



Staff farewell

As we conclude the end of the first stage of the renewal process, we say goodbye to Jodie McCarthy-Mills, Senior Regeneration Manager, who has played a huge part in leading the project, working with residents and supporting her team. Jodie is being succeeded by David Thompson, who has over 30 experience in housing and regeneration.

Jodie said "I have loved my time working with the residents of Ebury, the energy and community spirit has not only helped with taking the project this far, but has allowed me to get to know residents personally, which to me, is a really important part of my job. I am not disappearing overnight, but I would encourage you all to welcome David Thompson as openly as you welcomed me when I first started."

You will still see Jodie around over the forthcoming coming weeks as she hands over the reins to David Thompson, who will now lead the team through the next stage of the process. We wish Jodie the best of luck with her new project, and we look forward to continuing the great work of the team under David's leadership, to continue the work Jodie has started.



Almost there... Preferred Scenario Update

The Council's Cabinet met on Monday 9th July and approval was given to progress the preferred scenario for Ebury.

There will now, however, be a short pause whilst more detail is provided to the scrutiny committee about this decision. As part of the democratic process in Westminster, scrutiny committees can request a more detailed look at decisions made by the council's Cabinet. The committee will meet on Monday 30th July and we will keep you updated on the outcome of this meeting.

Pending the decision of the scrutiny committee, the Ebury Bridge renewal project could see the largest increase in social housing in the heart of London for a generation. Over the past year there has been significant work put in by Ebury Bridge families in shaping the preferred scenario. This is just the beginning and we're looking forward to working closely with residents on detailed plans.

We want to keep in touch with you

You are probably aware that new data protection laws came into place on 25th May 2018. We want to keep you up to date with information and news about the council and the services we provide for you and will continue to do so by sending you this Ebury News monthly newsletter. If you would prefer not to receive future copies you can UNSUBSCRIBE at any time by emailing unsubscribe to eburybridge@westminster.gov.uk quoting your mailing address.

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Be Part of Ebury Bridge News

We welcome articles, letters and information about upcoming local events or items of interest and offer free advertising for local businesses in the community.

If you would like to submit an article for inclusion in a future edition of Ebury Bridge News please email: eburybridge@westminster.gov.uk or call **0800 011 3467**

Contact us

Please get in touch at:

Ebury Community Engagement Centre

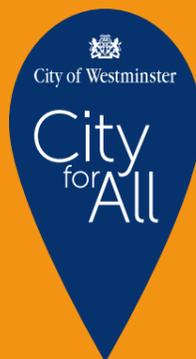
Regeneration Base, 15-19 Ebury Bridge Road, London SW1W 8QX

Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Wednesdays 5pm to 7pm or make an appointment at a time that suits you

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Summer Fun at Ebury

We are currently in discussions with the Community Futures Group, the Residents' Association and some other residents on the estate, including some of our younger residents about what you would like to see on the estate over the summer. If you have an idea for an activity or an event that you would like to suggest, please come into the Regeneration Base and share this with the team.

We want to ensure a summer programme can be provided for all residents of Ebury Bridge catering for a range of ages across the estate. We are also keen to have volunteers from within the community to get involved, run an activity or put forward a suggestion. Come and talk to us.

Events will be well published across the estate and will be free for all Ebury Bridge residents.

We look forward to seeing you over the summer.



So far suggestions from the community include:

- Archery
- Arts and craft sessions
- Climbing wall
- Day trips
- Dance classes
- Fairy-cake decoration sessions
- Football coaching
- Garden party
- Henna workshops
- Open air cinema
- Pop-up/Community creche
- Swimming/Padling pools

Pimlico Toy Library

Westminster Council Regeneration Team and Pimlico Toy Library (PTL) are working together in 2018 to offer families with children under 11 years free PTL Membership for 12 months. There will be five weeks of Activities for 0-11s and their carers between July 23rd to August 22nd including Outings, Gardening, Soft Play and Art.

Pimlico Toy Library is a 33 year old Registered Charity where adults and children have fun learning through Play at 133A Lupus Street, SW1V 3EN. If you or your child have a disability, come and see if PTL meets your needs.



