

NXG Trust

Community

Directory

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Advice, Crises Centres and Food Banks

170 Community Project

(voluntary/community sector)

170 New Cross Road,
SE14 5AA

Telephone: 020 7732 9716

Email:

info@170cp.org.uk

www.170communityproject.wordpress.com

Contact person: Caroline Hamilton

Chairperson: Bradley Cummings

About Us:

We prioritise anti-poverty work in an impoverished community with high unemployment, poor housing and high premature mortality rate. We successfully target excluded individuals and groups by providing welfare and legal advice, training & employment advice, volunteering opportunities and regular support groups e.g. black elders, women suffering domestic violence and refugees.

Please note that the advice sessions are for Lewisham residents only, only a limited number of people can be seen each session and people will be seen on a first come first served basis.

Services and Activities:

Food Co-op, Advice Sessions, Dance Class,
Drop-in/Social, LGBT Drop-in/Social.

Rooms and space to hire:

Porta Cabin Resource Room

Counselling space – 3 chairs.

Opportunities for volunteering:

Volunteers reflect the diverse community in which we work and are an integral part of the whole organisation. We attract local people who would not normally consider volunteering which makes the project very unique and dynamic.

170 Works

(voluntary/community group)

Hatfield Skills Training Centre

49A Hatfield Close

SE14 3DJ

Telephone: 0207 732 7338

Email: caroline.hamilton@170cp.org.uk

www.170communityproject.org.uk

Chair: Bradley Cummings

Bradley.cummings@170cp.org.uk

Key Workers:

Sezin Hussein – IT tutor

Dawn Mitchell – Advice Hub

Caroline Hamilton – Careers Guidance

About Us:

Alleviation of Poverty, Income Maximization,
Community Development

Present Funders:

LBL, YCT, NXG Trust

Catchment Area:

Lewisham/Southwark borders

Lewisham Multi-lingual Advice Service

(voluntary/community sector)

2 Catford Broadway

London

SE6 4SP

And

170 Community Project (Thursdays)

170 New Cross Road

SE14 5AA

Telephone: 020 8314 5777 or 0207 732 9716

(Thursdays)

Email: mail@lmlas.co.uk

Chair: Mrs J Berbeck - jenniferberbeck@hotmail.co.uk

Service Manager: Liz Yilmaz – mail@lmlas.co.uk

About Us:

LMLAS offers advice to individuals and families from minority ethnic communities who have little or no understanding of English, in order to assist them to access mainstream services

Presently funded by:

Big Lottery Fund and LB Lewisham

Catchment:

Lewisham and surrounding boroughs

Services:

We offer advice and advocacy on welfare benefits, housing, debt. We cover most areas – if not in agency we will find another that does. We deliver advice in different languages (Tamil, Bengali, Punjabi, Hindi, Arabic, Kurdish, Albanian, Turkish, Spanish, Somalia, French). We are only open Mon – Wed but do have outreach on Fridays at other designated places.

Opportunities for volunteering:

Yes – we advertise via Volunteer Centre Lewisham

Catford Citizens Advice Bureau

120 Rushey Green,
Catford,
SE16 4HQ
0844 826 9691

Carers Lewisham

Lewisham Carers Centre
Waldram Place
Forest Hill
London
SE23 2LB

Telephone: 0208 699 8686

Fax: 0208699 0634

Website: www.carerslewisham.org.uk/

Email: info@carerslewisham.org.uk

About us:

Carers Lewisham supports anyone in the London Borough of Lewisham who, unpaid, looks after a mentally or physically ill or disabled relative or friend. We support carers aged 5 upwards with a range of services including advice, information, emotional support, breaks, opportunities to meet other carers, time out from caring activities such as relaxation days and well being sessions; coping strategies, specialist support for parent carers, carer of people with dementia, carers of people with mental health problems, older carers and carers who are caring for someone who is nearing the end of their life.

Services:

Advice and information, respite and relaxation sessions, emotional support, specialist carers support, personal development, young carers support

Opening times: Monday 9.30am - 8.30pm,
Tuesday and Thursday 9.30am – 6pm (closing 4.30pm during schools holiday periods),
Wednesday and Friday 9.30am – 4.30pm.

Weekends: We run two clubs a month for Senior and Junior Young Carers. We also run sessions for carers who combine paid employment with caring – contact the Centre for more information.

Anyadwe Children and Family Welfare

(voluntary/community sector)

Deptford Lounge

9 Giffin Street

London

SE8 4RJ

Email: anyadwechildren.fslife@gmail.com

Federation for Refugees Vietnamese Lewisham (FORVIL)

(voluntary/community sector)

Evelyn Community Centre

Wotton Road

Deptford

SE8 5TQ

Telephone: 0208 694 0952

Email: vhadiproject@aol.com

Living Waters Christian Centre Food Bank

(voluntary/community sector)

Supported by Esther Community Enterprise

Honor Oak Community Centre

50 Turnham Road,

Brockley SE4 2JD

Contact: Pastor David Brown.

Telephone: 0208 690 7579.

Email: lwcc1uk@yahoo.co.uk

Access: people can turn up at the opening times, although they should bring with them evidence of address and of their need for this service. The service provides fresh and frozen food in addition to dry foodstuffs and basic toiletries etc. Other services are also available at this time, including advice, cookery sessions etc.

Opening hours: Weds 7.00pm-8.30pm

Lewisham Food Bank

(voluntary/community sector)

Supported by the Trussel Trust

Access: Frontline professionals can provide those in need with a food voucher. A three day supply of emergency food is provided on receipt of this voucher, in addition to sign-posting to other support services which they may require.

Contact: 020 8291 3486 or
info@lewisham.foodbank.org.uk

Distribution centres and opening hours:

Malham Christian Centre,
Malham Road,
Forest Hill, SE23 1AN
Wednesday 10am-12 noon, Friday 2-4pm.

The Tabernacle

(voluntary/community sector)

Algernon Road,
Lewisham, SE13 7AT

Opening times: Tuesday, 12 noon -2pm, and
Thursday, 12noon-2pm

Lewisham Money Advice Service

Duke House 3rd Floor,
84-86 Rushey Green,
London SE6 4HW

Telephone: 0844 826 9691

Catford Citizens Advice Bureau

120 Rushey Green Catford,
London SE6 4HQ

Telephone: 0844 826 9691

Opening hours:

Tuesday and Fridays, 10.00am-12.00pm for
open access initial assessments.
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10.00am-1.0pm
and 2.00-4.00pm, reception is open for sign-
posting and leaflets.

Age Concern and Age UK

Meeting Room 10 & 11
Catford Broadway
London SE6 4SP

Email: info@ageconcernlewisham.org.uk
<http://www.acls.org.uk>

National Debtline

Telephone: 0808 808 4000

Monday to Friday 9am-9pm
and Saturday 9.30am-1pm

Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Lewisham

Telephone: 020 3049 2000

Email: slm-tr.IAPTLewisham@nhs.net

Deptford and New Cross Credit Union

Drug and Alcohol Support

New Directions Lewisham

410 Lewisham High Street
London SE13 6LJ

Telephone: 020 8314 5566

Open access sessions are available:

Monday and Wednesday 10am to 7pm
Tuesday 1.30pm to 5pm
Thursday and Friday 10am to 5pm.

Lewisham Drugs and Alcohol Team

Telephone: 020 8314 3263 or 3264

Email: jason.browne@lewisham.gov.uk

Drop in centres

Light House Social Club

for adults @ Telegraph Hill Centre
Free T&C, cakes, fruit and toasted sandwiches
12 noon to 4pm every Tuesday and Friday but not
the last Tuesday or Friday off the month.

Telephone: 07581 563 008 or 020 7639 0214

Email: stephen765@googlemail.com or
telegraphhill@toucansurf.com

Deptford Reach

Speedwell Street,
Deptford,

London SE8 4AT

Telephone: 0208 692 6548

Email: info@deptfordreach.org.uk

About us:

This is a drop-in centre for adults over 16 years
of age who are vulnerable through homelessness,
mental ill-health, loneliness, social exclusion and
severe poverty. Offers a programme of courses,
workshops, activities and advice sessions.

999 club

21 Deptford Broadway,
Deptford, SE8 4PA.

Telephone: 020 8691 7734,

Email: office@999club.org

Opening hours: Mon-Friday 9:30-5:00pm

About us:

We are a drop-in centre offering social and practical support for the homeless and those with alcohol, drug, and mental and physical health problems. Tea and toast served all day, light lunch. Laundry facilities. Advice and advocacy in relation to wide range of benefit issues and support in finding housing. Free nursery for children of disadvantaged families. On site consultations by NHS nurses.

