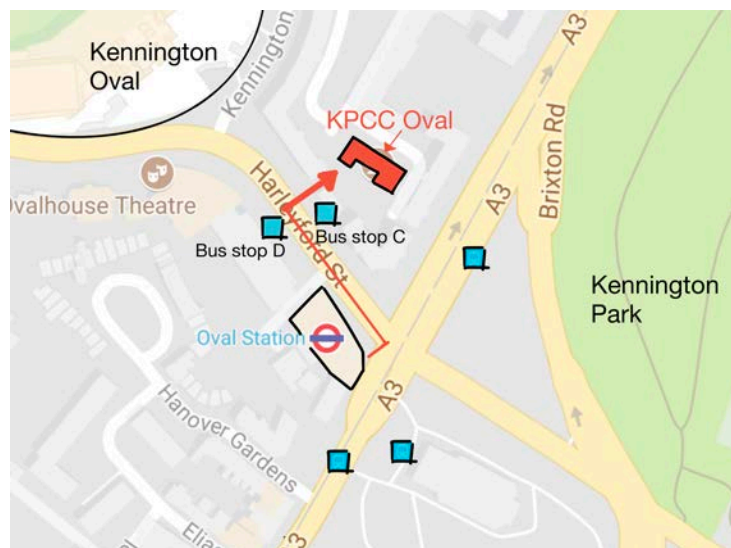
It has recently been designated an Asset of Community Value by Lambeth Council.

As a result of a campaign to stop it being closed and demolished, the Kennington Park Estate Tenants' & Residents' Association (KPETRA) is now jointly managing it alongside Hyde. KPETRA is responsible for bookings and the day-to-day running of the Centre while Hyde will continue to maintain it and deal with financial matters.

KPETRA has signed a Licence which ensures it will stay open for at least another 12 months – until 31 July 2018 – and it looks as though Hyde's plans to redevelop the site to build luxury flats are on hold for a while yet.

The Centre has its own website at <http://kpccoal.org/> where you can find all the information you may want about how to make a booking and how much it will cost - from as little as £10 for a meeting room.

You can also email kpccoal@gmail.com directly or call freephone 0800 776 5587.





Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the **Kennington Oval & Vauxhall Forum** will be held at the Kennington Park Community Centre, 8 Harleyford Street, London SE11 5SY at 6:30 pm on Thursday, 19th October, 2017 to receive annual reports and accounts and elect your Executive Committee for the following 2017. We will also have a number of relevant items to discuss for the locality and your suggestions are welcome. Please email ForumKov@gmail.com

New Committee members are welcome, with up to 20 to be elected at the AGM. If you would like anyone to be considered, please complete the form below. Nominees must be members and nominations must be received by Monday, 9th October 2017.

Nominations for the 2017/18 Kennington Oval & Vauxhall Forum Executive Committee (the "KOV Forum Board") must be received in writing by the KOV Secretary or KOV Chair by Monday, 9th October 2017 (scans or hi-resolution images emailed to forumkov@gmail.com are acceptable).

We, the undersigned, being registered members of the KOV Forum, nominate _____, a KOV Forum member who (select as many as are relevant):

- Lives or works in the KOV area (insert postcode) _____ or is a Lambeth Councillor in the KOV area (insert ward name) _____; or
- Represents a KOV area tenants'/residents' association _____; or
- Represents a KOV area society or community group _____; or
- Represents a public body or public service provider _____; or
- Represents KOV area businesses

to serve on the 2017/18 KOV Forum Board.

Proposer: _____ Proposer signature: _____

Proposer's email*: _____ Date: _____

Seconder: _____ Seconder signature: _____

Seconder's email*: _____ Date: _____

I accept the nomination to the KOV Executive Committee

Nominee's signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominee's email* address: _____

*please supply a postal address if no email is registered with KOV

Fire advice

In the wake of the Grenfell Tower tragedy, Lambeth Council has reassured residents that it does not have any cladding on any medium/high rise residential blocks in its ownership, of the same form and construction as that reported to have been used on Grenfell Tower.



