

## WANDSWORTH HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2024

The Winstanley and York Road Regeneration team is celebrating the rich heritage of influential women of the Battersea area with an informative window display at Duval House, launching during Wandsworths Heritage Festival.

Duval House is named after Emily Duval, an important figure in the female suffragist movement who was a Battersea Councillor from 1919 to 1921.

As the scheme progresses, residents moving into Block 5 will be asked to select a name for their building, from

a selection of historical female figures with significance in the Battersea Area.

Wandsworth Heritage festival runs until the 9th June 2024, for details scan the QR code.



Hilda Hewlett was a pioneering aviator who made a significant contribution to the production of military aircraft during WWI.

At the time it was argued that women 'didn't have the right nerve for flying'. Proving this wrong, Hilda participated in various air shows and aviation competitions in her biplane.

**HILDA HEWLETT**

First British woman to earn a pilot's licence

Hilda's interest in aeronautics stemmed from her attendance at Britain's first international flying meeting in Blackpool in 1909.

She co-founded the Hewlett and Blondieu company with business partner Gustav Blondieu, where they built six different types of aircraft under licence.

A Battersea Society plaque honouring Hilda was placed at 4 Uardens Road, the sight of her aircraft factory.

Edith Lanchester was an English socialist, feminist and suffragette and member of the Social Democratic Federation. She first worked as a teacher and then a clerk secretary in the City of London, later becoming secretary to Eleanor Marx, a feminist and socialist campaigner.

She became well known in 1895 when her family had her incarcerated at The Priory, then a private lunatic asylum, for planning to live with her lover, an Irish, working-class labourer. The supposed cause of her insanity was recorded on the certificates as "over-education."

**EDITH LANCHESTER**

VOTES FOR WOMEN

The Over-educated Socialist

Elsa Lanchester had a stage and film career spanning sixty years from silent movies to 1980 Die Laughing, most remembered for 1935 The Bride of Frankenstein and cabaret performances in 20s London and with Turnabout Theatre run by Yale Puppeteers in 40/50s.

Her witty and honest autobiography tells of her childhood of unwed socialist, atheist parents, of learning to dance with Isadora Duncan, singer of bawdy cockney songs, marriage to closeted gay actor Charles Laughton and those she met and worked with in Hollywood.

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To opt in, we kindly request the following information:

- Your full name
- Address
- Email address.



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[www.wandsworth.gov.uk/housing/housing-regeneration-projects/winstanley-and-york-road-regeneration](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/housing/housing-regeneration-projects/winstanley-and-york-road-regeneration)

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# REGENERATION NEWS

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**YORK GARDENS**



## COMMUNITY LITTER PICK DAY

The Regeneration team worked alongside the Wandsworth Council's community safety team on Thursday 25th April to clean up the litter around the Winstanley and Kambala Estates. This provided a great opportunity for residents to meet and chat while helping to keep our estates tidy!

Following the litter picking session, the Community Safety team offered valuable crime prevention advice and distributed complimentary resources. Also in attendance were Parks and Event Police, Animal Welfare Officer and Estate Management.

## POP-UP EVENTS

The Regeneration team have organised (and will continue to organise) various pop-up events around the Winstanley and York Road Estates. This presents a wonderful opportunity for the local residents to come along and engage in discussions regarding the scheme, general update and more.

Dates:

Thursday 6th June -  
(Pennethorne Square between 2:00pm - 4:00pm)

Tuesday 18th June -  
(Pennethorne Square between 2:00pm - 4:00pm)

Thursday 4th July -  
(Pennethorne Square between 2:00pm - 4:00pm)

had the opportunity to speak with the Animal Welfare officers to inquire about services such as arranging micro-chipping, guidance on dog-barking complaints and any questions they had.

The dogs had a wonderful time navigating through their very own obstacle course, featuring activities like jumping hoops, an agility seesaw, tunnels, and hurdles. The event ended with a special treat for the furry participants, and attendees were

## JOIN US FOR A DAY OF HALF TERM FAMILY FUN!

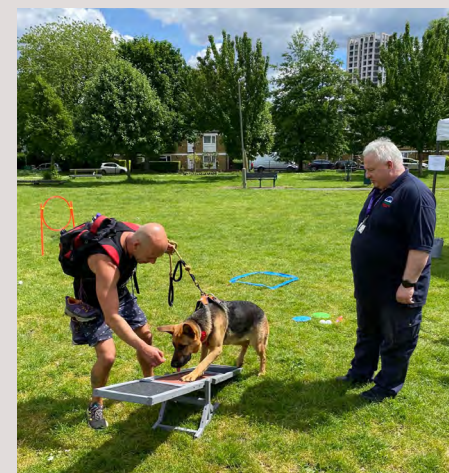
We extend a warm invitation to all residents to participate in various activities at our upcoming event at Pennethorne Square (formerly the location on Thames Christian College), 11am to 3pm on Thursday 30th May.