Community Centres

All Saints Community Centre

(voluntary/community organisation)

Monson Road

London SE14 5DJ

Telephone: 020 7639 9071

Email: allsaintscommunitycentre@btconnect.com

www.allsaintscommunitycentre.co.uk

Contact person:

About Us:

SE London's Best-loved Community Venue. ASCC is a vibrant community facility offering an affordable and welcoming meeting place and a venue for various activities, events and functions. ASCC's aim is to improve the quality of life for local people by offering excellent services and up-to-date educational, recreational, cultural and social opportunities in and around New Cross Gate area of London.

Presently Funded by:

Money we raise ourselves through room hire, Capital Community Foundation, NXG Trust, Big Lottery.

Catchment Area:

New Cross and South East London and beyond.

Services and activities:

ASCC hosts various classes and activities through a diverse range of community organisations based in the Centre. It is also a popular place for private functions and corporate events.

Local community events and activities, trainings, workshops and seminars, rehearsals & auditions, dance classes, fitness and yoga, weddings, birthdays, kids parties, etc.

Rooms and Space to Hire:

Community hall for hire, Rehearsal space, Dance performance and rehearsal spaces, Theatre/drama performance and rehearsal space, Music performance and rehearsal space, class/workshop/meeting space.

Moonshot Centre

(Community/voluntary sector)

Fordham Park

Angus Street

New Cross

London SE14 6LU

Telephone: 020 8694 9727 / 020 8691 6099

Email: themoonshotcentre@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.moonshotcentre.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Moonshot-Centre>

Other email addresses:

www.riedancetheatre.org

<http://playhousenursery.org.uk>

About Us:

Moonshot Centre, in Fordham Park, was constructed in 1981 in the wake of the New Cross fire that devastated so many lives in New Cross and beyond. Local people successfully lobbied for a building that would provide a base for the African and Caribbean communities of New Cross.

A consortium of four partners: IRIE Dance theatre, Playhouse Nursery, Deptford Green School, and the London Borough of Lewisham) oversaw the refurbishment of the building, which re-opened in 2007. IRIE Dance Theatre and the Playhouse Nursery remain resident organisations within the building, in addition to Double Jab. The primary aim of the consortium is to program activities within Moonshot Centre that benefit children and young people while also actively working to develop joint initiatives that draw on the skills and aspirations of all age groups.

Services and activities:

Current activities include: Capoeira, Dance Yourself Fit, Domino Club, Homework Club, IRIE young performers, and Pilates classes.

Facilities:

The building has rooms available for hire for a variety of uses. There are two Dance Studios, one larger than the other and one with raked seating. They are fully equipped with mirrors and ballet barres. The studios are regularly used for the practical classes of the dance Dance Foundation Degree program – a course that IRIE! dance theatre runs in partnership with City & Islington College and London Metropolitan University; the Laban Centre and Deptford Green School.

There are also two teaching rooms and a large Seminar Room that can be divided into three separate rooms. There's a cafe area and an atrium with raked seating overlooking Fordham Park.

Stephen Lawrence Centre

(Community/voluntar sector)

Stephen Lawrence Centre
39 Brookmill Road
London SE8 4HU

Telephone: 0208 100 2800

Email: info@stephenlawrence.org.uk

Website: www.stephenlawrence.org.uk

Facebook: Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust

Twitter: @S_LawrenceTrust

Chair: Symon Sentain email:

symon@stephenlawrence.org.uk

Contact: Doreen Thompson-Addo email:

Doreen.ta@stephenlawrence.org.uk

Programme Officer: Rachel Wicks:

Rachel@stephenlawrence.org.uk

About Us:

The Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust is a national education charity. We transform the lives of young people and aim to achieve real social change by:

- Supporting young people to transform their lives, overcoming disadvantage and discrimination and into ambitious careers as professionals

- Ensuring business can benefit from and is more inclusive of diverse talent throughout its management structures

- Continuing to campaign for fairness and justice, ensuring the lessons from Stephen's murder are acted upon.

Presently funded by:

Various grant funding streams. We also accept donations either in person or via our website.

Key Groups:

Everyone is welcome. However, we particularly support local residents living in Lewisham, Greenwich, Southwark and Tower Hamlets, aged 16+ unemployed and looking for work, from a minority background.

Services and activities:

We offer a range of community support activities, including jobs clubs, music production workshops, and employment focused workshops such as: Food Safety, Confidence Building, CV writing and job applications, Communication and Presentation Skills.

We also arrange work experience placements. Courses are free.

The Centre is also available to hire from 9am until 6pm weekdays. Please contact the Centre Manager for enquiries and evening and weekend rates on 0208 100 2800 or email symon@stephenlawrence.org.uk

Facilities:

Lecture Room (dividable), PC room, MAC room.

There is a fully working and operated AV Suite at the centre. This is managed by Live Vision (www.livevision.co.uk/) on behalf of the Trust. For availability and to book please contact Byron Barrett on info@livevision.co.uk or 0800 019 9942. Use of all equipment is included in the rates.

Opportunities for volunteering:

We have a volunteers' group, which is for anybody interested in volunteering with the Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust.

Volunteering opportunities come up regularly – roles ranging from social media to event assistance to administration on a short-term, one-off, casual, flexible, permanent and long-term basis.

Telegraph Hill Centre

(Community/voluntary sector)

Kitto Road,

London, SE14 5TY

Telephone: 02076390214

Email: telegraphhill@toucansurf.com

Website: www.thcentre.com

The Centre Office is open Monday to Friday
10am to 2pm.

About Us:

The Centre is used for everything from Pilates to Kick-Boxing, Art Classes to Youth and Lunch Clubs. Telegraph Hill Centre can be a party venue, a reception hall for weddings, a theatre space or art gallery. Telegraph Hill Centre also houses artists' studios, a community cafe called The Hill Station,

Aske's sixth-form common room and a couple of flats . . . and once a year helps to host an amazing Festival.

Services and activities:

Café, Lunch Club, Children's Centre Parent Forum, Telegraph Hill Park Play Club, Telegraph Hill Society, youth centre, The Hill festival. Table top sales, Creative Theatre workshops, Community Dance, Harvest Festival at St Catherine's Church.

Telegraph Hill Centre makes a lovely venue for a wedding reception, private party, dance, exercise or educational session. You can hire any of the four rooms, or the whole of Telegraph Hill Centre, for an affordable rate Monday to Saturday.

- Large hall - maximum capacity 200 (80 seated)
- Craftroom – medium large space
- Lounge area - maximum capacity 30
- Parlour area - maximum capacity 4
- Accessible facilities

Presently funded by:

Telegraph Hill Centre generates income from renting its various spaces and the money that St Catherine's Church generously ploughs back in on an annual basis

Opportunities for volunteering:
Contact the centre manager to discuss
volunteering activities.

Community Groups & Organisations

The New Cross Gate Trust (NXG Trust)

(Community/voluntary sector)

The New Cross Gate Trust

Besson Street Community Garden,

Besson Street,

London, SE14 5AE

Telephone: 020 7639 7605

Email: jill.mountford@nxgtrust.org.uk /

jenny.couper@nxgtrust.org.uk

Website: <http://www.nxgtrust.org.uk/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/NXGTrust

Chair: Ben Farber - ben.farber@nxgtrust.org.uk

Key workers:

Jenny Couper - jenny.couper@nxgtrust.org.uk
(Strategy and Partnerships Manager)

Jill Mountford - jill.mountford@nxgtrust.org.uk
(Besson Street Community Garden Manager and
Community Development Manager)

About Us:

The New Cross Gate Trust is a social regeneration charity working to support the people of New Cross Gate to achieve their full potential. This includes: support into employment; access to life-long learning and educational opportunities; encouraging healthy lifestyles; building respect for the environment; and building resilience within the community and local community groups to tackle the challenges they face.

Presently funded by:

The New Cross Gate Trust's core funding comes from rental income from a number of properties which it owns. We also pursue grant funding, statutory funding and donations to enable us to expand the range of services we can offer. Key funders at the current time include: The Children's Society, London Borough of Lewisham, Job Centre Plus and the Mercers Charitable Foundation.

Catchment:

New Cross Gate

Services and activities:

We offer a range of services to all ages, including: Adult learning programmes, sewing club, bee-keeping classes, a weekly gardening club,

under 5s stay and play sessions, on-site environmental learning for local schools, family learning opportunities, every Tuesday young people's Choir, summer activities and regular community events. We provide some funding and capacity building support to other local groups.

