

EBURY BRIDGE

NEWS

BRINGING YOU THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF EBURY BRIDGE



EDGE FEST GEARING UP

On the 13 and 14 August 2021 from 12-5pm, we are delighted to announce that Ebury Bridge's very own festival, Edge Fest, will take place. We are busy preparing for a weekend to remember at Ebury Edge.

Edge Fest will see Beach at the Bridge return to Ebury, as we recreate the seaside on the Estate. Come on down to enjoy ice cream, sandcastles and relax on the deckchairs.

The event will provide you with an opportunity to meet the current tenants of Ebury Edge, who will have their doors open for you to browse in their independent boutiques and workshops.

There will be an abundance of activities at Edge Fest. Clay Habitat, one of Ebury Edge's now well-established tenants, will be putting on pottery classes for you to master your pottery skills.

If you're looking for something more active, we have children's yoga and hula hooping for all, led by experienced teachers who will bring the energy on the day.

Food and drink will be provided by traders at Edge Fest. All food and drink served at the festival will be free for Ebury Bridge Estate residents and returning residents who will receive a wristband on arrival.

We are extremely excited for this event to take place and included with this newsletter is a leaflet with more information for you.

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SUMMER HAS ARRIVED.

Summer camps, sports and games, arts and cooking – this July and August, Our City is offering something for every young person in both Westminster and Kensington and Chelsea to enjoy!

There will also be wide range of activities for those with special educational needs and/or disabilities, so everyone can join the fun. If your child is eligible for free school meals via the Department for Education’s Holiday Activities and Food Programme, then there will also be free holiday offers and food available.

Visit ourcity.org.uk to find out what’s taking place and make it a summer to remember!



To find out more and secure your child’s place, scan the QR code or visit ourcity.org.uk/haf-programme



MEET LAUREN FROM BOUYGUES

Laura Kennett, new Social Advisor at Bouygues, who is now working on the Ebury Bridge Project. Lauren has eight years of experience working in the construction sector and her knowledge of Social Value partnered with construction will be valuable to ensure Bouygues are giving back to the community.

Lauren says “Social Value has earned greater respect in recent years and has highlighted that local community satisfaction is key to a successful legacy project. The Ebury Bridge Project has some of the most unique social value targets I have seen and I look forward to working with everyone involved on this great project and ensuring its success.”



RELOCATION OF THE PLAYGROUND

We thank those who have expressed their views on the relocation already, since the last newsletter.

The move comes as we progress with the preparation for the new homes being built in Phase 1 of the project. John F Hunt must conduct extensive ground investigation work to ensure the area is safe and ready to be constructed on.

In order to complete this work, we must close the central park near the end of summer. However, we understand the importance of the playground on the Estate and will be recreating the play space in the MUGA for residents, which we expect will be completed in September.

An update on construction

- ▶ The fencing surrounding the Multi Use Games Area will be adapted to allow for your new playground to be installed.
- ▶ John F Hunt are preparing the area which will be used for Beach at the Bridge Part II.
- ▶ Bat surveys will be taking place at Bridge House later this month, to ensure we can make progress without disturbing nature.
- ▶ In early August, John F Hunt will have a construction vehicle on site as they start work on the area of the park which is now off limits.

If you have any questions or concerns about the works, please contact Resident Liaison Officer, Tom Seath on **07971 729662** or email tom.seath@johnfhunt.co.uk

Alternatively, you can contact the Ebury Bridge Regeneration Base on **0800 011 3467** or email eburybridge@westminster.gov.uk

Thank you for your patience and cooperation throughout these works.



ALL PARLIAMENTARY PARTY GROUP VISITS EBURY BRIDGE

The All Parliamentary Party Group (APPG) for Housing Market and Housing Delivery is a cross-party group of MP's with a focus on the delivery of new housing. The group expressed an interest in exploring a Westminster regeneration scheme.

On Thursday 22 July, APPG visited Ebury Bridge. The event commenced at Ebury Edge, where the team presented to members of APPG. During the meeting, the team provided an overview of Westminster's housing targets and current schemes, including Ebury Bridge.

Following the presentation, APPG were taken on a walk-around of the Estate, showing the progress towards building new, affordable homes.

EBURY EDGE SHOWCASES LOCAL ART

On Saturday 10 July, Ebury Edge showcased local masterpieces at the Citizen's Art Market.

Ebury was the 12th exhibition along what was an exceptional display of visual art, which residents had the opportunity to see. Below are pictures of the event for you to peruse at your leisure. Due to the success of the event, there will be another organised for the 7 August 2021.

We would also like to remind the local community that Ebury Edge's courtyard is open for all, with seating and tables for you to sit and relax in, enjoy a book or have your lunch.



JOB OPPORTUNITY WITH ASTUDIO

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A studio are looking for a candidate from the Ebury Bridge Estate to apply for their Office Manager role within the company. Below is a description of some of the position's responsibilities:

- ▶ Front-facing, being a key contact for all to do with running the studio
- ▶ To promote and develop the look and feel of the studio environment
- ▶ Manage studio administration work, including welcoming guests and assisting with internal and external meetings
- ▶ Provide support for architects working on projects
- ▶ Managing Astudio's social media accounts
- ▶ Document and information control

"A figurehead in the studio, with a significant role to play in the smooth running and future development of the studio. An active knowledge of architecture/the industry. A person that both staff and clients are comfortable to reach out to."

If you think you are a great fit for the role and believe you can excel at Astudio, then please do get in touch with Roger Bradshaw at roger.bradshaw@astudio.co.uk or write to **4th Floor, 30 Millbank, Millbank, SW1P 4DU**.

Good luck!



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COVID-19 VACCINE

Cases of coronavirus are continuing to rise across London, and as the country continues to reopen, there is a risk that cases will increase further.

The best way for us all to protect ourselves, is to make sure we get both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.

If you are over 18 and have not had your COVID-19 vaccination yet, please book

online at nhs.uk/coronavirusvaccine or by calling NHS 119 free of charge.

First and second doses of the vaccine are available across Westminster, including at walk-ins and our vaccination bus.

For the locations and opening times of vaccination centres and further information, visit westminster.gov.uk/vaccinations

