



‘Celebrating Ebury Bridge’ – Join the community projects

As part of the Community Chest Fund Programme, we would like to invite residents to a series of activities and workshops from this August to summer 2024. These will span from greening projects to spoken artist's sessions, from family festivals to adult workshops.

The first two events will be taking place on **Tuesday 22 August** at **Ebury Edge**. This is a call out for residents to bring photos and memories, pictures or objects for the Ebury Bridge Estate Photographic and Historic projects known as ‘Views from Ebury Bridge’. Please see below for more details about the family event and the adult workshop. Scan the QR codes to book your space.

All events will be developed by the residents with the support of the WCC team. The projects are aimed at capturing the life of those who live and lived on the Ebury Bridge Estate and surrounding areas. The projects are aimed at bringing the community together, share stories and celebrate the past history of the area.



FAMILY EVENT

Views from Ebury Bridge
Tuesday 22 August
1pm to 3pm, Ebury Edge



ADULT EVENT

Views from Ebury Bridge
Tuesday 22 August
6pm to 7.30pm, Ebury Edge

Residents Monthly Drop-in sessions at Ebury Edge

The team is available to provide you with support and answer your questions. You can speak to us in person at the monthly drop-in session at Ebury Edge.

First Tuesday of the month, **4pm to 7pm, Ebury Edge
Community Space – 43 Ebury Bridge Rd, SW1W 8DX.**

Drop in and speak to a member of the Ebury Bridge Regeneration Team, **Kathryn Ridyard** BYUK's Resident Liaison Officer, **Louis Blair** from Communities First, and **Tom Seath** from JF Hunt.

Keeping in touch session – For returning Tenants

We would like to invite residents to a further 'Keeping in touch session' on **Monday 4 September at Ebury Edge**. This session is only for residents who haven't been able to attend the previous ones.

By attending, you would be able to update the team on your needs and preferences before coming back to your new home.

Please scan one of the QR codes below to book your space.



AFTERNOON SESSION
2pm to 4pm



EVENING SESSION
6pm to 7.30pm

Welcome to Energy Garden – The latest addition to the Ebury Edge community

Energy Garden London supports communities to install and maintain gardens on railway stations across London. They deliver social impact in London's communities and is in line with 15 of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. The organisation focuses on brightening up grey transport corridors as well as improve urban diversity.

Energy Garden will support community gardening projects in Ebury and the surrounding areas.

If you are interested in knowing more about their work, please visit www.energygarden.org.uk



Ebury Community Chest Fund – What is it and how does it work?

The **Community Chest Fund** is part of the Westminster City Council's Ebury Bridge Social Value programme and is funded by Bouygues UK. The fund focuses on projects that directly benefit residents on and off the estate.

The Community Chest Fund is overseen by the Ebury Bridge Community Partnership Group (CPG). The group wants to fund community projects that benefit a wide age range of Ebury residents, and that can support community cohesion both in the short and long term.

Projects can bid for funding up to £10k that will have local community impact.

If you have an idea for a community project, please see below details on how to apply.

Applications will be considered at each CPG meetings. We advise applicants to send their forms to eburybridge@westminster.gov.uk by the 15 of each month. The CPG meets on the first Tuesday in the month except in August. **The Community Chest funding ends in June 2024, therefore the last application deadline will be 15 May 2024.**

You can get an application form from eburybridge@westminster.gov.uk



Westminster Employment Service (WES) – Jobs and training

WES Jobs and Training acts as the employer facing division of Westminster Employment Service.

We build relationships with employers who are committed to investing in Westminster and its residents, supporting them to engage and recruit a local, well-trained workforce that meets their operational needs.

We are working closely with LLW employers within Westminster area. We work closely with developers, contractors, retail, hospitality, and digital industry to secure life changing opportunities for residents. We are also supporting recruitment for temporary and permanent opportunities within Westminster City Council.

My Employment Relationship Manager's compassion and willingness to work with me as a new mother helped me to achieve my full potential. She's my guardian angel.

Francine Butler

Please contact localjobs@westminster.gov.uk

Gardiner & Theobald – Employment opportunities

If you are interested in a career within construction and the built environment, then internationally renowned construction management company, Gardiner and Theobald could give you that chance.

The company provide industry leading project management and cost management apprenticeship, graduate, and internship level early talent positions and their programmes are designed to support your drive and ambition to enable you to fulfil your potential.

All 2024 early career roles will be open for applications between September and March, and if you would like to be notified when applications are live then you can register your interest in a position via the Gardiner and Theobald website at: gardiner.pinpointhq.com/register-your-interest/new

Apprenticeship with Stanmore

Send your application



Bouygues UK informed us about an apprenticeship opportunity with one of their subcontractors, Stanmore. They currently have two opportunities for Cladding Apprenticeships.