Facilities:

We have 2 community rooms available to hire to local community groups (this facility is not available for private hire). A projector is available. We also have a resource room, including a wide range of reference books for community use.

Opportunities for volunteering:

We are always in need of volunteers to help us with a whole range of tasks. These include working in our Community Garden, supporting Community Events, helping with day-to-day tasks such as the publication of our regular newsletter, helping with our school groups, or even applying to be one of our resident Board members. If you have any skills, experience or interest that you would like to offer (or gain) from volunteering with the NXG Trust, then please feel free to contact the office.

Afghanistan and Central Asian Association

(Community/voluntary sector)

Unit A5,
Hatcham Park Mews
London, Lewisham
SE14 5QA

Telephone: 0207 3580 222

Email: info@afghanistan-central.org.uk
www.afghanistan-central-asian.org.uk

About Us:

We provide support and advice to refugees and asylum seekers primarily from Afghanistan and Central Asia. Our overriding aim is to empower our clients and facilitate their social integration by improving English language skills, increasing employability and helping with navigation of mainstream

services. We also offer our services to the wider community in New Cross, helping to promote social integration.

Ageing Well Fun Club

(Community/voluntary sector)

C/o All Saints Community Centre,

email: awfc@hotmail.co.uk

Chair: Muriel White

About Us:

We are a group of volunteers that come together each week to provide activities and support for older people in the community of New Cross.

Services and Activities:

We meet every Monday afternoon at All Saints Community Centre, New Cross Road. We offer a variety of activities as well as an opportunity for people just to get together and chat over a cup of tea and some biscuits. We have regular craft and exercises classes as well as outings to places of interest.

We are able to support people and can signpost them to places where they can get further assistance.

We welcome new people getting involved just turn up on Monday afternoon between 1pm and 4pm at All Saints Community Centre, New Cross Road.

JOY - Just Older Youth

(Community/voluntary sector)

Telephone: 0207 252 8660

Website: www.justolderyouth.org.uk

About Us:

JOY is a user led group run by a dedicated team of volunteers, providing activities for older adults who are young at heart. Joy members can benefit from: a wide range of affordable and accessible classes, advice and guidance on healthy eating and living, special events bringing people together, organized trips and visits. Weekly activities include seated exercise, Tai Chi, gentle circuits, healthy walks, line dancing, craft club, and singing.

DAGE

(Community/voluntary sector)

Address: 71 Deptford High Street, SE8 4AA.

Website: <http://ecs.lewisham.gov.uk/dage>.

Telephone: 0208 691 8823.

About Us:
Deptford Action Group for the Elderly is open to anyone who is over 60. Get out from being stuck at home, and make new friends. DAGE also hosts visits from a range of support services such as Age UK, Pension Service, and Citizens' Advice, crime prevention officers, and fire safety officers. Pop-in centre is open weekdays 10.00am-1.00pm.

No to Hate Crime Campaign

(Community/voluntary sector)

Address: C/O 170 Community Project
170 New Cross Road
SE14 5AA

Telephone: 07791 724 459

Email: info@17-24-30.org

<http://172430nohatecrime.wordpress.com/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/172430nohatecrimecampaign?fref=ts

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/HateCrimeVigil>

Chair: Mark Healey

Email: mark@17-24-30.org

Telephone: 07791724459

About Us:

The Primary purpose of this charity is:

- To organise and facilitate three acts of remembrance in April to mark the anniversaries of the London Nail Bomb attacks on Brixton, Brick Lane and Soho.
- To organise an annual Vigil against hate crime in London each year.

The Secondary purpose of this charity is:

- To unite people to stand together in the face of hate crime.
- To raise awareness, educate and support people to tackle hate crime.
- To develop initiatives to develop communities so that hate crime is less prevalent.

Presently funded by:

A mix of donations, fundraising events and small grants

Catchment:

Lewisham

Services and activities:

Monthly drop in sessions/social for LGBT residents and those interested in tackling hate crime.

Opportunities for volunteering:

Yes – contact the Chair for details

Transition New Cross

(Community/voluntary sector)

Email: transitionnewcross@gmail.com

Website : www.transitionnewcross.org

About Us:

We're a group of local volunteers with a common aim – to help the community come together, revive the local economy and share sustainable skills for a greener, fairer future Our mission is to mobilise and inspire local action to build a healthy community and environment.

Catchment area:

New Cross and surrounding area

Services and Activities:

As well as showing films and running workshops for the local community, there are a number of exciting projects we could potentially get off the ground, including:

- setting up new community food growing spaces
- planting edible mini orchards
- setting up an energy buying co-op
- building a wind turbine
- setting up a pop-up shop in a disused space

Currently we are:

- Helping out with a brand new community garden and food growing project in New Cross
- Designing a mobile inter-faith and environment exhibition as part of our diversity project – we want to ensure we reach all communities in New Cross.

Opportunities for volunteering:

If you are interested in getting involved, come along to the next meeting or social, comment on our forum

(<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/ttnx>), email us to join our mailing list or make comments and / or suggestions or come to our events!

Bold Vision

(social enterprise)

The Hill Station,
Kitto Rd,
London SE14 5TY

Telephone: 020 7635 2955

Email: boldvisionmail@gmail.com

www.boldvision.org.uk

Design and Construction: John Knepler

Art Curating: Patricio Forrester

Social Inclusion: Catherine Showlin

Hill Station: Stephen Carrick-Davies

About Us:

Strengthening our community in the heart of Telegraph Hill and beyond.

Our Aim:

To generate creative community spaces (real and virtual) where people can gather to connect, learn, enjoy and mutually benefit via a quality experience on Telegraph Hill.

Presently Funded by:

St Catherine's Church and Parochial Church Council (the Trustees of the Church),
Lewisham Council.

Rooms for hire:

Bold Vision has a policy for the use of hiring the facility by local groups or organisations. A condition of the contract with the company running the cafe is that the multi-use facilities must be made available for local people who want to book out the space for community events.

The policy aims to strike a balance between the need for cafe facilities and the use of the space in this way, and state the responsibilities for hiring out the premises and any costs associated with hiring the space.

Are there opportunities for volunteering and if so, where are your volunteers drawn from? Volunteering—a lot of the labour has been completed by volunteers – aged from 4 to 70. You don't need any specialist skills, just a willingness to help.

Health, Nutrition, Sports and Fitness

Eat a Rainbow Food Co-op New Cross

(Voluntary/community group)

Office, every Monday between 9.30am to 1.00pm

170 Health Project/

Eat a Rainbow Food Co-op

170 Community Project

170 New Cross Road

London, SE14 5AA

Telephone: 020 7732 9716

The Ahoy Centre

(Commercial and Charity)

Borthwick Street, Deptford, London, SE8 3JY

Telephone: 020 8691 7502

Email: info@ahoy.org.uk

Website: <http://www.ahoy.org.uk>

About Us:

The AHOY charity promotes a healthy lifestyle and the opportunity to participate in water activities not usually accessible in this area of London by using London's greatest natural resource – the river Thames.

We use water based activities to break down social barriers and provide the opportunity to teach and train people to develop essential life skills, self confidence and pride. There is a major focus on teamwork and personal development and through our existing and future courses and activities we provide the opportunity to build self-esteem, confidence and offer training vital to finding employment.

Presently funded by:

Grants and donations

Services and activities:

Activities and programmes are provided for:

- primary and secondary school aged children,

- children and adults with disabilities,

- sessions for youth and adult groups, including corporate groups

We run fun and exciting taster days, as well as sessions or RYA courses for groups of young people, whether they are from an established youth group or organisation or for birthdays or parties. We have specialist experience in working with young

offenders and youth at risk of offending. We also regularly work with disabled or mixed ability groups.

The minimum age for sailing is 8 and the minimum age for rowing is 12. Anyone between the ages of 8 and 18 is also welcome to get more involved in the centre on a regular basis as a Shipmate.

We run a wide range of courses in sailing, rowing and powerboating as well as theory courses in First Aid, VHF (radio) use and navigation.

The AHOY Centre is a recognised RYA (Royal Yachting Association) training centre, so you receive official and internationally recognised qualifications. We are also a British Rowing affiliated centre.

Opportunities for volunteering:
At The AHOY Centre we depend on our fantastic volunteers, fundraisers and supporters to help us provide life changing activities and experiences. There are plenty volunteering opportunities available.

