

MANOR HOUSE DEVELOPMENT TRUST



Built 2 Work - Free Four Week Construction Training Course for Hackney Residents Aged 16-25 starting Mid October 2010

Welcome to the September edition of the Manor House Development Trust e-newsletter. This month we are pleased to announce that the Manor House Development Trust has secured funding from Team Hackney for the Built 2 Work project. This project is targeted at young men and women in Hackney and will equip them with many of the skills they need to work in the construction industry, the course will focus on a number of trades and students will gain 'real' hands on experience. Also inside this issue the Woodberry Down Festival of Light...and much, much more!

Manor House Development Trust has secured funding from Team Hackney for the Built 2 Work project which will be delivered through the Woodberry Works training and employment project.

This is an exciting opportunity for Hackney residents aged 16-25 to take up a FREE four week construction training course starting mid October 2010. There will be a further four week course in January 2011. This training is being delivered in partnership with the award-winning Construction Youth Trust, an organisation skilled at engaging, motivating and supporting young people to overcome barriers during their journey to work in construction.

Working in an empty property, participants will gain introductory hands on experience in Plumbing, Tiling, Carpentry, Painting and Decorating and Health and Safety.

They will be taught by qualified and experienced trainers who have vital industry experienced coupled with an understanding of the needs of young adults, including young women who are interested in finding out about construction.



Participants will have access to employers and job interviews, CSCS test, further training opportunities, mentoring, travel and subsistence and flexibility for lone parents.

To apply for a place, the young men and women should contact:

Lydia tel: 020 8356 1625

email: woodberryworks@hackneyhomes.org.uk

or make inquiries at the Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Road, N4 2RD

Woodberry Down Football Raffle

Local resident, Olive and few of the Health Champions are organising a raffle for the newly formed Woodberry Down Football Team. This will help with funds to enable them to play and compete in an affiliated football league. Any donations for the raffle are welcome; please hand donations to Olive at the Woodberry Down Launderette.



Woodberry Down Creative Community

'Kandil' Festival of Light

Sunday 10th October 5.30 – 8 pm



Preparations are now underway for an Autumn Light Festival, as part of the 'Creative Woodberry Down' project which has been running this year at Robin Redmond Centre. It is a fantastic opportunity for everyone to come together, share food and enjoy live music and community performance. Artists from In

Toto Theatre are busy preparing an exciting programme of music, dance, arts and craft workshops for adults and children of all ages, to culminate in the celebratory event at the West Reservoir. A lantern procession will parade from Woodberry Down to the Reservoir where different local groups will perform in a magical setting. It is first time such an event will have taken place at the Reservoir and it is hoped the light festival will become a feature of community life annually.

Turkish/ Oriental Music Band:

Louai Alhenawi – Lead Musician and Composer for 'Kandil'. Louai will be running drop-in darbukha drumming workshops for adults, youth and older children at Robin Redmond Centre, commencing on Saturday 11 September in the afternoon. He will be working closely with Escer Ebcin, a musician specialising in Turkish Folk Styles and Hannah Thorley who will be leading a community choir on Saturday afternoons. We hope to compose some new songs and music specially for the October event.

Musicians make yourself known to us! – We are inviting any instrumentalists and singers on the estate to rehearse with us and take part in the live music performance.

Art and Design Hub:

In Toto Theatre are currently recruiting volunteer makers to help us prepare the costumes, large-scale puppets and illuminations for a spectacular festival. People of all levels of ability and experience are most welcome to join us in the design preparations for the outdoor event, to work closely alongside our creative team. Please join us!

Workshop Times/ Dates: Keep an eye out on the Robin Redmond Notice Board for updates and workshop times! To find out more, please contact Sarah Carter on 07718 750407 /sarah@in-tototheatre.co.uk or visit:

www:in-tototheatre.co.uk.



Elevate/Skyway Youth Update

Elevate youth workers Tania and Julia work in the Woodberry Down area once or twice a week to build positive relationships with young people and involve them in discussion and action on issues affecting their lives and their community. We don't have a youth club but instead we walk around the streets and meet young people, and also use community facilities such as the West Reservoir Centre and Castle Climbing Centre as well as Robin Redmond and Finsbury Park. Recently we have completed a canoeing and sailing course, and a street art fashion design activity (pictured). Young people from the group are planning a weekend away in the New Forest at the end of August to practice life skills such as cooking and cleaning, and a day trip to Southend. In addition, young women from the group have taken part in a young women's leadership project and are organising a Hackney Youth Day on Saturday 22nd October to bring young people together from across Hackney.



Genesis
Community

Knowles Trust Fund

Genesis Community are very pleased to be able to support local community groups who are trying to create opportunities and a vibrant community on Woodberry Down Estate. Genesis Housing Group and Genesis Community will be launching another bonus round of Community Chest especially for Woodberry Down in August 2010. PADDT was a recipient of the first round in 2009 where they were awarded £1000 to deliver African drumming, dance and story telling workshops to pupils in years 6 and 7 at Woodberry Down Primary School. If your community group or organisation want to do something positive for the Woodberry Down community look out for the flyers later in August!!

