

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

JOIN THE WINSTANLEY AND YORK ROAD CULTURAL STEERING GROUP!

Calling all residents of the Winstanley and York Road Estates! Do you have a passion for the arts and bettering your community? If so, we invite you to join our newly formed Cultural Steering Group, a collective of residents, stakeholders, and arts enthusiasts dedicated to shaping the creative future of the Winstanley and York Road estates.

As a member of this group, you'll play a pivotal role in supporting the development of an arts and culture plan that reflects the unique spirit of the community. Your voice will be heard as we collaborate with local artists, organisations, and fellow residents to bring art to life across the estates. Together, we'll support the development of engaging events, artistic talent, and ensure that arts and culture is at the heart of all we do.

In addition to making a lasting impact on the estates, you'll also gain valuable insights into the world of arts and culture. We'll provide opportunities for you to expand your skillset, engage with artists, and embark on exciting trips to explore diverse cultural spaces.

If you're interested in this opportunity, please email: Jade.morgan@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk

FREE E-LEARNING

All Wandsworth creative entrepreneurs and artists can access free e-learning until Sep 2024 - usually priced at £185 + VAT.

This bespoke course has been developed as part of the Re:Create programme - a free business support programme developed by Creative United, in partnership with Wandsworth Council. The 4-module course is aimed at creatives working as sole traders who would like to grow their creative business and make it future-proof.

COMPASS YOUTH DANCE COMPANY

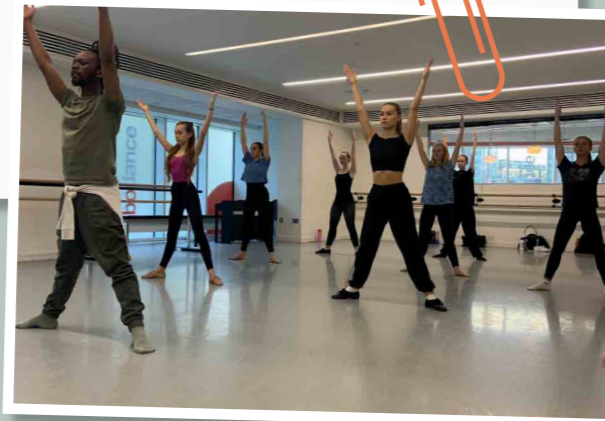
Tavaziva and bbodance have partnered to form Compass Youth Dance Company!

Are you an enthusiastic dancer aged 14-18, interested in pursuing vocational training, and looking for somewhere to develop your skills? Look no further - Compass Youth Dance Company welcomes you!

Students will be working directly with Tavaziva's Artistic Director, Bawren Tavaziva, in his unique style fusing ballet, contemporary and African dance. The sessions are perfect for students wishing to develop their technique and creativity in a fun and supportive environment.

All sessions are completely FREE of charge and take place at BBO HQ in Battersea Reach, SW18 1TA.

For further details and to register, please contact lucy.jennings@bbo.dance



WANDSWORTH ARTS FRINGE

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Calling all creatives! Take part in Wandsworth Arts Fringe 2024

Registrations for Wandsworth Arts Fringe (7 - 23 June 2024) are open now! We're calling out for creative residents from across Wandsworth to take part in our annual festival of theatre, music, dance, visual arts and more. If you'd like to meet other artists, share your work with new audiences and be part of a vibrant local festival, you can find out more at wandsworthartsfringe.com

WANDSWORTH ART DIRECTORY

Are you a Wandsworth creative or part of a local cultural organisation?

If so, we'd love to feature you on our Wandsworth Art directory showcasing extraordinary artists, designers, creative projects, groups and organisations based in or from the borough of Wandsworth. Just submit your profile here: www.wandsworthart.com/submit

Sign up to Wandsworth Council's monthly Arts Update e-newsletter to hear about local Wandsworth arts events and news, opportunities to get involved in creative projects and workshops, arts jobs and practical support for creatives. <https://bit.ly/WBCArtsUpdate>

THE AFRICAN FASHION & TEXTILE EXPERIENCE AT YORK GARDENS LIBRARY

As part of Wandsworth Council's Black History 365, Wandsworth-based artist Fée Uhssi will be hosting The African Fashion & Textiles Experience. Beginning in September 2023, it will be a series of 6 monthly educational and interactive creative workshops exploring African art and textile history.

Fée Uhssi is a Franco-Nigerian fashion and textile artist, designer, and art colour therapist. Her workshops are a passion project - created, hosted and presented by Fée. They will explore history, artistic techniques, and the role of textiles in the African continent and Afro-Caribbean culture, and the evolution of African clothing from traditional costumes to modern style. They will also explore the influence of African textiles and fashion upon modern European styles, and the interaction between fashion and the movement of history.