Wavelengths Leisure Centre

Giffin Street, Deptford, SE8 4RJ
Telephone: 020 8694 9400
www.fusion-lifestyle.com/centres/Wavelengths_Leisure_Centre

Managed by Fusion in partnership with London Borough of Lewisham.

Services and activities:
80 station gym, group exercise studios, indoor cycle studio, health suite, Rhubarb & Custard Café, leisure pool, including two flumes and a wave machine, soft play zone, swimming lessons, junior gym sessions, birthday parties.

Opening Hours:
Mon to Fri: 6.30am-10pm
Sat & Sun: 7am-6pm
Bank hols: 7am-6pm

Community Opportunities Service North

(formerly the Compass Centre)
32 - 34 Watson Street,
Deptford,
London, SE8 4AU.
Telephone: 020 8694 6519
Fax: 020 8692 1544

About Us:
Community mental health centre supporting people with severe and enduring mental health problems, case work and support to clients regarding all aspects of daily living.

Lewisham Health Watch

St Laurence Community Centre,
31-37 Bromley Road,
London SE6 2TS.
Telephone: 0207 998 7796.

Email: info@healthwatchlewisham.co.uk
Website: www.healthwatchlewisham.co.uk

About Us:
Healthwatch Lewisham is the independent champion of local people, seeking to improve health and social care services. Whether you are looking for information, have concerns about local health and social care services, or would like to volunteer, Healthwatch Lewisham wants to hear from you.

NHS Healthy Walks

(public sector)
Telephone: Freephone 0808 141 0118
Email: LH.healthimprovement@nhs.net

About Us:
Get up, get out, get walking. This is a programme of free, friendly, led walks in parks across the borough for people of all abilities. The nearest ones are:
- Wednesdays 10.30am - New Cross and Deptford circular walks. Meet for a coffee in the main reception of the Waldron Health Centre, followed by a local circular walk for up to an hour on a variety of routes.
- Wednesdays 10.00am - Meet at Barnes Wallis, Wild Goose Drive, to go to a series of different parks including Russia Docks, Peckham Rye, Dulwich. You will need a travel pass. Contact Jane at JOY on Tel: 0207732 7458.

Lewisham Healthy Walks

Telephone: 020 3049 3485

Email: Jenny.budd@nhs.net

New Cross Sports Arena

Edward Street, New Cross SE14 6LU

Telephone: 020 8691 3236

About Us:

The track is marked onto the edge of a small sports arena which has a synthetic running track surface throughout. The track is next to Deptford Green School (Annexe).

Services and Activities:

Synthetic track, 200m, 4 lanes, 5 lane straight

Mozaic Wellbeing Project

(community/voluntary sector)

affiliated to 170 Community Project

St Thomas Gassiot House

2nd Floor

Lambeth Palace Road

London SE1 7EH

Telephone: 0207 188 7710

Email: carole.MACAULEY@gstt.NHS.UK

Website: www.mozaic.org.uk

Chair: Bradley Cummings, email:

Bradley.cummings@170cp.org.uk

Key workers: Jane O'Neil,

email: janeoneil@gstt.nhs.uk

About Us:

MOZAIC is a community run project offering free, confidential and independent support and advice in South London, covering the boroughs of Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham.

We are a survivor-focussed, independent, advice, support and advocacy service project for women experiencing or who have experienced violence and abuse. We empower women to make positive life choices in order to secure the safety of themselves and their children and to live free and positive lives. The project is run by 170 Community Project and is based at St. Thomas' Hospital.

Presently funded by:

Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark Health Authority and St Thomas Hospital (Women's Services)

Catchment:

Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark

Services and activities:

We can offer: Emotional support; Telephone support; Referrals to counseling and support groups; Liaison with local councils and agencies; Practical advice and support (or referrals to specialist agencies) on immigration, benefits, child contact, finances, housing/homelessness, police/courts, and voluntary community organisations.

The service takes referrals from all health professionals within the Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust and women may also self-refer.

We can be reached Monday to Friday

between 9:00 and 17:00 on:

0207 188 7710 or 0207 188 9181. Our phone operates outside these hours and we will return

calls the next working day. You can also email us at:

talk@mozaic.org.uk

Red Ribbon Living Well Project

170 New Cross Road SE14 5AE

Telephone: 07939379560

Contact: Husseina

Email: info@170cp.org.uk

Website:

<http://170communityproject.wordpress.com/>

About Us:

Red Ribbon is a group for local people living with HIV. The group was founded by a group affected by HIV who recognised a need for a peer support group in the community. We are affiliated to the 170 Community Project. Our ambition is to expand into areas such as advice and advocacy focusing on nutrition and living well.

At present we have approximately 30 members and this is expected to grow as we advertise our group. Our main philosophy is to nurture the feeling of well-being among members through social activities and support. There are no restrictions on joining on grounds of race, gender or sexual orientation etc. as we aim to be all inclusive.

Services and Activities:

We meet every Friday from 5pm to 8pm at 170 New Cross Road and discuss various topics and generally socialize. Activities include massage therapy sessions, physical activities, one to one peer support and signposting to other organisations.

Community Gardens

Besson Street Community Garden

(Voluntary/community group)

NXG Trust,

Besson Street,

London SE14 5AE

Telephone: 020 7639 7605

Email: jill.mountford@nxgtrust.org.uk

www.nxgtrust.org.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/NXGTrust

Contact: Jill Mountford

About Us:

Besson Street Community Garden is part of NXG Trust.

The garden is a winning combination of food growing space, trees and shrubs from around the world, a healthy pond and several bee hives. We have three teaching/meeting rooms, several outside buildings including a greenhouse.

Services and Activities:

We offer a wide variety of activities on the site including: gardening club, under five's stay and play activities, family learning activities, adult learning courses, training and education including environment curriculum for schools. We have regular community events on site and where there is space in our busy timetable we offer rooms for hire by other community groups and projects.

Opportunities for volunteering:

There are many opportunities for volunteers at Besson Street Community Garden. We are always looking for people who are able to help with the growing and maintenance of our site. There are opportunities for those who want to help with organising community events and we have some limited opportunities for anyone looking to help with administration.

Friends of Brimington Park

(Voluntary/community group)

Culmore Road,

Queens Road,

Peckham, London, SE15 2RQ

Website: www.brimmington-green.co.uk/

Chair: David Barrett chair@brimington-green.co.uk

Secretary: Nicki Howard secretary@brimington-green.co.uk

Treasurer: Sylvie Champenois - treasurer@brimington-green.co.uk

Website: editor@brimington-green.co.uk

Festival Performances: bookings@brimington-green.co.uk

About Us:

To help to secure and promote the conservation and protection of Brimington Park.

To promote its use as a place for quiet, informal enjoyment and study.

To help with practical conservation work through voluntary action for the benefit of wildlife and the community under the supervision of, or with the approval of the London Borough of Southwark and its professional officers.

To assist in providing an educational experience for the public in the history, natural history and biodiversity of Brimington Park.

Common Growth Community Garden

(voluntary/community group)

Sandbourne Road,

SE4 2NS

Telephone: 07956239893 (Anniek) or 07901360321 (Rich)

Email: commongrowthuk@gmail.com

www.boldvision.org.uk/bvorg/common-growth/

www.growwild.org.uk/common-growth-community-garden

About Us:

This project began in April 2011 to transform a piece of disused land on Sandbourne Road into a food growing space for the whole community – promoting community cohesion by offering local people the opportunity to grow food together sustainably. In autumn 2010 local residents contacted Lewisham Council (who own the land) about turning an overgrown fly-tipped patch of land into a community garden. We have recently been granted a new 3 year lease to use to continue to use the space.

The aim is to create and maintain a food growing space for the whole community, promoting community cohesion by offering local people the opportunity to grow food together sustainably. It provides a green space where local people can meet, interact and learn from each other. Last year we won the 3rd prize in the Lewisham in Bloom competition!

Presently funded by:
Funded by Capital Growth, Local Food and Big Lottery Fund (through Grow Wild).

Catchment Area:
New Cross and Telegraph Hill and surrounding area.

Target Groups:
Beginners and pro's alike are welcome to learn and share gardening tips in the garden.

Services and activities:
Souper Sunday – Sharing home cooked food in the garden; in collaboration with Grow Wild. General gardening and building days for anyone to come along and get involved. Gardening workshops for adults and children.

Opportunities for volunteering:
We are always looking for more enthusiastic gardeners to come along and get involved in the garden! No gardening experience necessary. Anyone is invited on our regular open days to come and enjoy the space – it really is a very magical and relaxing space.