We will be discussing artwork for Block 5 and will also have arts and crafts, entertaining games, scheme updates, and more.

Additionally, in honour of International Potato Day, a complimentary hot jacket potato, with variety toppings will be served during the event.

## DOG FESTIVAL

The Dog festival, organised by the Regeneration team in collaboration with the Animal Welfare team, was held on Friday 17th May at York gardens. The event was a fantastic success, enjoyed by both the local community and their furry companions. Attendees had the opportunity to engage with the Regeneration team on the latest news, updates and more. They also



# WANDSWORTH ARTS FRINGE

## WAF EVENTS

Since 2010, Wandsworth Arts Fringe (WAF) has gathered many creative individuals for a daring annual showcase of cutting-edge theatre, comedy music, art exhibitions, experimental performance art, outdoor extravaganzas, and everything in between, taking place throughout the borough.

WAF will light up South West London for 17 days in June, with an electric programme of arts & cultures that thrills, moves and inspires audiences from across the city. WAF also brings its vibrant Arts & Culture to the Winstanley & York Road Estates! Inviting everyone to join the excitement and become a part of this incredible celebration. Best of all, all events are free!!

For more information and (most) bookings please visit: [www.wandsworthfringe.com](http://www.wandsworthfringe.com)



## SOUND MINDS

Spectrum (Exhibition and Workshop)

Exhibition:

'Spectrum' is a kaleidoscopic art exhibition and installation brought together by the Sound Minds studio artists and Winstanley residents, shining a light on the uplifting power of colour in our everyday lives.

Tuesday 18th June 5-8pm // Wednesday 19th June 12-5pm // Thursday 20th June 12-5pm // Friday 21st June 2-6pm //

Workshop: Join us for a colour themed creative workshop, taking inspiration from the exhibition, all ages welcome. (Sunday 23rd June / 1pm - 5pm)

(All Free, no booking required)



## SWALLOWS WINGS PUPPETRY ANANSI & THE LOST SUN

OFFIE-nominated puppet show celebrating African Caribbean culture plus tea & cake and a puppet-making workshop for elders and young families

Sunday 16th June, 3pm

York Gardens Library (FREE no booking required - seats first come first basis)



## RAD COMMUNITY DANCE DAY

Taster dance workshops, arts and crafts and a showcase of dance performances from Wandsworth dancers.

Sunday 23rd June, 12pm - 4pm

Royal Academy of Dance (FREE - some workshops are pay what you can - No booking required)

York Gardens (FREE no booking required)



## YOUR BAY, MY BAY, OUR BAY (WORKSHOPS AND EXHIBITION) (FREE) (6 - 11 YRS OLD)

Workshops: Let's reimagine our community! This workshop is for creative youngsters to imagine & build their dream neighbourhood.

York Gardens Library

8th June 2024 (15 spaces available) and 15th June 2024 (15 spaces available). (Timings: 2:30pm - 4:30pm, registration starts at 2pm)

Registration for the workshops will be on a first come first served basis. You can sign up only for one workshop.

Free - Book your child's place by contacting: [forjustmobilities@gmail.com](mailto:forjustmobilities@gmail.com)

Exhibition: See the imaginative creations from the children at this engaging placemaking exhibition.

21st - 22nd June 2024

Royal Academy of Dance

Free - Book on WAF website

## REBIRTH UPCYCLED FASHION & WEARABLE ART WORKSHOPS

Workshops: Upcycle clothes with Fée Uhssi! Learn sewing, embellishing & explore fashion, healing, identity & sustainability.

Saturdays 25th May and 1st June 2.30pm to 6.30pm (ages 7+)

York Gardens Library (FREE - Book on the WAF website)

Show: See workshop creations & Fée Uhssi's art & new collection at an exclusive fashion show!

Sunday 16th June from 4pm

York Gardens (Free - No booking required)



## I'M A BIG FAN (INSTALLATION AND WORKSHOP)

Interactive Fan Installation: Friday 7th June - Saturday 22nd June (York Gardens Library opening hours)

Come along to York Gardens Library and nominate someone who brightens your day to be featured on a giant fan created by artist Silvia Ziranek!

FAN-tastication Workshop: 15th June // 11.30-14.00 ages 14+

Design your own fan for the Big Fan installation! Explore color, shape, and creativity.

Famed and Named Celebration: 22nd June // 11.30am

Big Fan Reveal! Artist Silvia Ziranek celebrates the community by reading nominations in a joyful ceremony.

All events are FREE and at York Gardens Library (FREE no booking required - seats first come first basis).



## BRAINFOOLS COMMUNITY CIRCUS DAY

Join Brainfools for a day of circus! Featuring high-flying acrobats, skilled jugglers, interactive circus taster sessions for all ages, and lots of surprises

Sunday 23rd June, 11am - 6pm

York Gardens (FREE no booking required)