All residents are urged to review their own fire safety - ensuring that their entire family is familiar with escape routes and procedures for their homes. Check [this list](#) today - it could save lives.

Any concerns regarding fire safety in a council-owned home or block, should be reported to Housing Management on 020 7926 6000 (office hours) or HMfiresafety@lambeth.gov.uk. You can also get general advice here from London Fire Brigade 0800 028 4428

KOV has been approached about seeking independent advice but is not in a position to assist, but will share any information of relevance we receive.



Bored already this summer? NO WAY!

At the end of this bumper holiday edition of the KOV Quarterly there is a five page supplement summarising just some of the activities available for 0-19 year olds in the Kennington Oval and Vauxhall area. In addition there is a 32 page guide of activities and centres put together by the Young Lambeth Cooperative detailing events and programmes across the rest of Lambeth.

Most of the activities are free!

Don't forget, In addition to this, there are around **25 ** FREE ** national museums and galleries** in and around the centre of London easily accessible by public transport, which could also be free (depending on age and type of transport).



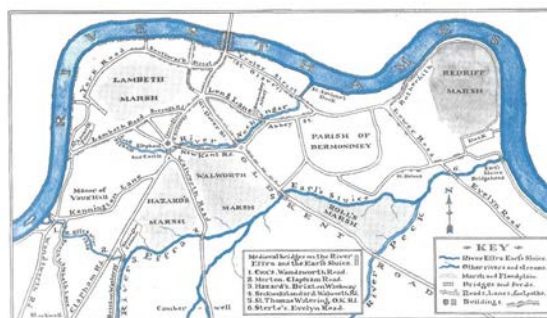
Reconnecting with Vauxhall's Forgotten River

In Victorian times a coffin was discovered floating in the Thames and was found to have come from West Norwood Cemetery although the grave was undisturbed. It was said that the grave had been dug too close to the course of the Effra, which runs beneath the cemetery, and the coffin had subsided into the river, flowing underneath south London before reaching the Thames at Vauxhall.

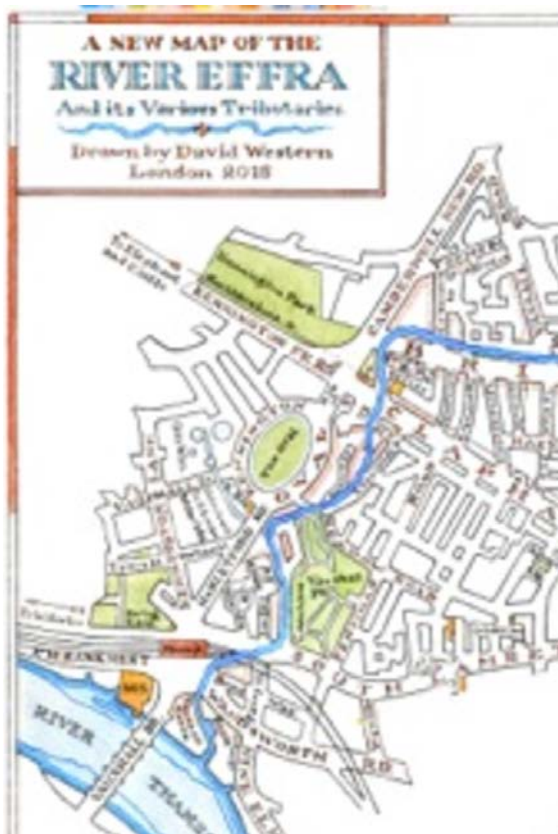
The Effra was covered over as a sewer in the mid 1800's. The raised banks of the Oval cricket ground were built with earth excavated during the enclosing of the Effra, which showed itself again and was responsible for flooding the cricket ground in the 1950s.

Below the M16 building, the Effra sewer overflow point can be seen. With as little as 2mm of rain (once a week on average) the whole sewer system overflows and raw sewage is dumped into the River Thames. In total 39 million tonnes of sewage reaches the Thames each year from various sources - bad news for the health of the river and the wildlife that lives in it. The continued presence of the South London's "lost" Effra River, in the sewers beneath our feet increases its vulnerability to flooding in times of heavy rainfall.