Common Growth is informally run by a small group of regular volunteers, which we are looking to expand. Do get in touch if you're interested to become a 'key-holder', or would like to help organise events and activities.

Evelyn Community Garden

Windlass Place,
(off Grove Street),
London SE8 4QH

Utrophia

136 Tanners Hill,
Deptford,
London SE8 4QD

Albany Garden

Douglas Way,
Deptford,
London SE8 4AG

Old Tidemill School

Frankham Street,
Deptford,
London SE8 4RN

Clare Road Community

Kitchen Garden

(located between St. Donnat's Road and Brindley Street),
London SE14 6PW

Crossfields Green Spaces

Crossfield Estate,
Creekside,
London SE8 3PH
<http://crossfieldsgreenspaces.wordpress.com>

Cafe Crema Orchard and Wildlife Garden,

306 New Cross Rd,
London SE14 6AF
Telephone: 020 8320 2317

Friendly Street Urban Garden

Tended by Brockley Tenants Co-Op,
Friendly Street,
Deptford,
London SE8

Children's Services Including Under Fives Activities

(also see [Children & Youth Activities](#))

Children Centres in the New Cross area are run by The Children's Society and are funded through local government. Though services vary at each centre all strive to offer a similar service.

Children's centres focus on Education and training; Family support; Disability; Health; Housing; Money and work; Recreation;
Support services and are aimed at families with children up to the age of 19 years old.

St James Family Learning Centre

St James' Rd New Cross
SE14 6AD

Telephone: 020 8694 2571

Email: FLC@st-jameshatcham.lewisham.sch.uk

Evelyn Children's Centre

231 Evelyn Childrens Centre
Grove Street,
Deptford,
London, SE8 3PZ

Telephone: 020 8314 3417

<http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/earlyyears/childrens-centres/Pages/Activities-in-area-1.aspx>

Amersham Children's Centre

75 Amersham Road
New Cross SE14 6QQ

Telephone: 020 8314 7564

Hatcham Oak

29 Wallbuton Road
Brockley SE4 2NX

Telephone: 020 8314 6706

Clyde Early Childhood Centre

Alverton Street
Deptford SE8 5NH

Telephone: 020 8692 3653

Children & Youth Activities & Groups

Somerville Adventure Playground

(Community/voluntary sector)

Queen's Road, New Cross SE14

Telephone: 0207 732 1403

Email: office@somervilleadventure.org.uk

Website: www.somervilleadventure.org.uk/

About Us:

Somerville Youth and Play Provision runs a community based adventure playground and associated youth services. We offer an essential safe play space with support and activities for school aged children. Our aim is to deliver a variety of stimulating and

challenging informal educational activities to young people, steering them away from crime and antisocial behaviour, while giving them an opportunity to learn new skills, build friendships, overcome barriers and experience new environments. Somerville youth provision services are targeted at young people 11 - 18yrs.

Catchment:

New Cross and Telegraph Hill.

Services and Activities:

Opening times: 4pm-8pm Monday-Friday. 12pm-5pm Saturdays.

Weekly activities include:

Sports activities; IT and music workshops; CV writing and job searching; Cooking; Gardening workshops; Table tennis and pool Computer games; Drug and alcohol awareness, sexual health awareness, issues affecting young people today such as gangs and peer pressure.

Deptford Adventure Playground

New King Street,
Deptford,
SE8 3JB

Telephone: 020 8691 1310

About Us:

Our activities include a traditional adventure playground with additional facilities for basketball, football, climbing wall, tarmac sports area, table tennis, pool, arts and crafts.

Creekside Discovery

14 Creekside,
Deptford,
London, SE8 4AU

Telephone: 020 8692 9922

Email: info@creeksidecentre.org.uk

Website: www.creeksidecentre.org.uk

Free Cakes for Kids

(Community/voluntary sector)

Caroline Todd-Earlam at

lewishamcakesforkids@yahoo.co.uk or telephone Mary Earlam on 07900 992198.

About Us:

Free Cakes for Kids is a community service to families who find it difficult to provide a birthday cake for their child. This may be due to financial reasons, or due to other circumstances (e.g. young carers etc). A birthday cake is baked by a local volunteer and then delivered to the family.

If you would like to be a volunteer baker, or if you would like to refer your family or someone else to receive a cake, please email: Caroline Todd-Earlam at lewisham-cakesforkids@yahoo.co.uk or telephone Mary Earlam on 07900 992198.

The MIDI Music Company

(Community/voluntary sector)

77 Watson's Street,
Deptford,
SE8 4AU

Telephone: 0208 8694 6093

Email: team@themidimusiccompany.co.uk

Website: <http://www.themidimusiccompany.co.uk>

Facebook: /THEMIDIMUSICCOMPANY

Twitter: /MIDIMUSICLONDON

Chair: Gordon Williams (contact as above)

Key workers:

Wozzy Brewster – Executive Director

Tracy French – Office Manager

Keith Reynolds – Premises Co-ordinator

Communications Co-ordinator – vacant

About Us:

The Midi Music Company provides a space for all children and young people to be inspired to get into music and the creative industries.

Presently funded by:

Local Authority, Arts Council England, Trusts and earned income

Catchment:

Lewisham and Greenwich

Services and activities:

We deliver affordable instrumental tuition for under 16s, 1:1 instrumental/singing bursary awards for 5-15s to attend The Conservatoire in Blackheath, evening courses for those aged 16+,

artist development, bespoke outreach projects, events, international youth arts projects, and a FREE creative industries advice services – CICAS® for 16-30s who want to develop careers within the creative and cultural industries.

Children and young people have access to a range of resources including rehearsal space, digital media and recording/production facilities. Our target group is primarily those

aged 5 – 30, particularly young people who are unemployed, those who have learning difficulties, mental health issues, Looked After children, those with disabilities, and Deaf Young people.

Facilities:

We have an on-site recording studio, consisting of a spacious control room, a live room large enough for a band or a small choir/orchestra, and a vocal booth.

We also have a variety of rehearsal spaces equipped with PA, backline amplification, and as many mics and stands as you need. We also have some instruments available including keyboards, guitars, basses, drums, and percussion.

Contact Keith to book a space on 020 8694 6093 or email: Keith@themidimusiccompany.co.uk

32nd Deptford (All Saints) Scout Group

(voluntary/community group)

105 New Cross Rd,
London, SE14 5DJ

Telephone: 07949 875999

Email: 32deptford@lewishamscouts.org.uk
deptfordscouter@hotmail.com

Contact: Robert Ludlow

About us:

The 32nd Deptford (All Saints) is a thriving Scout Group based at All Saints Community Centre at the heart of New Cross Gate.

1st New Cross Scout group

(Community/voluntary sector)

Contact person Brian Sweeting

Telephone: 07736 599 492

Email: brian.sweeting@axis-security.co.uk
or brian.sweeting@templesecurity.co.uk

Millwall Community Scheme

(Community/voluntary sector)

Lions Centre,
Bolina Road,
SE16 3LD

Telephone: 020 7740 0503

Email:

Website: www.millwallcommunity.co.uk/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/millwallcommunity

Twitter: @Millwall MCS

About Us:

For over 25 years the Millwall Community Scheme has been providing opportunities for the local communities of Lewisham and Southwark to take part in sport, learn new skills, make new friends, improve their health and find employment. We provide sporting, educational, social and healthy lifestyle opportunities to the local communities of Lewisham and Southwark at affordable prices. Our high quality coaching and education programmes are built on a positive, inclusive and fun approach to sport. We deliver schools coaching sessions in a range of sports including football, basketball, athletics, netball and rugby; run community clubs in a number of these sports organise coaching activities on estates and at community venues; offer holiday soccer courses at different locations around the two boroughs; train people to become sports coaches and develop their communication skills manage; the Lions Centre and its 3rd generation indoor Astroturf training facility for community use.

Catchment:

Lewisham and Southwark

Services:

Holiday activities, term time courses, schools coaching, Cubz Kickers, and Coach Education. Check the website or contact the centre for details.

Facilities:

Lions Centre – inquire with the centre for details.

Opportunities for volunteering:

There are opportunities for volunteering for various roles and tasks within the organisation.

