

TOLLGATE GARDENS

NEWS

BRINGING YOU THE LATEST NEWS FROM TOLLGATE GARDENS



A sunny day in Tollgate Gardens

TOLLGATE COMMUNITY WELCOMES NEW RESIDENTS



The project team is pleased to announce that the majority of new residents have now moved into the Tollgate Gardens Estate. People are currently settling into their new homes and getting to know their neighbours within the community.

Tollgate House improvements are continuing, nearing their final completion in early summer. Works are also underway for the brand-new spacious entrance to open by the end of March.

When the works to Tollgate House are complete, Tollgate Gardens will be the first regeneration scheme Westminster City Council has completed in a generation.

This is the last newsletter which the Regeneration Team will issue. We hope you've been finding these updates useful. Future newsletters will be sent by our Housing Services colleagues.

Your contact going forward will be Housing Services Officer, Richard Dacres. You can contact him by phone at **0800 358 3783** during office hours or email at **housing.enquiries@westminster.gov.uk**

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Westminster Connects helps vulnerable people across the city.

Phone
020 7641 1222

Email
westminsterconnects@westminster.gov.uk

Website
westminster.gov.uk/coronavirus



HAPPY EASTER TOLLGATE GARDENS

To bring a bit of Easter cheer to your homes, we hope you enjoy your Easter packages from all of us here in the Regeneration and Resident Engagement teams at Westminster City Council. If you did not receive a delivery, then please do let us know at tollgategardens@westminster.gov.uk

JOIN OUR EASTER ART COMPETITION

We're challenging local children to make their very own Easter artwork.

All young members of the community are welcome to get involved.

Your artwork can be as creative and colourful as you want. Email your masterpiece to tollgategardens@westminster.gov.uk by Tuesday 6 April.

We'll contact the winners with their prize vouchers on Friday 9 April.



COMMUNITY CENTRE REOPENS SOON



The Community Facilities Team are busy preparing to open your Community Centre again and are really looking forward to welcoming you back. They are now taking bookings for any parties and events you want to hold from 21 June, if government COVID guidelines allow. We expect bookings to be in high demand, so don't miss out and reserve your spot as soon as possible. Email spaceforhire@westminster.gov.uk or phone **0207 245 2861** (Monday to Friday 9am-5pm).





STRENGTHENING THE COMMUNITY



Building on the success of the Christmas Tree Gathering, we want to support residents with any further community activities.

We want to ensure everyone on the estate feels part of the community. We'd love to hear some of your ideas of how this can happen. Please contact Ian Merriman at imerriman@westminster.gov.uk to share your ideas.

Attention New Tenants – Upcoming Home-Based Appointments

We will be arranging visits of all our new build homes in the coming months to ensure that everything we have built is in good working order. You will have the opportunity to bring to attention any issues which will be followed up by the team to ensure your home is functioning well. All COVID safety precautions will be taken.

REMINDER PICTURES FROM CHRISTMAS-TIME

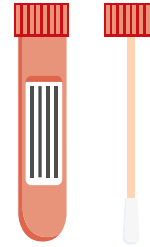
Before Christmas we held a socially distanced Christmas Tree Lights Switch On event. If you or your family would like to receive any of the images from this evening, then please email us at tollgatgardens@westminster.gov.uk and we will happily share these with you.



KEEPING UP TO DATE WITH COVID-19

Roadmap out of lockdown

The Government has set out its phased road-map to bring England out of national lockdown. Along with the rest of the country, Westminster will gradually begin to lift restrictions on its residents, businesses and visitors in four steps, starting with the lowest level of reopening which began on Monday 8 March. Find details on the roadmap at westminster.gov.uk/latest-coronavirus-updates



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Testing

Testing is a vital tool for protecting people and our communities. Westminster is offering COVID-19 testing for those with symptoms and those without (symptom-free testing). Regular, twice weekly symptom-free testing is now available for the school community, including pupils, parents, support bubbles and staff. Find out how and where you can get tested at westminster.gov.uk/testing

Vaccines

The COVID-19 vaccine has been proven to be safe and effective at reducing the chance of you suffering from the virus. The NHS is working hard to vaccinate the most vulnerable as quickly as possible. Find out who is currently eligible for the vaccine and how to book your appointment at westminster.gov.uk/vaccinations

NHS COVID-19 TESTING STANDBY VOLUNTEERS

Westminster Connects is looking for volunteers to be on standby for surge testing in Westminster. Westminster is testing up to 10,000 people, in a particular area, at short notice in case necessary.

Volunteers will be dropping off tests to each household and collecting them a couple of hours later. Register your interest at westminster.gov.uk/coronavirushow-you-can-help. If you have any questions about the role, please contact cmead@westminster.gov.uk

CENSUS 2021 – LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD

Make your voices heard by completing the census. Sunday 21 March is Census Day and we're asking all households in Westminster to take part in the once-in-decade survey.

The outcome from the census affects us all. For the council, it helps us to plan and fund local services that are dear to residents. Whether it's healthcare, employment support, library resources or transport services, data helps us to map out and include all our communities' society needs. The Office for National Statistics have posted ID letters to all households in England and Wales. This allows you to complete the census Online. You don't have to wait until Sunday, you can complete the survey today.

In addition, the Online survey remains open to Tuesday 4 May. Your voices count. We want to better understand your needs and ensure all our communities are represented. Visit census21.info/paddington-green to find out more or ring **0800 328 2021** to request a paper copy of the census form.



Feedback

What would you like to hear more about? We would love to hear your feedback and welcome suggestions for future newsletters. Please get in touch.