Lost Effra is a London Wildlife Trust project based around the catchment of the culverted River Effra that runs through our highly urbanised and socially diverse area of south London. Removing concrete and tarmac and creating new green spaces that manage rainwater more intelligently helps to reduce flood risk during heavy rain whilst also improving neighbourhoods for people and wildlife.



A plan showing the probable original course of the River Effra prior to the digging of the cut to the Thames at Vauxhall in the thirteenth century.



By working with local people on urban greening projects, Lost Effra is making our corner of London more resilient to extreme weather while supporting the city's biodiversity. The project seeks to empower people to create and maintain their own urban green spaces, developing links between residents and groups of all ages and social backgrounds, strengthening communities and building lasting community assets.

If you are a local resident or community group that would like to find out more about starting a green roof, a rain garden or depaving project in your part of the Effra catchment, whether you have a simple idea for an area that you have always wanted to green up or a flooding problem in your communal area then please get in touch. The Lost Effra Project can help plan, find funding and deliver projects with you. Alternatively, if you would like to be kept up to date with events, workshops and meetings please get in touch and ask to be included on the Lost Effra mailing list or follow them on Twitter.

Please contact Rachel Dowse, Lost Effra Project Coordinator by email rdowse@wildlondon.org.uk or on Twitter [@LostEffra](https://twitter.com/LostEffra)

'A tale of tall buildings'

Jewson site/6-12kenningtonlane.co.uk : Proposals include the demolition of all buildings and above ground structures to enable comprehensive redevelopment of the Site. New built form would comprise two buildings approximately **38 storeys (approx. 130m)** and seven storeys respectively, rising from a single-story level podium. The developers have suggested that at 38 storeys this is not dissimilar in scale to recently consented and constructed development in the locality of the site.. The proposals also include the provision of up to 300 private rental residential units including discount market rent affordable units, up to 3,100m² office space, up to 600m² retail and community uses.



Concerns: *Outside of specially designated areas like Opportunity Areas, the London Plan policy is a reasonable restraint on gratuitous tall building proposals, provided it is adhered to. Our KOV Planning lead, having looked at the 6-12 Kennington Lane development exhibition, believes it is plainly an overdevelopment of the site, given just the excessive residential density let alone the employment space (811 units per hectare, compared with a maximum London Plan indicative density of 405.) The attempt to justify the tall tower that contributes to the overdevelopment by stringing a wire between the George Finch towers on the Knights Walk estate and the handiest Tall tower over the border with Southwark, (which does fall within an Opportunity Area), and claiming you just fit below it is laughable - on that basis the whole of North Lambeth is up for grabs - "zip wire" planning.*

Graphite Square: The consultations around this multiple tower development along Vauxhall Walk were covered in some detail in the last KOV Quarterly. Since then the Vauxhall Gardens Resident's and Tenant's Organisation (VGERTA) has expressed disappointment that the developers of Graphite Square have not taken up their offer of a productive collaboration to shape plans which would have the full support of the community.

VGERTA has said "we are not against the redevelopment of this site, we just want this site to be developed in such way that will benefit everyone including us that live in this vibrant area. If these bulky plans go ahead then they will set a precedence and we might see these kind of developments appear in our village feel area and hinder our environment."

The developers have now submit a planning application to Lambeth. **Comments and/or objections** are encouraged and can be submitted on the Lambeth Planning website <https://planning.lambeth.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=makeComment&keyVal=ORSMMXB00GX00>

Keybridge House: The Keybridge House development around Wyvil Road continues apace. Key milestones in the coming months include: the Tower demolished to ground floor in August, a New ramp to basement completed and the 22 storey Block F build begins during September with all demolition on the site complete by year's end.

