

The Youth of Woodberry Down Enjoy a Day of Positive Expression



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Masterplan

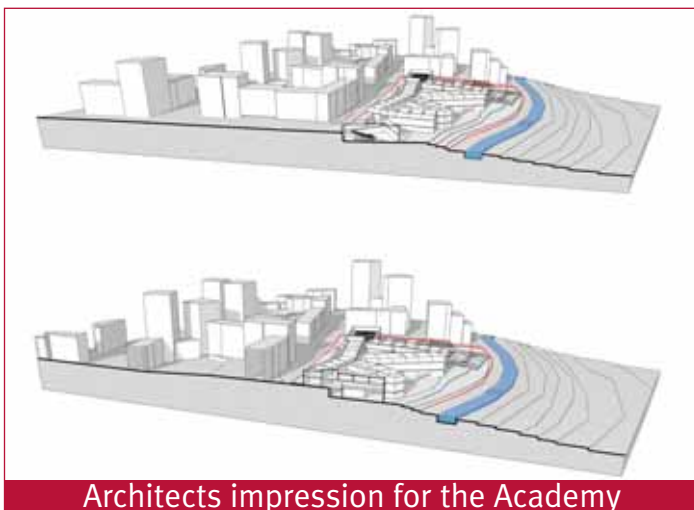
In March 2007 the Masterplan was submitted to Hackney Council and outline planning permission was granted on the 12th of September 2007. However during this time English Partnerships listed the Woodberry Down Community Primary School and the John Scott Health Centre and therefore a revised Masterplan was submitted in April 2008.

The revised Masterplan shows the new location of the Academy on Woodberry Grove North and the revised Phase 1, including the land-swap.

The Academy, sponsored by The Skinners' Company, the Learning Trust, London Borough of Hackney, and the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF), is currently in competition tendering for a design build contractor and lead architects. Once appointed there will be a period of consultation with stakeholders and a design produced and submitted to planning this year.

The Academy is scheduled for completion in September 2010 with an 18 month construction programme.

The new building will be at the cutting edge of contemporary school design and will focus on Business, Enterprise and Information and Communication Technologies.



Architects impression for the Academy

Monthly Calendar

MAY	
1st	Wardens Surgery: Information Centre, 95 Woodberry Grove: 1-2pm
5th	May Bank Holiday: WDRT Closed
6th	Block by Block Consultation: Information Centre: 1.30pm - 6.30pm: Residents from Farningham, Woodberry Grove, Bayhurst, Chattenden, Ashdale and Burtonwood
8th	Repairs Surgery: Information Centre, 95 Woodberry Grove: 2 - 4pm
15th	Full EDC Meeting: RRRC at 7.30pm
15th	Wardens Surgery: Information Centre, 95 Woodberry Grove: 1- 2pm
20th	Block by Block Consultation: Information Centre: 1.30pm - 4.30pm: Residents from Brockhurst, Selwood & Mendip
21st	Woodberry Works Graduation Day
21st	Brownswood Police Community Advisory Panel: Parkwood School: 6.30pm
26th	May Bank Holiday: WDRT Closed
27th	Well London Community Café: RRRC
JUNE	
3rd	Block by Block Consultation: Information Centre: 1.30pm - 4.30pm: Residents from Kinver, Ennerdale & Delamere
5th	Wardens Surgery: Information Centre, 95 Woodberry Grove: 1- 2pm
12th	Wardens Surgery: Information Centre, 95 Woodberry Grove: 1- 2pm
16th - 18th	Chartered Institute Housing Conference: Harrogate
17th	Block by Block Consultation: Information Centre: 1.30pm - 4.30pm: Residents from Westwood, Bernwood & Allerdale
19th	Wardens Surgery: Information Centre, 95 Woodberry Grove: 1- 2pm
19th	Full EDC Meetings: RRRC at 7.30pm
Age Concern Coffee Morning: Every Tuesday morning 10.30am-12noon at 95 Woodberry Grove	
Contact	
If you require any other information please contact the WDRT on Freephone 0800 694 2109.	
WDRT: Woodberry Down Regeneration Team	
EDC: Estate Development Committee	
RRRC: Robin Redmond Resource Centre	

