

EBURY BRIDGE

NEWS



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Residents at Edge Fest

EBURY'S EDGE FEST

On Friday 13 and Saturday 14 August, community spirit was in full flow at Ebury Bridge as we held Edge Fest on the Estate.

Residents of Ebury Bridge and the local community came along to Ebury Edge to enjoy summer activities, including pottery classes, yoga and donkey rides, accompanied

by a portion of traditional fish and chips.

It was a pleasure to see residents smiling and having fun during the summer fun at Edge Fest, in what we hope will be the first of many safe and exciting events at Ebury Edge.

We received brilliant feedback from attendees, who were happy to spend their weekend at Ebury!

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SHOUT OUTS

We would like to offer a huge thanks to Bouygues UK, John F Hunt and Gardiner and Theobald for helping bring Edge Fest to life.

Bringing the seaside to Ebury was no easy task. But, with the help of our contractors we were able to make it a reality.

Bouygues UK were able to purchase the sand from a special, reliable merchants and organised logistics for it to arrive on our doorstep.

We then needed to shift a heavy amount of sand into the dedicated area for the beach, which is where John F Hunt became crucial. Their large construction vehicles were able to pick the sand up and move it through the site and place it seemingly perfectly into the beach. John F Hunt then placed sheeting and fencing around the area to ensure it was safely cordoned from the site for everyone to enjoy at Edge Fest.

Edge Fest stood out because of the activities, which couldn't have been a possibility without the generous donation from Gardiner and Theobald.

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KIND DONATIONS

Donations from local businesses have generously been provided for Afghan refugees.

We are proud to name some of the organisations who have been helping with this superb effort:

- ▶ Greens Pharmacy, of Ebury Bridge Road, donated COVID-19 testing kits.
- ▶ Mary Smith's Pantry donated clothes, baby food and sanitary products.
- ▶ City Harvest London donated baby food and sanitary products.

We would like to thank all contributors, along with those who may not have been included above, for their overwhelming generosity and kindness in difficult times. It is acts such as these which keep our communities strong and willing to help the next person.



ASTUDIO'S PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Our architects were keen to let the creative minds of children run wild at Edge Fest, as they held a drawing contest and a quiz. We are proud to announce the winners and runners up for both competitions from this year's Edge Fest.

Drawing winner

Congratulations to Olivia whose brilliant piece of art has won her a drawing set and sketch pad.

A special mention to both Henry and Tyler who were close runners up.

Olivia, Henry and Tyler will have the opportunity to visit Astudio's offices to learn more about architect's drawings and the role of architects on the Ebury project.

Quiz winner

Congratulations to James, who has proved himself to be a fountain of knowledge when it comes to the local area racking up a total of 22.5 out of 33 points and has won himself a £40 Marks & Spencer gift card in the process.

A special mention to the runners up, Joanna (21.5 points) and Mary (18.5 points), who have both won a £20 Marks & Spencer gift card. A close tie in the end with just one whole point separating the top from second place!



WHAT'S HAPPENING ON SITE?

- ▶ On the week commencing 6 September, we expect Komplan to relocate the central park equipment into your new park space.
- ▶ On 13 September, the central park was closed for public use. This is to prepare the Estate for Phase 1 of the regeneration. New hoarding has been installed.
- ▶ The Foodbank has moved north towards to where Pimlico House stood.



THE BOX GIFT

Ebury Edge welcomes a new arrival in The Box Gift.

Nikki, Founder of The Box Gift, started her business six months ago. Nikki's mission was to connect with small, local businesses with talented employees, to showcase their products. Through helping other companies grow, Nikki expanded her own brand, which sparked the birth of The Box Gift.

At The Box Gift, Nikki curates themed gift boxes for special occasions and significant others. There is something for everyone from relaxing beauty boxes all the way to energetic, gym goes dream boxes. The Box Gift supports homegrown businesses, as all products are sourced from the UK and are either reusable, recyclable or sustainable (event the box itself!).

You'll find The Box Gift and Nikki down at Ebury Edge, 12-6pm Wednesday to Saturday or if you wish simply head to the website theboxgift.co.uk to order online.



CLAY HABITAT'S POTTERY CLASSES

As the pottery classes at Edge Fest were a success and enjoyed by so many, Clay Habitat will be running a series of pottery making masterclasses during September.

On Sundays 7, 14, 21 November 2021, the following classes will be available to book onto:

- ▶ **Family Activity Class, 11am – 1pm:** Maximum of 12 participants (six adults and six children)
- ▶ **Adult Class, 2 – 4:30pm:** Maximum 10 participants

Each child must be accompanied by an adult for the Family Activity Class. The classes will take place in the Edge community hall.

If you are an Ebury Bridge resident and interested, please contact Emilia at eievolella@westminster.gov.uk or on **07971 626106**. If you are not an Ebury Bridge resident, please contact Clay Habitat at hello@clayhabitat.co.uk

We hope you can make it down to Ebury Edge to learn or excel in the craft of pottery making.

COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE

Vaccines now available for 16 and 17 year olds

COVID-19 vaccines have been extended to anyone aged 16+. If you are 16 or 17 years old, you can now walk in to any of the NHS vaccine clinics in Westminster. The national booking system will be available to book appointments in the coming days.

First and second dose vaccines are available at a number of sites across Westminster. Find a vaccine centre in your local area at [westminster.gov.uk/walk-vaccination-service-now-available-westminster](https://www.westminster.gov.uk/walk-vaccination-service-now-available-westminster) or check out our Vaccine Bus schedule at [westminster.gov.uk/vaccine-bus](https://www.westminster.gov.uk/vaccine-bus)

Get your vaccine at a pharmacy

Did you know that you can also book your COVID-19 vaccine at a pharmacy near you? Appointments are available at pharmacies across Westminster including:

- ▶ Bayswater Pharmacy, 39–41 Porchester Road, W2 5DP
- ▶ Collins Pharmacy, 113–144 Church Street, NW8 8HA
- ▶ Portman Pharmacy, 93–95 Tachbrook Street, Pimlico, SW1V 2QA

Visit [westminster.gov.uk/walk-vaccination-service-now-available-westminster](https://www.westminster.gov.uk/walk-vaccination-service-now-available-westminster) for the full list of pharmacies offering appointments, opening hours and how to book.

Show you've been vaccinated with an NHS pass

We may all be asked to show a COVID Pass to get into some venues or to travel abroad. A NHS COVID Pass shows your coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination details or test results. Find out how to get a pass at [nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-pass](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-pass)

Those who are fully vaccinated no longer need to quarantine after travelling to most amber list countries. As of Monday, 16 August, anyone who has been fully vaccinated does not need to self-isolate if a close contact has COVID-19.



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BOUYGUES GIVING BACK

Later this year we will welcome Bouygues UK to Ebury Bridge as the principal contractor for Phase 1 of the redevelopment.

As part of their commitment to the community, Bouygues have promised to add value for residents by contributing towards a range of initiatives to help local people.

Some of the projects Bouygues will be undertaking are the following:

- ▶ Career coaching advice
- ▶ Self-employment support workshop
- ▶ Traineeship programmes
- ▶ Employability support workshops

These initiatives will run alongside Bouygues' time on the project and are designed for residents of Ebury Bridge and in the local area.

Bouygues will be taking applications from residents in the coming months, however, if you are keen to be involved with the above, please register your interest by contacting Lauren Kennett (Social Value Advisor at Bouygues) via email at lauren.kennett@bouygues-uk.com

