



MANOR HOUSE DEVELOPMENT TRUST

Over 55's Luncheon Club Starting Tuesday 23rd February 2010!!



Welcome to the February edition of the Manor House Development Trust e - newsletter, this month we are pleased to announce the start date for the over 55s Luncheon Club at the Robin Redmond Resource Centre. Also inside this issue new course start dates for Woodberry Works, Skyway/Elevate project update and much more...

Breaking News

Woodberry Works has been selected as a National Demonstration



Project by The Housing Forum which works closely with the NHBC. A summary of the Woodberry Works project and full documentation can be found at the housing demo [website](#)
Look out for more in future issues...

Plus much more ..

Over 55's Luncheon Club

The luncheon club has been a project that the MHDT have been planning for a while and we are very pleased to have a start date for this much needed project within the area. The aim of the luncheon club is to provide a weekly group where elder members of the Woodberry Down Community can have access to a healthy, nutritious, hot meal and socialise with other members of the community from the same age group.



... So come and enjoy a lovely hot healthy lunch with old and new friends. The menu will include 2 courses of hot nutritious food and will cost £2.50. Please book by contacting Lydia on 020 7503 0394

New course start dates!

We are very pleased to announce the latest calendar of **FREE** WW courses in particular...



Women's DIY Taster - Learn when to DIY and when not to DIY!

This one day course (to be held either 12th or 19th March) will focus on how to use basic tools and materials safely around the home. The course will give attendees a better understanding of when something can be repaired by you or when it's best to call in a professional, saving time and money.

Other courses include:

Construction taster, First Aid for appointed person, Health and Safety training with CSCS test, Food Hygiene Certificate (CIEH level2) Click [\[HERE\]](#) to

view complete list of courses, dates and course eligibility criteria.



Breaking News: Woodberry Works Joins forces with Citrus Training to form The Woodberry Training Partnership Ltd

MHDT is very pleased to announce that it has joined forces with the leading national construction training provider Citrus Training Ltd in a new Community Interest Company - **Woodberry Training Partnership Ltd**. This joint venture company will provide high quality construction training on a commercial basis with a share of the profits generated being invested back into the community. WTP Ltd will also provide free training to local residents to ensure that they are qualified and can take advantage of jobs created by the regeneration of Woodberry Down estate.

More info will be included in the March issue of the newsletter

FOR INFORMATION ON COURSES - Groups and individuals can contact Lydia at the MHDT office on tel: 020 8356 1626 or email: [Lydia](#)

Woodberry Down Young Peoples Football Team

The Woodberry Down training sessions provided by Access to Sport will be starting this **Monday 15th February 6 - 7pm** for ages 8+ at Newnton Close football pitch. Volunteers have been out speaking to young people around WD over the past month and interest in the scheme has been very good with 40 young people registering to join the team. Training will be provided by Access to Sport. If you are interested in getting involved in the WD football team please contact **Christina Oshodi at Access to Sport on 020 8809 0088 or email: Christina.Oshodi@aquaterra.org**



MHDT Following decisions at the last Brownswood Ward CET meeting which took place on 22nd Jan Jessica (Trust Manager) is currently working with Kings Crescent Estate TRA and Middleton Grange TRA, on exploring funding youth work projects on the estates. The aim of these projects is to break the postcode rivalry amongst some young people.

Go Karting

The Skyway/Elevate team went Go Karting at Mile End on 20th Jan, with 15 young residents, both boys and girls; they all had a great time racing round the track. The day was organised by 13 year old Nikai from the group and the Woodberry Down Regeneration team.

For more on upcoming Skyway/Elevate activities please see page six; If you would like more information on Skyway/Elevate projects and activities please contact **Tania on 078 7267 5569 or email: tania@skyway.uk.com**



Do you know a young person who could benefit from having a mentor?

Genesis' Mentoring project runs every Tuesday from 2:30 - 5:00pm at the Parkside Youth Centre for young people aged between 8 - 25 years old. There will be various workshops on issues affecting young people and the team can help with employment, education and training opportunities. The young people will meet new friends and gain new skills. For more information please contact **Sharon Gaspard on 078 1081 4197 or Fabian Gilbert on 020 8900 4768**. Alternatively you can email sharon.gaspard@ghg.org.uk



MHDT Board Meeting

The MHDT's first Board meeting of 2010 took place at St Olaves Cottage, on the 1st Feb; a number of exciting developments were decided in the Board meeting regarding the future of Woodberry Works full information will be provided in the March newsletter.

Farewell to Robin Smith: The Trust would like to say farewell to Robin Smith who leaves the Woodberry Down regeneration project on 12th February. Robin Smith has been a Director in Hackney Homes since the inception of the Arms Length Management Organisation in April 2006. He has been an adviser to Hackney Council since 2002. The Trust would like to say a special thank you for his support to advance the Trust since its formation in 2007.

Community Development Forum

The Community Development Workers Forum met on the 29th January. Topics on the main agenda included Volunteering on Woodberry Down – presented by Rob Francis from the WD Regen team. Members discussed the need for volunteering on WD and ideas on how this could be managed.