Information Centre ~ Opening times 2008

Tuesday 1pm – 5pm
(first Tuesday of month: 1pm – 7pm)
Wednesday & Thursday 10am – 4pm

Address: 95 Woodberry Grove N4 2SB
Tel: 0208 809 1120

COMMUNITY & EVENTS

Woodberry Works Trainee Graduation Ceremony

Wednesday 21st May 2008, 11am–12:30pm

Woodberry Works Construction Training Centre, Parkfield House, Newnton Close, N4

All residents are welcome

Please join us to celebrate with our trainees as they pass a milestone in their construction career. Following the ceremony, there will be an Employers' event for potential and existing trainees to meet with and talk to local employers about jobs and training opportunities.

There will also be an opportunity to enrol new students on the day at the training centre; provide employers with information about our course programme and the Professional Construction Training Suite; and showcase plans for the Construction Canteen.

For further information please contact **Goknil Gokce** on **0208 802 7580** or email: **goknil.gokce@hackneyhomes.org.uk**

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION?

Woodberry Works offers a range of FREE, fully accredited courses including manual handling, first aid and construction.

WOODBERRY WORKS ENROLMENT DAY

Wednesday 21st May 2008 12.30 - 2.30pm

Woodberry Works Construction Centre
Parkfield House Newnton Close N4

APPLICANTS MUST BE 16 YEARS AND ABOVE AND
LIVE IN HACKNEY*

*PRIORITY AREAS APPLY



Woodberry Works is a partnership of:
London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Homes, Berkeley Homes, Circle Anglia,
Hackney Community College, Metropolitan Housing Trust,
Access to Business and Access to Employment

Mighty Moe Hosts Positive Expression

Young people from Woodberry Down spent a day expressing themselves creatively last month when they met with Mighty Moe from the Heartless Crew.

The Positive Expression day held on the 29th of March saw young people from Woodberry Down having their say on how they felt about the area and the changes that are happening around them.

The event was hosted by Mighty Moe and involved a poetry group and t-shirt designing. The poetry group was highly successful and encouraged the young people to communicate their ideas in a variety of ways.

A volunteer, who stopped by to meet the group, commented on "how loud and energetic the event was and it looked like everybody was having lots of fun".



Erkan, a young local resident, thought Woodberry Down was a "good place with lots of youths".

When Junior was asked what he thought of Woodberry Down, he said "It's a place where you have opportunities".

The young people thought Woodberry Down was good in summer time although they would like to have more to do in the area. "We want fun stuff to do, we want more activities and stuff like go-karting and football", was the opinion expressed by one young person, another added "yeah and we want a 'shubs' party for all the young people".

After having lunch together the group worked with artists to customise t-shirts with their positive messages. This seemed to be the highlight of the day as many of them wore their t-shirts that evening.

The participants were brilliant at finding ways of communicating positively within the group. They all managed to get along and were a wonderful group

of young people to work with.

Mighty Moe commented on the event saying "they were a great and talented lot. I feel lucky to have met them and I hope they will keep the community spirit going".

If you would like further information on the Positive Expression event please contact Neil Vokes on 020 8356 1718.



Creative Community Arts Projects

The Woodberry Down Creative Community group held a number of free art events and workshops throughout the Easter period for local residents.

The events were well supported by local residents as people of all ages participated in the workshops and enjoyed the fun activities. The events included art for children, clay play for everyone, and craft family nest building.

The Clay Café held on the 9th of April in the Robin Redmond Resource Centre was a lively day with many residents dropping in to have tea, cake and sculpt with friends and family. Together with the artists, the participants created an exciting landscape of building shapes and sculptures.

One young person commented, “it is really fun and enjoyable and we should be doing more activities in the holidays”.