Meanwhile Phase 2 proposals for the development which seek to deliver 360 new primary school places and around 100 new homes were given a public viewing in June. The developers recently completed a public consultation on this phase of development but continue to encourage engagement with local communities as the plans progress and further feedback which can be submitted through the dedicated project website - <http://keybridgeproject.mountanvil.com/>

Moving forward, the developer intend to submit a planning application to Lambeth in the autumn.

Neighbourhood Plan Process

Getting Started

Clarify why a plan is needed.
Publicise the intention to produce a plan.
Identify and contact key local partners.
Dialogue with the local planning authority.
Produce a project plan with costings.

Neighbourhood Area

Determine the neighbourhood area.
Submit neighbourhood area proposal.
LPA consults. *
LPA approve.

Neighbourhood Forum

Put together prospective neighbourhood forum.
Submit forum proposal.
LPA consults. *
LPA determines area.

Community Engagement & Involvement

Publicity.
Engage local partners.
Initial community engagement (broad issues).
Provide feedback.
Ongoing community engagement (aims, content, detail).

Building the Evidence Base

Review existing evidence.
Identify gaps in evidence.
Compile new evidence.
Analysis of evidence.

Themes, Aims, Vision, Options

Identify key issues and themes.
Prioritise issues and themes.
Develop key aims.
Look at options.

Writing the Plan

Policies, proposals, site allocations.
Consider sustainability, diversity,
equality, delivery.

We are
Here

Consultation

Consultation on plan. *
Amend plan.

Submission

Submit to LPA.
LPA publicises. *

Independent Examination

LPA appoints examiner.
Examination takes place.
Examiner's Report.

Referendum

Publicise referendum.
Referendum.

LPA makes
the plan

The KOV Neighbourhood Plan steering group meets most Monday's at 9:00 am to manage the Forum's progress through the neighbourhood plan process.

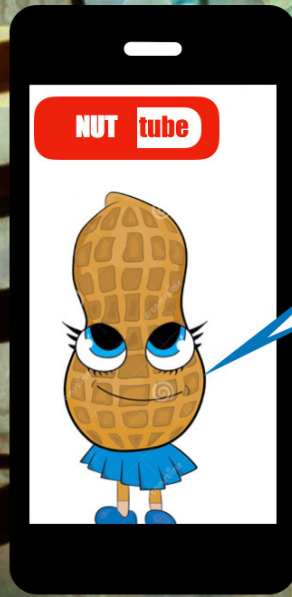
If you have a particular issue to raise or skills to assist the Forum in navigating the process, please contact us at forumkov@gmail.com

NUTS IN A KOVSWELL

And now, the TV event we have all been waiting for...



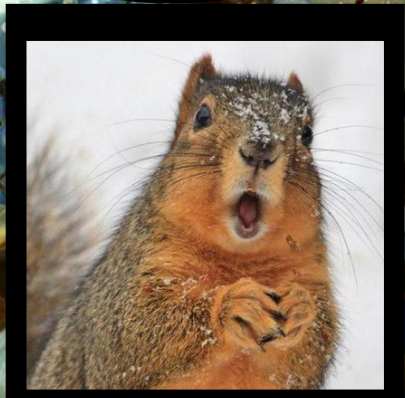
Announcing Jodie Nuttaker as the 13th regeneration of the Doctor!



OMG LOOK! The new Doctor is a SHE Time Nut Lord!



Quick! Reverse the polarity of the neutron flow when I turn on the GLAMORISER! Oh, and tidy your room.



****GASP****
I did not see that coming!

Summer Activities for Young People

Below is just a taste of the huge variety of activities available in and around Kennington, Oval and Vauxhall. For a fuller list of things to do during the holidays you can take a look at the [32 page guide of Activities for 0-19 Year Olds in Lambeth](#) produced by the Young Lambeth Co-op or:-