See Ahoy Centre under Health, Nutrition, Sports and Fitness

Youth Aid Lewisham

(Community/voluntary sector)

17 Brownhill Road,

Catford

SE6 2HG

Telephone: 020 8697 7435

Email: Admin@youthaid.org.uk

www.youthaid.org.uk

Contact person: Mrs Maria Dalrymple

Chair person: Mrs Mercy Addo

About Us:

Youth A.I.D Lewisham provides an advice, information and development service for young people aged 13-25, throughout the borough of Lewisham. We are a small voluntary sector youth organisation that carries out an extensive programme of work through drop-in advice and counseling sessions for young people, group work and collaboration with other organisations to develop appropriate responses for young people in the fields of health, education, volunteering, employment, careers advice and educational support. 4 part time workers

Presently funded by:

London Development agency, Jackpetchley foundation, London Youth, V, Camp America, NIACE Transformation Fund and London Borough of Lewisham, plus donations.

Services and Activities:

Young Leaders Programme, training and volunteering opportunities. Ripples project which provides learning challenges outside of young peoples normal experiences and comfort zones.

Opportunities for volunteering:

Limited in house volunteering opportunities, but we host a range of volunteering opportunities on our webpage.

Woodpecker Youth Centre

(Community/voluntary sector)

101 Woodpecker Road

New Cross SE14 6EU

Telephone: 020 8314 7564

REMEC,

(Community/voluntary sector)

Scotney Hall,

17 Sharrat Street,

London SE15 1NR, UK

Telephone: 020 7639 3337

Email: contact@remec.org

About Us:

REMEC has been delivering youth services and activities in the community since 1991. We are based at Scotney Hall which is in the Winslade estate off Sharratt Street, SE15 1NR (just off Ilderton Road). Ilderton Road, straddling Lewisham and Southwark boroughs, is accessible by public

transport with a number of buses passing by the end of the road and of course Ilderton Road is just off the Old Kent Road which has a plethora of buses.

Scotney Hall is used by residents of the Winslade and Tustin estates as well as a number of people from the local area to access clubs and services delivered here.

Services and Activities:

We deliver a number of activities in the centre which support lots of people of different people in the community, especially services geared towards children and young people. All our activities are tailored to suit the needs and interests of the individuals. Although activities are conducted in small groups our staff are trained to support individuals and ensure that every person is getting the best possible experience. As well as the learning in the activity individuals are supported to work together; interact with the whole group, solve problems, communicate in a number of different ways and develop their confidence and self esteem. These skills support our service users to increase their social mobility, develop employability skills thus creating confident, informed and communicative individuals who can actively resolve any problems and issues to become contributory members of the community.

Montage Theatre Arts

(Charity)

The Albany,
Douglas Way,
London SE8 4AG
Telephone: 020 8692 7007
Email: office@montagetheatre.com
www.montagetheatre.com

Performing arts for children and young people

Lewisham Youth Theatre

(Voluntary)

Broadway Theatre,
Catford Broadway,
London SE8 4RU
Telephone: 020 8690 3428
Email: info@lewishamyouththeatre.com

Health Services & Doctors' Surgeries

New Cross Walk in GP Service

(Statutory)

Suite 3, Waldron Health Centre,
Amersham Vale,
London, SE14 6LD
Telephone: 0203 049 2370

Email: lewpct.gpwalkincentrenewcross@nhs.net
Website: <http://newcrossgpwalkin.co.uk/>

The Health Visitor for patients registered with this practice is Ruth Smith and she can be contacted at 0203 049 3438

About Us:

The New Cross GP Led Walk-in is a new medical practice which opened on March 2010. We are located close to New Cross Station and serve the population of the London Borough of Lewisham. Our services are available to everyone, whether they are registered as a patient or not.

Presently funded by:
NHS

Catchment:
Lewisham

Services and activities:

Well woman, family planning, Chlamydia screening, maternity services, menopausal problems, health visitors and child health services.

If you are not registered with the Practice but are attending as a walk-in patient please come to the Practice and sign in with the Receptionists and you will be able to see the next available clinician.

If you are registered with the Practice and wish to book an appointment for a set time please call the Practice number 020 3049 2370 to do so.

Registered patients are welcome to come straight to the practice and book in in the same way that walk-in patients do when they will be able to see the next available clinician.

We do offer a walk-in service for service users who are not registered at our practice and can attend the walk-in centre for urgent problems. However, the services offered to unregistered patients are limited to "immediate treatment only" as they usually have their own registered GP surgery for a wider range of services.

The New Cross Walk-in Centre is open from 8am – 8pm every day of the year (including weekends and all public holidays). If after 7pm all the remaining slots for the day are full we may assist non-urgent patients to use other services or to come back to us the following morning. This is so we can safely continue to accept all urgent cases right up to 8pm.

Queens Road Partnership

Main Surgery
387 Queens Road
New Cross Gate
London SE14 5HD
Almeida House
296 Queens Road
New Cross Gate
London SE14 5JN
Telephone: 020 7635 2170
Email: lewccg.Admin-QRP@nhs.net
Website: <http://www.queensroadpartnership.co.uk>

About Us:

Queens Road practice is based over two sites and provide health care to patients, in the Lewisham borough, mainly SE14.

Services and Activities:

All consultations are by appointment and can be booked from 8.00 by telephone or 24 hours via the website:
patient.emisaccess.co.uk

New Cross Health Centre

Goodwood Road Practice,
Telephone: 020 3049 2249
40 Goodwood Road
London, SE14 6BL
Telephone: 020 3049 2249

Dr Shri Krishna

Mornington Surgery 433,
New Cross Rd,
London, SE14 6TA
Telephone: 020 8692 8299

Doctors Surgery

433 New Cross Road,
New Cross,
London, SE14 6TD
Telephone: 020 8692 8299

Deptford Medical Centre

2 Pearson's Avenue,
London, SE14 6TG
Telephone: 020 8692 0033

Dr K Hashmi

309 Evelyn St,
London, SE8 5RA
Telephone: 020 8469 3090

Dr A.K Jain & Partners

The Kingfisher Medical Centre,
3 Kingfisher Square, London, SE8 5DA
Telephone: 020 8692 7373

Dr Ashworth

12 Queens Road Surgery, Queens Rd, London,
London, SE15 2PT
Telephone: 020 7639 1133

Acorn Surgery

136 Meeting House Lane,
London, SE15 2UA
Telephone: 020 7635 2055

Grove Medical Centre

Windlass Place,
London, SE8 3QH
Telephone: 020 8692 1882
www.grovemc.co.uk

Waldron Health Centre

Stanley Street
Deptford
SE8 4BG
Telephone: 020 7138 1464

Honor Oak Health Centre

21 Turnham Road
Brockley
SE4 2LA
Telephone: 020 7138 1464

Faith Organisations

Christ Faith Tabernacle

56-62 New Cross Rd
London, SE14 5BD
Telephone: 020 7635 0447

New Cross Road Baptist Church

(Faith group)
466 New Cross Road
New Cross
London, SE14 6TJ

The Salvation Army

Mary Ann Gardens
Deptford
SE8 3DP
Telephone: 020 8692 5263

Shaftesbury Centre

Frankham Street
Deptford
SE8 3PQ
Telephone: 020 8691 2085

Deptford Methodist Church

Creek Road,
Deptford, SE8 3BT
020 8692 0048

St James Hatcham

St James Vicarage,
St James,
London, SE14 6AD
Telephone: 0208 691 2167
Contact: Rev Neil Nicholls

New Testament Church of God

(Faith group)
Bawtree Road,
New Cross,
London, SE14 6ET
Telephone: 020 8962 2967
Email: church@g2g.cc
Website: ntcg.org.uk

Chair: Pastor Deverton Douglas
Telephone: 07983878777

About Us:

Our vision is to be a Healthy Church where people are: Lovingly cared for, Offered hope, Valued, Empowered in ministry And Driven by their purpose.

Presently funded by:
Donations from individuals

Catchment:
South East London

Services and Activities:
Christian Worship, youth and Senior citizens,
Nursery.

Facilities for Hire:

Two halls - one 100 seated/130 standing. Two 200 seated/275 standing.
Can be booked by email: venue@g2g.cc or Telephone: 07983878777
Resources: Projector / PA system / flip charts (DANCE NOT ALLOWED).

Opportunities for volunteering:
Volunteers drawn from the congregation

Saint Catherine Hatcham

Pepys Rd,
London, SE14 5SG
Telephone: 020 7639 1050
Website: <http://stcatherinehatcham.com>

About Us:

There's a place for everyone at St. Catherine's, whether you have just moved into the neighbourhood or whether you have lived here for several years. We are a diverse congregation, from the perspective of age, physical ability, sexual orientation, gender and ethnicity. Through the Church and Community Centre we offer a network of people and activities where we hope you will feel at home. Worship is of the Catholic tradition and includes Children's Church sessions on Sunday mornings alongside the adult worship. We have regular 'joined-up' services with children and young people, occasional evening services on Sundays and regular weekday services on Thursdays. We aim to worship God as ecumenically and inclusively as possible. We work with other groups and agencies to foster community cohesion and well being.