The highlight for one local mother was seeing the display of all the creations the children had made.

The local birds will also be benefiting from the programme as dozens of bird boxes were made to put up around the area. There were some fantastic designs with bright feathers, leaves and brilliant drawings that are sure to welcome some new residents.

The London Wildlife Trust (LWT), who works on the reservoirs, also provided residents with the opportunity to go on guided walks around the New River and investigate the local creatures and wildlife.

The Woodberry Down Creative Community has been formed to bring the local community together, give children and adults the opportunity to express themselves through art, and to learn about the local wildlife and natural environment.

The Creative Community events took place at the Robin Redmond Resource Centre, The Lilliput Children’s Centre, The West Reservoir and at the Woodberry Down Primary School.

The organisers would like to thank the London



Wildlife Trust, local volunteers, and everyone who came along and helped give the events such a lovely community atmosphere.

If you would like further information please contact Maryam on 07958 323835 or email creativecommunity@london.com.



COMMUNITY & EVENTS

Free Health & Well-Being Event

Well London is an exciting three year programme, led by the London Health Commission, to develop community-led projects and activities to improve physical activity, healthy eating and mental well-being in your area.

Well London invites all Woodberry Down residents, young and old, to a Community Café Event, as the first in a series of events, to discuss with other residents your views on what can be done to improve health and well-being in the area.

The Community Café Event:

Tuesday 27th May

Session 1: 1pm – 3.30pm
Session 2: 6pm – 8.30pm

Location: Robin Redmond Resource Centre
440 Seven Sisters Road N4 2RD

For more information on the Community Cafe please contact Meg Page on freephone 0800 694 2109. For more information on Well London contact freephone 0800 043 8002.



Well London
Communities working together
for a healthier city

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
*Exhibition all day! Free food and refreshments;
Wheelchair access; and Creche*

Supported by
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Corporate Company Volunteers To Tidy Up

Over 150 graduates and trainees from global corporate company, UBS, will be volunteering their time in August to help tidy up Woodberry Down.

The East London Business Alliance (ELBA) is responsible for organising the event. ELBA creates possibilities in East

London by connecting business to local people, alongside public and community partners, to help transform neighbourhoods.

have engaged in a sustained, volunteering and local recruitment effort to support the regeneration of East London.



It's all about connecting people to other people, and to create possibilities and opportunities that benefit the community.

For around twenty years, with an alliance of over one hundred and twenty major City and Canary Wharf companies, ELBA members

We need to know the areas that you would like to be "tidied up". If you have any suggestions, please contact Meg Page on freephone 0800 694 2109.

For further information on ELBA please visit the website at www.elba-1.org.uk.

COMMENTS BOX

If you have any comments or suggestions on this newsletter or questions about the regeneration plans for Woodberry Down please write them below including your details and send to the FREEPOST address on the back page.

Name: _____
Address: _____

Tel: _____

Comments

This Month's Competition

Answer the following questions and go in the draw to win a prize.

1. Who is running the exciting 3 year programme to develop community-led projects and activities to improve physical activity, healthy eating and mental well-being?
.....
2. Who hosted the Positive Expression day for the youth of Woodberry Down?
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3. What global corporate company is volunteering their time in August to help tidy-up the area?
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4. What day is the Woodberry Works Construction Training Centre Graduation Day?
.....

Please complete the details and send freepost (address on back page) to the Regeneration Office by 20.05.08

Congratulations to Mr E. Mills from Kinver House who is the winner of last month's competition.

TRANSLATIONS

If you would like this important information about changes happening to the Woodberry Down estate please tick the box and put your name, address and telephone number below and return this form to the Freepost address given.