FREE
Day Trip to
Woburn Safari
Wed 8th August 2018

Adults and Children (0-11 years) come and enjoy a fabulous day out at the amazing park. The trip includes coach travel plus entrance into the park, you can either take a packed lunch or buy your own lunch whilst there.
Meet in Lupus Street 08.30am coach departs 09.15am returns 5.00pm approx.
Must be booked in advance, seats will be allocated on a first come basis and a deposit of £5 per family must be paid at the same time as booking to secure your seat.
Booking can be made at Pimlico Toy Library, 133A Lupus Street, SW1V 3EN
More info 020 7834 3356 email: sheilaptl@gmail.com for more information



Membership Benefits

As a member you get:

- Term-time, drop-in play & toy-loan sessions £1 per child with free drinks.
- Monday - Wednesday 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm for under 5's.
- Monthly arts and crafts sessions.
- School-holiday activities for 0-11s and special events (£5 deposit per family secures your places).
- Please collect a membership form from the Regeneration office.

More Information

To find out more about free family memberships for Ebury, please contact the Community Engagement Team or pop-into the Regeneration Base when you are next passing.



Summer Activities

		AM	PM
Mon 23rd	July	Play & Toy Loan (1)	Play & Toy Loan (1)
Tue 24th		Look Out - Hyde Park (2)	Look Out - Hyde Park (2)
Wed 25th		Play & Toy Loan (1)	Play & Toy Loan (1)

		AM	PM	
Wed 1st	August	Soft Play & Art (3)	Soft Play & Art (3)	
Thu 2nd		Soft Play & Art (3)	Soft Play & Art (3)	
Fri 3rd		Soft Play & Art (3)	Soft Play & Art (3)	
Mon 6th		The Lodge Planting (7)	The Lodge Planting (7)	
Tue 7th		Play & Toy Loan (1)	Play & Toy Loan (1)	
Wed 8th		Day Trip to Woburn Safari Park (4)		
Mon 13th		Sand & Water (1)	Sand & Water (1)	
Tue 14th		Sand & Water (1)	Sand & Water (1)	
Wed 15th		Day Trip to Bocketts Farm Park (5)		
Mon 20th		Visit to Tate Britain (8)	Visit to Tate Britain (8)	
Tue 21st		Play & Toy Loan (1)	Play & Toy Loan (1)	
Wed 22nd		Day Trip to Littlehampton (6)		
Closed until Monday 3rd September 2018				

Activity notes:

1. **Play & Toy Loan** will continue at our base 133A Lupus Street, SW1V 3EN. 10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm ~ Drop-in.
Sand & Water Play - Please bring a towel as we are sure the children will get wet!
2. **Look Out Tower** - Coach transport to Hyde Park.
AM session - meet PTL 9:20am to board coach and be dropped off Park Lane, walk to the Look Out. Return to PTL 12:20pm.
PM session - meet PTL 12:20pm to board coach and be dropped off at Park Lane, walk to the Look Out. Return to PTL 3:20pm. Must be booked in advance £1 per child.
3. **Soft Play & Art** ~ St.Gabriel's Boys' Club (opposite our back door) 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm ~ Drop-in.
4. **Woburn Safari Park** - Must be booked and £5 per family paid in advance to secure the seats on the coach. You will need to meet at PTL 8:30am to board the coach, which will depart 8:45am sharp.
5. **Bocketts Park Farm** - Must be booked and £5 per family paid in advance to secure the seats on the coach. You will need to meet at PTL 9am to board the coach, which will be leaving 9:15am sharp.
6. **Littlehampton Seafront** - Must be booked and £5 per family paid in advance to secure the coach seats. You will need to meet at PTL 8:15am to board the coach which will be leaving 8:30am sharp.
7. **'The Lodge' Ebury** - Gardening 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm. Must be booked in advance £1 per child. Come help us to plant our winter vegetables as well as the ever popular mini beast hunt and art activities.
8. **Visit to Tate Britain** - Art is fun! 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm. Must be booked in advance £1 per child.

Important:

Because some sessions are space limited, you must let us know if you are unable to attend a session you have booked so that another family can be offered your place. Call 020 7834 3356 or email sheilaptl@gmail.com

You do need to be a member to book special events, just turn up at any of the Play & Toy Loan sessions (1) to get full details.