To find out more information on how to apply, please contact Patricia Clarke, Westminster Employment Service pclarke@westminster.gov.uk

Summer fun in our City



Explore our city's vibrant art and culture scene during Inside Out Festival 2023. Visit some of Westminster's top attractions and some of the secret ones too with a jam-packed schedule of the most creative activities happening this summer, and the best news is, they're free!

What are you waiting for, plan your summer, visit: westminster.gov.uk/insideout

Notting Hill Carnival is back

Who's excited for this year's Notting Hill Carnival over the Bank Holiday Weekend (27 and 28 August)? We are! We can't wait to support Notting Hill Carnival in Westminster and to see the community come together for this fantastic celebration. Make sure you stay up to date with road closures and services changes in your area during the carnival weekend.

If you live nearby, find out more about how you might be affected here: www.westminster.gov.uk/notting-hill-carnival

Vitality Westminster Mile



The Vitality Westminster Mile is taking place in Central London on Saturday 23 September. Whether you wish to walk, jog, or run by yourself or as part of a group, everyone is welcome to take part in this family-friendly mile. It sets off from The Mall, skirts around St James' Park and finishes in front of Buckingham Palace. All participants will receive a bespoke medal and there is a Wellness Festival with free access to activities and entertainment at the end.

Entry fees are just £9 for adults aged 18 and over; £6 for young people aged 11 to 17 and under 11s are free. If you fancy a longer challenge, Vitality 10k is also happening the following day passing more iconic sights such as Big Ben and Somerset House.



SIGN UP TODAY!
www.vitalitywestminstermile.co.uk



Ebury Edge Activities

CARLY'S ANGELS NURSERY

Every Wednesday and Thursday, 8am to 4pm
Spaces available, we offer **FREE** funded placements. Please email carlys_angels@yahoo.com

CITIZENS ADVICE

Every second Tuesday of the month, 9am to 12noon

YOGA CLASSES

Every Thursday, 5pm to 6pm

TANGO CLASSES

Every Thursday, 7.30pm to 9.30pm

For more information or to book the Community Space please email ebury@meanwhitespace.com

Follow [@EburyEdge](https://www.instagram.com/EburyEdge) on Instagram for updates on events and promotions.



Construction updates

Phase 1 of the redevelopment of the estate is underway.

Present Work:

Block 7

- Roof is now completed.
- Precast window panels up to L15 (N) L13 (S)
- Façade installation is up to L12.

Block 8

- Concrete for the roof was poured at the end of July.
- Precast window panels up to L12 (N) L8 (S)
- Façade installation is up to L12.

August to September

- Internal fitout ongoing
- Façade installation ongoing including terracotta tiles

UKPN building energisation

- Works are taking place from 24 July to 28 August

BYUK's Webpage – You can find the latest information about the project on BYUK's webpage by scanning the QR code.



Demolition update

Preparation works for the demolition of Phase 2 blocks is continuing throughout the Summer. The following activities will be taking place over the next three months.

August

Scaffold Erection & Enabling Works

- Concrete surfacing will be placed to the East side of Bridge House to act as a foundation for the facing scaffold.
- Scaffold erection will commence to the full perimeter of Bridge House from mid-August and will last for around four weeks.
- The scaffold will be erected by trained professionals who will respect the noise restrictions.
- The team will work between 8am and 4pm, Monday to Friday.

Welfare Installation

- Four welfare cabins will be installed to the North-West corner of Bridge House to the East side of 1 Ebury Bridge Rd.
- These will be quietly and carefully placed into position utilizing a lorry and will be completed over two days.
- These will be the site welfare and they will be occupied by John F Hunt team for the next 6 months.



Ebury Bridge

- 📞 0800 011 3467
- @ eburybridge@westminster.gov.uk
- 🌐 eburybridge.org
- 🌐 eburyedge.com
- 📘 facebook.com/eburybridgerenewal

Westminster City Council

- 🌐 westminster.gov.uk

Communities First

- 📞 0300 365 7150
- @ enquiries@communitiesfirst.uk.com

You can unsubscribe from this newsletter by emailing eburybridge@westminster.gov.uk quoting your address.



Independent Advice on Regeneration for Ebury Bridge residents (ITLA)

Communities First is your Independent Resident Advisor for Ebury Bridge, providing free independent and confidential advice to tenants and leaseholders on the implications of regeneration plans on your estate.

Please feel free to contact Louis at **0300 365 7150** or email ebury@communitiesfirst.uk.com

Don't hesitate to contact them

Your questions



BYUK

Kathryn Ridyard is contactable from Monday to Friday at

kathryn.ridyard@bouygues-uk.com,
eburybridge.enquiries@bouygues-uk.com
or **07788 922170**.



JF Hunt

Tom Seath is contactable from Monday to Friday at

tom.seath@johnfhunt.co.uk