visit <http://www.younglambethcoop.co.uk>

phone: 020 7095 1018

follow: @YLCOOP

email: inbox@younglambethcoop.co.uk

Activity	Age Range	Contact	When	Cost
Stay and Play One O'Clock Club - Kennington Park Centre Kennington Park 40 St Agnes Place, London SE11 4BE	0 to 5 with a parent/ carer	Telephone: 07739 973890	Tuesday and Wednesday 10am to 1pm Thursday 1 to 4.30pm	Free
	Up to 8	Music session	Thursday from 3.30pm	Free
Stay and Play One O'Clock Club - Vauxhall Park Fentiman Road, London SW8 1LA	0 to 5	Telephone: 020 7582 3209 or 07951 224848	Open: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 12.30 to 3.30pm	Free
Ethelred Children's Centre 14 White Hart Street, London SE11 4EP	0 to 5	Telephone 020 7582 9711 Email: ccadmin@ethelred-nursery.lambeth.sch.uk	Monday to Friday Full details: http://www.ethelrednursery.org.uk/children-s-centre/current-activity-programme	Free although some trips may incur a cost.

Activity	Age Range	Contact	When	Cost
Henry Fawcett Children's Centre Clayton Street, London SE11 5BZ	0 to 5	Telephone: 020 7091 1282 ccadmin@henryfawcett.lambeth.sch.uk	24th July to 18th August http://www.henryfawcett.org.uk/downloads/CC_Timetable/HFPSSummertimetable2017.pdf	Free although some trips may incur a cost.
St Stephen's Children's Centre Meadow Place Stockwell, London SW8 1EJ	0 to 5	Telephone: 020 7735 1540 ccadmin@st-stephens.lambeth.sch.uk	24th July to 15th August http://www.st-stephens.lambeth.sch.uk/Downloads/ChildrenCentre/SSCC_timetable_Summer17sml.pdf	Free although some trips may incur a cost.
Charlie Chaplin Adventure Playground For children & young people with special educational needs and disabilities Bolton Crescent, London SE5 0SE	5 to 19	Please contact the playground directly as children must be registered. info@ccap.org	26 July - 1 September 10.00 - 15.45	Most children referred & funded to attend via the local authority.
Summer at the Triangle Adventure Playground Ashmole Street, London SW8 1NE	6 to 18 under 6's allowed if supervised by a responsible adult	Email: triangleapg@gmail.com	24 July - 01 September (except Bank Holiday) 12.00 - 18.00 Lunch and mid afternoon snack provided free of charge every day.	Free - Registration required

Activity	Age Range	Contact	When	Cost
Lollard Street Adventure Playground 102 Lollard Street, Kennington, London SE11 6P	For children aged 6-16 years	Telephone: 020 7793 9592 info@lollardstplay.org.uk	Monday-Friday 10:30am-4pm Please bring packed lunch http://www.lollardstplay.org.uk/news/summer-play-project-2017/#	Free - Registration required
Tennis for all levels Archbishop's Park, London SE1 7LG	Age Over 3	info@tennis2be.com 07527813019	9.00 - 13.00 on Sundays	From £4.50 to £6
Girls Football Session At Kennington Park	16 to 21	DONATE 020 7793 9592 info@lollardstplay.org.uk	Thursdays From 6 to 8 pm	Free
Lambeth Summer World Cup/ Community Football Programme for young people FINAL VENUE: Fulham Football Clubs, Training Ground, Motspur Park, Surrey.	10 to 16 years	Run by Fulham Football Club Foundation in partnership with Lambeth Council Community Sports Team Tel: 020 7926 0396 Email: sports@lambeth.gov.uk	FINAL COMPETITION DAY: Sunday, 3rd September 2017	Free
Lambeth Summer World Cup Cricket/Community Cricket Programme for young people	10 to 16 years	Chevanis Green Cricket Participation Manager Direct Tel: 0207 820 5729	4-5:30pm at Black Prince Trust (Old Lillian Bayliss School Site)	Free