উভবেরি ডাউন এস্টেটে যেসব পরিবর্তন সাধিত হচ্ছে সে বিষয়গুলির উপরে এই গুরুত্বপূর্ণ তথ্য যদি পেতে চান তাহলে অনুগ্রহ করে এই বাক্সে টিক দিন এবং আপনার নাম, ঠিকানা ও টেলিফোন নম্বর নিচে লিখুন এবং এই ফর্মটি সরবরাহ করা ফ্রীপোস্ট (ডাক টিকেট লাগবে না) ঠিকানায় ফেরৎ পাঠান। (Bengali)

若你希望取得這份有關對Woodberry Down 屋村作出改變的重要資料，請在空格 一剔，在下方填上你的姓名、地址和電話號碼，然後把表格寄交所提供的免付郵資地址。(Chinese)

ખે તમારે Woodberry Down અહેદદમાં થઈ રહેલો પરિવર્તન વિષેની આ અગત્યની માહિતી ખર્ચતી હોય તો આ ઢાલામાં ટિક્કવું ચિહ્ન કરો, તમારું નામ, સરનામું તથા તમારો ફોન નંબર નીચે લખો અને આ ફોર્મ આપેલ ફ્રીપોસ્ટ સરનામા પર પરત મોકલો. (Gujarati)

ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ Woodberry Down ਅੰਸਟੇਟ ਵਿਚ ਹੋ ਰਹੀਆਂ ਤਬਦੀਲੀਆਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਿਹੇ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਣ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਬਾਕਸ 'ਤੇ ਨਿਸ਼ਾਨ ਲਗਾਓ ਅਤੇ ਹੇਠਾਂ ਅਪਣਾ ਨਾਂ, ਪਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਫ਼ੋਨ ਨੰਬਰ ਲਿਖੋ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਫ਼ਾਰਮ ਨੂੰ ਹੇਠਾਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਫ਼੍ਰੀਪੋਸਟ ਪਤੇ 'ਤੇ ਵਾਪਸ ਭੇਜੋ। (Punjabi)

Nếu bạn muốn những thông tin quan trọng này về những thay đổi xây đến với khu vực Woodberry Down xin hãy đánh dấu vào hộp này và điền tên, địa chỉ và số điện thoại vào dưới đây và gửi lại đơn này tới địa chỉ miễn phí đã ghi. (Vietnamese)

إذا أردت تلقي هذه المعلومات الهامة بخصوص التغييرات الحاصلة في عقارات Woodberry Down ، فالرجاء وضع علامة الصحیح في المربع وذكر اسمك وعنوانك ورقم تليفونك فيما أدناه وإعادة هذه الاستمارة إلى العنوان المذكور مجاناً. (Arabic)

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Si vous souhaitez recevoir les informations importantes sur les changements se produisant au lotissement de Woodberry Down, veuillez cocher la case et inscrire vos nom, adresse et numéro de téléphone ci-dessous et nous retourner ce formulaire à l'adresse postale gratuite indiquée. (French)

Haddaad rabtid warbixintaan muhiimka ah oo ku saabsan isbeddelka ka dhacaayo xaafadda Woodberry Down fadlan calaamadee bokiska hoosna ugu qor magacaaga, cinwaankaaga iyo lambarka taleefankaaga si fashiix ah una soo celi cinwaanka lagu siiyay ee Boostada lacag la'aanta. (Somali)

Si desea recibir información importante acerca de los cambios que se están produciendo en la zona de Woodberry Down, marque la casilla y escriba su nombre, dirección y número de teléfono más abajo y envíe este formulario de manera gratuita a la dirección indicada. (Spanish)

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اگر Woodberry Down تعلقہ میں ہونے والی تبدیلیوں کے بارے میں یہ اہم معلومات چاہتے تو براہ کرم اس خانے میں نشان لگائیں اور نیچے اپنا نام، پتہ اور ٹیلیفون نمبر لکھیں اور دئے ہوئے مفت ڈاک بٹے پر یہ فارم واپس کریں۔ (Urdu)

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Alternatively you can write to the **freepost** address, call us on tel: 0800 694 2109 or email: wdrtd@hackneyhomes.org.uk

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