Services and Activities:

We are connected to the Telegraph Hill Centre (see separate entry). The Centre provides a range of classes, as well as room hire for groups and functions.

Library Services

The Library at Deptford Lounge

(statutory)

Lewisham Library and Information Service
9 Giffin Street,
London, SE8 4RJ
Telephone: 020 8314 6399
deptfordlibrary@lewisham.gov.uk

<http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/libraries/branches/Pages/The-Library-at-Deptford-Lounge.aspx>
<https://en-gb.facebook.com/pages/Lewisham-Libraries/16451686911>
<https://twitter.com/LewishamLibs>
Head of Lewisham Library and Information Service Antonio Rizzo

About Us:

We are a Public Library Service through Local Council. • With a Lewisham library card you can borrow from any of the libraries in the borough.

- You can borrow books, large print and talking books, CDs, DVDs, videos, CD-ROMS and Playstation software. Most books are free to borrow. Other items have a small hire charge. More about borrowing from the library.
 - You can also access our online services including the library catalogue and numerous online reference tools.
- If you are 15 or under
- You need a parent, legal guardian or teacher to act as your guarantor.
 - You need to give us your date of birth. This is because some of our DVDs and videos have age restrictions, and because some of our fees vary according to your age.
 - More about library services for young people.

Home Library Service

If you have mobility problems or some other reason why you cannot come to the library, you can still join. Lewisham Home Library Service offers a regular monthly delivery service to Lewisham residents and carers who are unable to come to a library.

Rooms are available for hire in the Deptford Lounge, these are independent from the Library contact Centre Management for details deptfordlounge@lewisham.gov.uk 020 8314 7288

Contact Centre Management at deptford-lounge@lewisham.gov.uk 020 8314 7288
Extra resources are available contact for details.

Opening hours:

The library is open 8am-10pm Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm Sat, 10am-5pm Sun. The library is Self-Service between 8-9am and 8-10pm Mon-Fri and 4-5pm Sun. Some services will be unavailable during these hours.

We are linked with the following organisations:

Job Centre Plus, Age UK,
Volunteer Centre, National Careers Service (this list is not exhaustive)

Opportunities for volunteering:

5 of the libraries in Lewisham are Community Libraries run by volunteers. Persons enquiring about volunteering are referred there. The community libraries are Blackheath, Crofton Park, Grove Park, New Cross and Sydenham details found at <http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/libraries/branches/Pages/default.aspx>

Primary Schools

Childeric Primary School

(statutory organisation)

Childeric Road,
London SE14 6DG
Telephone: 020 8692 3453
Email: admin@childeric.lewisham.sch.uk
www.childericprimaryschool.co.uk

Edmund Waller Primary School

(statutory organisation)

Waller Road,
London SE14 5LY
Telephone: 020 7639 0436
Email: office@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk
www.edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk

St James Primary School

(statutory organisation)

St. James's Hatcham C of E Primary School
St James's Road,
London, SE14 6AD
Telephone: 020 8692 4937
www.st-jameshatcham.lewisham.sch.uk

Kender Primary School

(statutory organisation)

Kender Street,
London, SE14 5JA

Telephone: 020 7639 4654.

Email: info@kender.lewisham.sch.uk

<http://www.kender.lewisham.sch>.

Hatcham Temple Grove

(Academy school - part of the Haberdasher Askes Academy Federation)

Hunsdon Road
London SE14 5RD

Telephone: 020 7652 9500

Email: hreception@haaf.org.uk

<http://www.haaf.org.uk>

Headteacher: Jack Charlton

Hatcham Temple Grove school is in temporary accommodation until September 2014. Mornington Road, off Stanley Street, New Cross, London SE8 4BN.

John Stainer Community Primary School
St Aspah Road,
London, SE4 2DY

Telephone: 020 7639 0482

Email: admin@johnstainer.lewisham.sch.uk

Website: www.johnstainer.lewisham.sch.uk

Secondary Schools

Addey and Stanhope School

(statutory organisation)

472 New Cross Road
New Cross

London SE14 6TJ

Telephone: 020 8305 6100*

Email: info@as.lewisham.sch.uk

www.as.lewisham.sch.uk

Haberdasher Askes

Hatcham College

(3 - 18)

(Academy)

Pepys Road,

New Cross,

London, SE14 5SF

Telephone: 0207 652 9500

Fax: 020 7652 9520

Email: hreception@haaf.org.uk

Principal: Mr Declan Jones

Vice Principals: Mr Ged Owens,

Mr Richard Farrow

Head of Hatcham Free School:

Mrs Bobby Woodruff

Deptford Green

Edward Street,

New Cross,

London, SE14 6LU

Telephone: 020 8691 3236

Fax: 020 8469 4899

Email: info@deptfordgreen.lewisham.sch.uk

Adult Learning and Training

Hatfield Skills and Training Centre

(Community/voluntary sector)

49A Hatfield Close

SE14 3DJ

Telephone: 0207 732 7338

Email: caroline.hamilton@l70cp.org.uk

www.l70communityproject.org.uk

Chair: Bradley Cummings

Bradley.cummings@l70cp.org.uk

Key Workers:

Sezin Hussein – IT tutor

Arfia Arab – Open Access

Caroline Hamilton – Careers Guidance

About Us:

Offer training in Functional Skills - numeracy and literacy and Information and Communication Technology.

Present Funders:

LBL, YCT, NXG Trust

Catchment Area:

Lewisham/Southwark borders

Besson Street Community Garden - Adult Learning

(Community/voluntary sector)

NXG Trust,

Besson Street,

London SE14 5AE

Telephone: 020 7639 7605

Email: jill.mountford@nxgtrust.org.uk
www.nxgtrust.org.uk
Facebook: www.facebook.com/NXGTrust
Contact: Jill Mountford

About Us:

We offer a variety of adult learning and training including regular courses in level 3 First Aid at Work; level 2 industry standard Food Hygiene, level 2 Communication and Presentation Skills and more.

Music Room London

(Commercial and Community)

The Old Library

116-118 New Cross Road

London SE14 5BA

Telephone: 0207 252 8271

Email: musicroom@emailmusicroomlondon.com
(online form)

Website: <http://www.musicroomlondon.com>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/musicroom-london

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/gordonmusic-room>

About Us:

Music Room London offers a unique building with 5 different rooms ideally suited for a wide array of creative applications. Full bands, practicing drummers and instrumentalists, dance groups, theatrical productions, Photographic and video shoot applications will all find our facility an amazing resource for rehearsals and other sessions.

All rooms are maintained to a very high standard with FBT and JBL PA systems and monitoring. We also offer a full array of equipment hire options, including all types of P.A.'s, from lightweight portable systems to full concert systems. DJ set ups, lighting, back-line, amps, drums and keyboards available to rent — for both in-house sessions and outbound performances.

Services and Facilities:

Room hire, equipment hire, event support, live and stage hire, backline hire, DJ equipment, lighting & effects, microphones, AV screens & projections, gigger's package & accessories, repairs.

Booking by phone or via online enquiry form.

LESOCO

(Education)

Lewisham Way,

Brockley,

SE4 1UT

Course enquiries: 0800 834 545

General enquiries: 020 8692 0353

Email: info@lesoco.ac.uk

Goldsmiths College

(Education)

oldsmiths University of London,

New Cross,

London, SE14 6NW.

Telephone: 020 7919 7171

Website: www.gold.ac.uk

For conference facilities and bookings:

Telephone: 020 7919 7132

Email: conferenceservices@gold.ac.uk

Website: www.gold.ac.uk/conference-service

Family Learning Activities

New Cross Learning

(Community/voluntary sector)

283 – 285 New Cross Road

London, SE14 6AS

Telephone: 0208 320 0813

Email: newcrosspeopleslibrary@gmail.com

Website: <http://newxlearning.org/>

Chair: Gillian Hart and Kath Dunbar

About Us:

New Cross Learning (formerly known as the New Cross People's Library) is a community-run space offering a library service and a bookshop as well as a wide range of learning activities, supported by registered charity Bold Vision. NXL is wholly volunteer-run.

Presently by funded by:

Donations, fundraising events, and small grants. Among our major donors is the New Cross Gate Trust.