Upcoming workshops:

- 16th Dec: The Art of Fashion Wrapping
- 13th January: Colour Therapy
- 3rd Feb: African Fashion Photography

For more information and to book your FREE space, please click the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-african-fashion-and-textiles-experience-tickets-706771722247>

REGENERATION NEWS

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Bringing you the latest news from the Winstanley and York Road Regeneration project

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MESSAGE FROM THE REGENERATION TEAM

The Regeneration Team would like to take this opportunity to wish all residents warm seasonal greetings and to wish you all the best for the new year.

We eagerly anticipate providing new housing options for residents in spring 2024. The challenges of 2023, including the increasing cost of living, have been difficult for everyone. We remain hopeful that the new year will bring new fortune and abundant opportunities for all.

WINSTANLEY AND YORK ROAD RESIDENTS SHOW FLAT - COMPETITION WINNER SEES THEIR DESIGN COME TO LIFE

As part of the council's commitment to engage effectively with and respond to our residents, interviews and focus groups have been held with residents over the past couple of years. The residents, who have moved into new council homes at Mitchell House, Sphere Walk and Gideon Road have assisted the team to try to improve the moves process for future building completions.

One of the proposals put forward was to provide a 'show home' to allow future residents to view a typical new flat.

The Regeneration team working with HTA Design, the architects for the Winstanley and York Road regeneration, launched a design competition for young people to design and deliver a show flat in a void property in Mitchell House for residents who were to move into new homes in the scheme, the next being those residents who will move into Block 5, the first block on the main site of the regeneration scheme.

The competition was structured as a live project enabling the participants to gain real world experience in designing and pitching their interior design proposals for the flat. The participants had to respond to the set brief and produce a design based on their ideas to a restricted budget.



The secure tenants and leaseholders moving to Block 5 will receive their offers in the new year and then the opportunity to view the show home will be available to everyone.

The budget represents the total compensation figure and the advanced payment made to residents for their move, as part of the Regeneration scheme commitments.

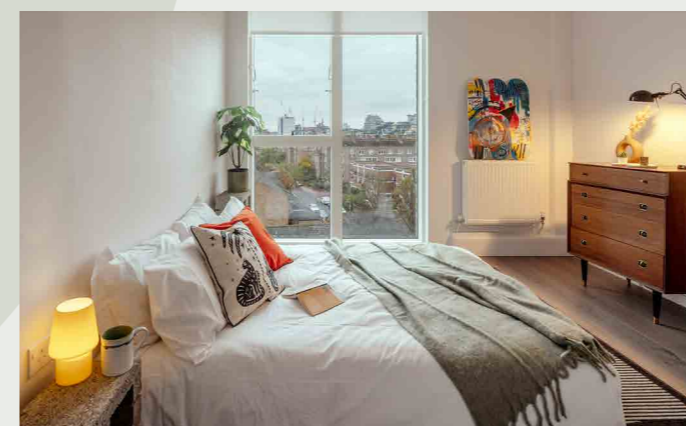
The competition winner, Ricky Le, has been presented with the chance to see his design brought to life in the show flat. 126 families who will be moving in to Block 5 will meet with the Council in the show flat to see what their new home will be like once completed on site early next year.

Ricky and runner up Norah Dankwah have both received prize money and both been offered work experience placements at HTA.

Ricky Le, Winstanley Estate Resident and Competition Winner, said:

"The reason I entered the competition was because it caught my interest due to its creative nature and my interest in this line of work. I thought it could be a great opportunity to meet amazing people in this field and could help me get closer to going into interior design and decor."

"Through this competition I've learnt directly how to manage my time and develop a cost plan, as well as designing the space in the apartment."



TIME CAPSULE

The Regeneration team collaborated closely with the local residents, groups and stakeholders within the community for a duration of 8 months to execute the time capsule project. During this time, groups actively contributed their own ideas and created a diverse collection of captivating and significant memorabilia. The Time capsule was buried in the gardens of Arthur Newton House, as this area will form part of the new central park in York Gardens. Once the development is complete, circa 2036, the capsule will be dug up for reminiscing and reflection.

SAFE SPACE WANDSWORTH

'Safe Space Wandsworth' is based outside Clapham Junction Rail Station every Friday night from 9pm-1pm to provide a safe space for women and girls or anyone who is feeling vulnerable.

The Met Police and British Transport Police are supported by Wandsworth Council to run the Safe Space, where residents can seek support and advice related to Domestic Abuse and Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) or use the Safe Space to wait safely for onward transport. You can find the Safe Space gazebo outside the St John's Hill exit of Clapham Junction station, in front of Starbucks, every Friday night.



CONTACT

If you have any questions about the information in this leaflet or the York Gardens regeneration please contact us on either:

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Information can also be found on the wandsworth website:
www.wandsworth.gov.uk/housing/housing-regeneration-projects/winstanley-and-york-road-regeneration

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