Activity	Age Range	Contact	When	Cost
Academy of Sport Sports Camp - archery, trampoline, gymnastics, dodge ball, street dance, basketball, football, rounders and many more London South Bank University Sports Centre, 103 Borough Road, SE1 0AA	5 to 15	Tel: 020 7815 7812 Email: sportscentre@lsbu.ac.uk	25 July to 2 September Times: Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.30pm Childcare vouchers or child tax credit can be used to cover the cost of the sessions	£22/day or £85/week
Black Prince Hub Free Summers Activities - cricket, tennis, basketball, football 5 Beaufoy Walk, Kennington SE11 6HU	10 to 16	Tel: 020 7735 2638 Email: admin@blackprincetrust.org.uk	Please contact for details of times	Free
Fight For Change Non-contact Boxing Fitness Programme Black Prince Hub, 5 Beaufoy Walk, Kennington SE11 6HU	10 to 14 15+	Tel: 07791 638 683 Email: rebecca@fightforchange.org.uk	Mondays and Wednesdays 4.30 to 5.30pm 5.30 to 7pm	Free
Oasis Karting Project - Junior Go Karting Club - Maintenance Club - Senior Karting Club on Tuesdays 32 Priory Grove, SW8 2PD	8 to 18	Tel: 020 7622 8756 Email: karting@oasisplay.org.uk Website: www.oasisplay.org.uk	2:30 to 4:30 pm Juniors:- Tuesdays Maintenance:-: Thursdays Seniors:- Friday	£15 one off drive, £50 annual membership
Alford House Youth Club – Health and Fitness Aveline Street, SE11 5DQ	12 to 19	Tel: 020 7735 1519 Email: theclub@alfordhouse.org.uk Website: www.alfordhouse.org.uk	Monday 3 to 6pm; Tuesday 2 to 6pm; Thursday 2 to 6pm; Friday 3 to 6pm Closed from 22 August to 2 September	Free

Activity	Age Range	Contact	When	Cost
Art in the Garden Dulwich Picture Gallery Gallery Road, SE21 7AD A teaching artist will be on hand to inspire. Engage with a wide range of materials and take home your creations.	Families - all ages	Tel: 020 8693 5254 Website: www.dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk	Drop-in sessions in our gardens Wednesdays, 3, 17, 24 and 31 August	FREE with gallery ticket. All materials provided.

Durning Library - FREE Summer Programme

167 Kennington Lane, SE11 4HF **Telephone:** [020 7926 8682](tel:02079268682)
Email: durninglibrary@lambeth.gov.uk
www.lambeth.gov.uk/libraries

South Lambeth Library - FREE Summer Programme

180 South Lambeth Road, SW8 1QP **Telephone:** 020 7926 0710 **Email:** southlambethlibrary@lambeth.gov.uk
www.lambeth.gov.uk/libraries

Wriggle and Rhyme - Every Wednesday and Saturday throughout summer. (10.30am)

Mon Bubble and Squeak (drop-in group for under 4s) 10am-12.30pm
 Tues Digital Tuesday sessions for Visually Impaired People 10am-12 noon
 English Conversation class 2pm-4pm
 Weds Lambeth Resolve Advice sessions 1pm-4pm
 English Conversation class 5pm-6pm
 Thurs Knitting and Crochet Group 10am-noon
 Wriggle and Rhyme Time (under 5s) from 11am
 Book Break (drop-in reading group) 2pm-4pm
 Sat Aulas de Ingles (English for Portuguese Speakers) 10am-12 & 2.30pm-4.30pm
 Aulas de Ingles (advanced) 1pm-2pm
 Gaming Club (8- 16 years) 2.30pm-4pm
 Science Club (7-14 years) 2.30pm-4pm

11 August - Detective Disguises (2.30pm - 4pm)

16 August - Day at the Animal Hospital (1.30pm to 4pm)

18 August - Guilty or Not Guilty (2.30 pm- 4pm)

17 August - Symmetry Re ection (2.30pm to 4pm)

25 August - Average Youth to Master Sleuth! (2.30pm - 4pm)

23 August - Rita's Summer Explore Challenge (2.30pm to 4pm)

1 September - Animal Agents Summer Party (2.30pm - 4pm)

30 August - Rita's Summer Explore Challenge (2.30pm to 4pm)

9 September - Prize-winning and awards celebration party for the participants in the Summer Reading Challenge (2.30-4.30pm)