The Forum is open to all Community development workers in the WD area, the aim is to provide a regular information exchange between different organisations and allow networking. If you would like to attend the next meeting please contact:

Jessica Francis on Tel: 020 8356 1796 or email jessica.francis@hackneyhomes.org.uk

Ways Into Work Job and Training Fair

A job fair will take place at the Robin Redmond Resource Centre on Friday 12th February 2010, between 11am - 4 pm you can view poster [\[here\]](#) For more information please contact **Katie** on: **020 8900 4781** or **0752 590 9910** Email: waysintowork@ghg.org.uk

Genesis
Housing Group

PCF Exhibition at RRRC

There are currently displays of the new PCF building being built at the RRRC, the boards include plans, CGI's and artist depictions, we welcome you to come and have a look at the future building and ask questions.

MHDT and RRRC webpages - The MHDT and Robin Redmond Centre now have a dedicated webpage from Hackney Homes site which can be accessed through the following links:

<http://www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/manor-house-development-trust.htm> and
<http://www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/robin-redmond-resource-centre.htm>

New staff - Welcome to Our Interns

The MHDT would like to welcome our new interns Joelle and Leisbeth from the Polytechnic of Rotterdam, Holland they will be working with the Trust until May. We are very pleased to have them working with the Trust.



Well London

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

Woodberry Down Grow Bag Scheme - Gets new signage

Demand has been high with over 50 residents signed up to adopt a grow bag and a reserve list started. Signage will be put up by end of February to promote the Well London project on the Pewsham site.

Contact Sam Alexander on 020 8510 5418 or email: sam.alexander@groundwork.org.uk. There will be more grow bags available for adopting at the end of February.



WD grow bag site

Cycle training

Cycle training begins on the 20th February - 27th March 2010 (Saturdays 1- 4 pm)
Booking is essential contact:

gail@stabikes.org.uk or tel: 07726 348483



You will receive FREE :

- Bike repairs by mechanics
- Cycle training for all ages, bikes provided if necessary
- Advice on cycling in and around Hackney
- Fun and informative event for all ages and abilities
- Healthy-option refreshments available

Walk Leader Training

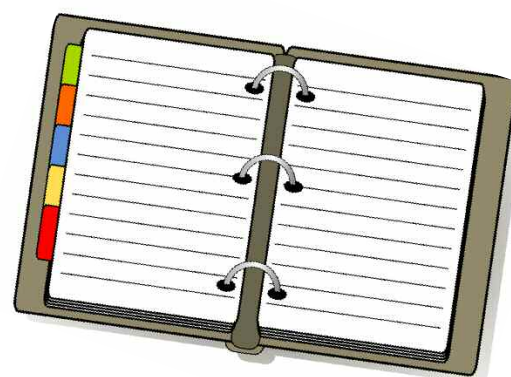
The first training session will take place on **Thursday 4th March, 9.30 am – 3.30pm** at City Edge (Mare Street), the course lasts six months. Please contact **Leslyanne Forman Tel: 020 8356 1626** or **Darren English Tel: 020 8356 4897**

Dates For Your Diary:

February:

23rd Luncheon club launch

Every Tuesday Genesis Mentoring Scheme 2.30 - 5.00pm at the Parkside Youth Centre contact: Sharon Gaspard on 0781 0814197 or Fabian Gilbert on 020 8900 4768, alternatively you can email sharon.gaspard@ghq.org.uk



12th Ways into Work Job Fair

17th Skyway/Elevate First Aid course for young people aged 12 - 19 at Amwell Court Community Hall, 12pm - 4:30pm. Free drinks and snacks provided. Limited spaces so booking is essential.

18th Youth Health and Happiness- One day event 10pm - 5pm Londons Living Room City hall, SE1 2AA please see [well london website](#) for more info

20th, 21st, 27th, and 28th (4 day course) FREE Level2 NVQ Community Activator Training with Well London contact: Sonia Gouveia on 020 7343 1756 or email s.gouveia@centralymca.org.uk

20th Cycling Club begins, Saturdays 1 - 4pm

22nd – 26th 5 evenings over 1 week Food Hygiene Certificate – CIEH level 2 award

24th (and 3rd March) Skyway/Elevate swimming after school, free! Visit local pools e.g. Archway. You must be an Skyway/Elevate member aged 12 - 19.

26th 2 - 3 days Health and Safety training, CSCS test and site visit (5th March, 8th March 2010)

March:

3rd WW First Aid for appointed person

4th and 18th Well London Walk leader training – Training sessions at City edge tel: Leslyanne Forman Tel: 020 8356 1626 or Darren English Tel: 020 8356 4897

24th and 31st Skyway/Elevate street art for ages 12 – 19 ** For all Skyway/Elevate activities listed please contact Tania on 07872 675569 or email tania@skyway.uk.com

Next Issue: The next newsletter will be distributed in the second week of March. Please contact us at mhdt@hackneyhomes.org.uk if there are any stories/ info that you wish to be included