Three local community groups who were awarded grants to deliver projects on Woodberry Down:

- Elders Parents and Young Community Group – received £3000 from the Knowles Trust Fund to continue the Luncheon Club held in the Robin Redmond Centre on Tuesday afternoons for a further 6 months.
- CompuSoft Training Centre – received £2000 from the Knowles Trust Fund to provide basic ICT training for older aged people from Woodberry Down.
- Songololo Feet – received £2000 from the Genesis Community Chest to deliver art based workshops for families on low income to help develop cultural and environmental awareness.

For further information on the mentioned groups or Genesis Community Chest please contact Vitolina Samu on 020 8900 4780

Well London

Well London is a project managed and co-ordinated by the Manor House Development Trust for residents on Woodberry Down

Well London: PSP packages - Free training for Woodberry Down residents

If you live in the "Well London" target area (south of Seven Sisters Rd, west of Woodberry Grove) you can get funds and help to do a course or training of your choice. What can be funded? Well London will fund almost anything within reason. We particularly want to support learning about healthy eating, physical activity and/or mental well-being. It could be something that enables you to gain more skills to help improve your own well-being or the well-being of others. Or we could help with say, childcare, so you can go to training.

How to apply? Contact Lesleyanne Forman at Manor House Development Trust on 020 8356 1796 for an application form or informal chat. This is a great opportunity to improve your skills but please act quickly! Get your thinking hat on and think what might benefit you.

Well London Dare to Dream Events for Woodberry Down Community Sept – Oct



Well London have just completed delivering a series of well-being workshops for women in the Woodbury Down/Brownwood area of Hackney these workshops are based around the New Economics Foundation's 'Five Ways to Wellbeing': connect; be active; take notice; keep learning and give. At the end of the programme women who have attended are entitled to a budget of up to £500 to invest in their community. WD projects that the WD women are delivering so far include; trip to Chessington World of Adventures, Lion King Theatre trip, Arsenal stadium including coaching session, and a day trip to Paris (please see calendar)



- 18th September 2010 Dare to Dream - Coach Trip to Chessington World of Adventure
- TBC Dare to Dream - Lion King Theatre Trip and dinner TBC
- 12th October 2010 Dare to Dream Day Trip to Paris
- Date TBC Dare to Dream - Woodberry Down community visit to Arsenal Stadium
- Date TBC One Day's football coaching, coupled with booking a 'motivational speaker' at the end of the day

Dates For Your Diary:

Every Monday

Walking Group Monday Finsbury Park (manor house tube gates) 11am - 12pm contact David on: 07876 533178

WD Football Sessions at Newnton Close football pitch
Session 1: 6pm - 6.45pm for 8 - 12 yr olds
Session 2: 6.45pm - 7.30pm for 13 yrs +
For WD football sessions contact Christina Oshodi from Access to Sport on: 020 8809 0088

Following on from the training sessions the WD football team will be entering into various tournaments throughout the year.

Every Tuesday

Tai chi at RRRC main hall (from 14th September 2010 onwards)
Session 1: 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Session 2: 3.30 - 4.30pm

Every Thursday

Healthy Spaces 12pm - 4pm old Pewsham House site contact John Paul Taberdo Mobile: 07801 670 768

September

11th September RRRC 12-2pm Music and Arts Craft for Masquerade workshops

14th Over 55s Luncheon Club to recommence 12.15pm - 2pm
Contact: Luncheon Club coordinator Lydia Batchelor on 020 7503 0394

Date TBC Healthy Spaces Harvest at Pewsham Site and Community Feast

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25th September 2010 1pm - 3pm time to be confirmed Woodberry Down Cycling launch Free cycling repairs with Dr Biking with 3 mechanics and healthy foods - smoothies, fruit kebabs, etc at the Robin Redmond Centre on 25 September. Thereafter 5/6 Saturday drop-in cycling sessions to run monthly over the winter time & venue to be confirmed. STA bikes are delivering the sessions on behalf of Hackney PCT and Well London.

Intergenerational Dance Workshops at RRRC Oct, Nov, Dec at RRRC Dates TBC

October

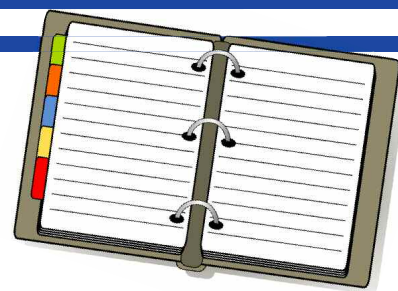
10th Woodberry Down Creative Community - Festival of Light Celebration on Woodberry Down

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26th October 2010 Luncheon Club Closed

29th Cumhuriyet Republic Ball - Turkish Republic day celebration 6 - 10pm @ RRRC October - The 87th year celebrating the constitution of republic of Turkey



On the day:
Photo exhibition, Ataturk life watching, Folk Dance, Cultural Food, Zeibek Dance, Kids Poem Reading, Raffle Prize Draw, Music, Ataturk Photo Open Bidding

October Black History Month Activities:

October onwards the RRRC will have useful information about black history displayed throughout the centre as well as a number of activities (last day 28th October).

5th October African Dance and drumming 7.00pm till 9.00pm celebrating the rich cultural and artistic heritage of Africa with pride

14th October 2010 Immediate Theatre workshop for Black History month at RRRC – 4.30 – 7pm children of all ages welcome

19th October between Free African Caribbean Food – join to have great meal and socialises with your neighbours *getting residents to gather (limited place)

26th October Hip Hop dance 10 am till 12 pm - children or teenagers can benefit from this activity