Catchment:

New Cross and the surrounding area

Services:

New Cross Learning provides free computer/internet use, Wifi, newspapers and magazines. NXL has desk spaces to work, and we also run learning activities and workshops, from street dance to poetry and knitting workshops. We also run a lending library of over 5,000 books (supported by Lewisham Council).

Our Regular Programme:

Tuesday: 11am-12pm – Baby Bounce – free (families with 0-5s)

Tuesday: 5pm-5.45pm – Street Dance – free (4-9 years old)

Tuesday: 5.45-6.30pm – Street Dance – free (9 upwards)

Wednesday: 5pm-6pm – Language Exchange – free (all ages)

Wednesday: 6:30pm-7:30pm – A capella Workshop - free (all ages)

Thursday: 10am-12pm – Knitting and Crochet – free (all ages, all levels)

Thursday: 4:30pm-6pm – Poetry Workshop – free (all ages)

Saturday: 11am-12.30pm – Storytelling & Songs – free (families with 0-5s)

Saturday: 2pm-5pm – Knitting and Crochet – free (all ages, all levels)

Opening Hours:

Tuesday: 10am-5pm

Wednesday: 10am-7pm

Thursday: 10am-7pm

Saturday: 10am-5pm

Facilities

The facility is available for hire for specific meetings and events. Contact the Chair for details.

Opportunities for volunteering:

NXL is wholly volunteer-run. We have a fantastic group of valued volunteers, and we always need more. If you want to volunteer, please come into the library in person. You can volunteer specific skills, eg. computer, publicity, painting, plumbing etc – and we are also looking for trustees this year. If you want to volunteer in the library checking out books/ shelving, we will need you to apply for a CRB check (which we can pay for).

Theatres and Cultural Venues

The Albany

Douglas Way,

Deptford,

London, SE8 4AG

Telephone: 020 8692 4446

Email: Lilly.Hannell@thealbany.org.uk

Website: <http://www.thealbany.org.uk>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Albany.Deptford>

Twitter: @TheAlbanySE8

Chair: Claire Pritchard c/o Vicky.scott@thealbany.org.uk

Programmes Coordinator: Lilly Hannell -

Lilly.Hannell@thealbany.org.uk

Head of Business Development:

David Johnson - David.Johnson@thealbany.org.uk

About Us:

The Albany is an Arts and Community Centre. It aims to provide: an artistic and community resource where diversity and creativity can flourish; A space where new talent is nurtured and exposed to ideas from across the world; High quality creative experiences relating to the communities we serve; A creative centre for learning within the community, contributing to the cultural, social and economic benefit of South East London

Presently funded by:

Local Authority and private funding, largely self-funded through trading.

Catchment: Lewisham

Services and Activities:

A year round program of events and activities, a café, meeting rooms, performance space and offices to hire. We have a range of rooms to hire on an hourly basis, perfect for meetings, conferences, rehearsal spaces, film screenings and more - These rooms vary from 15-80 people capacity. We also have a number of rooms available on a more permanent basis, for office use, creative space etc. These rooms vary in size and capacity. As well as this we also have studio space to hire, perfect for rehearsals and performances. Bookings can be made via Lilly Hannell at Lilly.Hannell@thealbany.org.uk.

The box office is open 9am-9pm Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm Sat and Sun depending on our schedule of events and can be contacted by phone or email at 020 8692 4446 and box-office@thealbany.org.uk.

Opportunities for volunteering:
Please keep an eye on the website for volunteering opportunities coming soon.

The London Theatre

(Commercial)

The Lower Space
443 New Cross Road SE14 6TA
Box office 0208 694 1888
Mobile: 07946 904208
Email: londontheatre@live.co.uk
Website: www.thelondontheatre.com
Contact: Larissa (Managing director) or
Amanda (Box office)

About Us:
We are a Fringe Theatre venue in the heart of New Cross.

Services and Activities:
We offer Theatre space for performances and film previews. The venue can also be hired for castings, rehearsal and audition space (10am-4pm). Higher rates are charged for performance, filming workshops, and public meetings. 37-50 seat theatre, with bar, flexible performance space, and sound and light operators box. Film viewings have a 72" automatic screen with digital projector.

We also run a comedy training course:
<http://www.londoncomedycourse.com/>
Sports facilities and Parks or Open Spaces

Public Parks

Telegraph Hill Park

Kitto Road, Brockley,
London,
SE14 5TW

Includes a children's playground, tennis courts, and skate park. This park is divided into two distinct sections, with the upper park offering magnificent views over London.

Telephone: 0208 318 3986
Opening times: 08:00-Dusk

Brimmington Park

Situated between Culmore Road and Queens Road,
London, SE15 2RQ
Email: parks@southwark.gov.uk
Telephone: 0207 732 8027
Opening times: 08:00-Dusk

About Us:
Brimmington Park is near Queens Road in Peckham, South East London and owned and operated by Southwark Borough Council. It offers two 5 a side football pitches and a basketball sports facilities.

Deptford Park

Scawen Road
SE8 5BH

Eckington Gardens

Monson Road
London, SE14 5ED
Telephone: 020 8318 3986
Includes: Multi sports centre, dog walking area and children's play area.

Fordham Park

Pagnell Street
SE14 6DG
Telephone: 020 8318 3986

Facilities includes: Football pitches, table tennis, cycle path & two children's play areas for different age groups.

Hatcham Gardens

Entrances on Kender Street and Pomeroy Street,
London, SE14 5BN

Margaret McMillan Park

Accessed via: Douglas Way, Watson's Street and Glenville Grove, SE8 4BB

Bridgehouse Meadows

Accessed via Surrey Canal Road, Windslade Estate, Hornshay Street and John Williams Close, SE8 5JF

Deptford Park

Grinstead Road and Scawen Road,
London, SE8
Facilities include: Football pitch, green flag, play area, river.

Hostels and Emergency Housing

Housing Options

1 Housing Options Centre
Eros House, Brownhill Road
SE6 2EG
Tel: 020 8314 7007
Email:
HousingOptionsEnquiry@lewisham.gov.uk
Opening hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9am–
3.30pm
Wednesday: 12.30–3.30pm

Single Homeless Intervention and Prevention

38 Winslade Way,
London SE6 4JU
Telephone: 020 8314 7007
Email: SHIP@lewisham.gov.uk

Lewisham Amersham Assessment Centre for Centrepoin Hostels

c/o Lewisham SHIP Team
38 Winslade Way
London, SE6 4JU
Telephone: 020 8314 3020 or 3898
Fax: 020 8314 3620
Email: ship@lewisham.gov.uk
www.centrepoin.org.uk

Target Group:
Young single homeless people aged 16-25 with low to medium support needs. 2 spaces allocated to young people with a history of offending behaviour.

Will Not Accept:
Sex offenders, arsonists.

Ages: Minimum Age: 16 Maximum Age: 25
Referral Agencies: All referrals are from SHIP.
Referral Procedure: Contact SHIP Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. Referral form.
Minimum stay: 3 months
Maximum stay: 1 year
Average: 1 year

Support Services:
2 staff available 9am-6.30pm Mon-Fri. Key-work system, monthly meetings. Support and development plans with agreed outcomes, reviewed quarterly. Staff provide support around education, employment, emotional needs and interpersonal skills.

Health Services:
Access to Centrepoin's Health and Wellbeing Team.

Access to Move-on:
Access to a limited number of local authority and housing association nominations. Support given to access other projects. Residents may have access to Centrepoin's rent deposit scheme.

House Rules and Tenure:
Must participate in programme of support. No alcohol in communal areas. Smoking allowed in own room and garden only. Tenancy agreement.

Resident Access:
24 hour access, no restrictions. Must use as main residence.

Visitors:
At any time. Overnight guests allowed with staff permission.

User Participation:
Monthly residents' meetings. Monthly manager's surgeries. Annual user satisfaction survey. Speak out, youth parliament.

Opportunities for volunteering:
Centrepoin has an established volunteering and mentoring programme. Phone head office on 0845 466 3400 or email volunteering@centrepoin.org.uk for further information.
Donations
Food, clothes, household goods - phone 0845 466 3400 for details. Financial donations made via www.centrepoin.org.uk or donation line, 0800 232 320.

St Mungo's

Pagnell Street
Exeter Way
New Cross
SE14 6LL
Tel: 020 8692 3454

St Mungo's

Spring Gardens
1 Arlington Close
London
SE13 6JQ
Tel: 020 8297 5930

