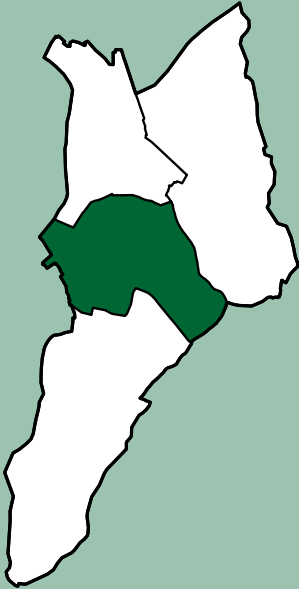


# Surbiton Neighbourhood



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## Welcome

This is the second edition of the Surbiton Neighbourhood News Bulletin which will be published 4 times a year and provide information about news and events in the Neighbourhood. This will be despatched mainly by e-mail and on the Council's website, although a few paper copies will be available. If you would like to receive a regular e-mailed copy please contact [gemma.gallant@rbk.kingston.gov.uk](mailto:gemma.gallant@rbk.kingston.gov.uk)

## Souvenir DVD of Centenary celebrations for Coronation Clock Tower

Kingston University has sponsored a souvenir DVD of the public Celebrations held on the 3rd July attended by the Earl of Wessex. These are available in the Market House, price £3.50 (all proceeds to the Clock Tower repairs and restoration fund) or contact Christina Gardner on 020 8547 5369.

## Surbiton Cemetery Chapel

### - Opportunity for Community Use for Free

The Chapel at Surbiton Cemetery has been refurbished and can be booked free of charge for suitable events such as concerts, conferences etc. The room which can accommodate 30 – 40 people is available weekday evenings and weekends when not in use. For more information contact Howard Greenoff, [howard.greenoff@rbk.kingston.gov.uk](mailto:howard.greenoff@rbk.kingston.gov.uk) or phone 020 8546 4462.



## Car Clubs

Why own a car when you can hire one locally when you need it? There are two Car Clubs in Surbiton in Claremont Road by Claremont Crescent Gardens and in Langley Road. Cars can be booked, by phone or internet, for as little as one hour or much longer. For further information please telephone Streetcar on 0845 644 8475 or visit [http://www.kingston.gov.uk/browse/transport\\_and\\_streets/car\\_clubs.htm](http://www.kingston.gov.uk/browse/transport_and_streets/car_clubs.htm)

## Sponsor a Tree

You can sponsor a Tree in your street. We will offer advice on the type of tree and then purchase, plant and maintain the tree. The cost is £360 in total. For further details please see the Council's website or contact Environmental Services Customer Contact Centre on 020 8547 5929 or e-mail [environment@rbk.kingston.gov.uk](mailto:environment@rbk.kingston.gov.uk)

## Adopt a Plot Scheme

We are encouraging residents to take over the maintenance of local wayside gardens. We have identified a selection of potential locations for this purpose. For further information on the 'adopt-a-plot' scheme please contact the Environmental Services Contact Centre on 0208 547 5929 or email [environment@rbk.kingston.gov.uk](mailto:environment@rbk.kingston.gov.uk)

## Useful Contacts

### RBK Environmental Services

#### Contact Centre

(Open 8am-6pm Mon-Fri)

020 8547 5929 - General

020 8547 5560 - Refuse & Recycling

#### Surbiton Neighbourhood Manager

Christina Gardner

020 8547 5369

### Surbiton Councillors

#### Alexandra Ward

Cllr David Berry

Cllr Ian George

Cllr Richard Hudson

#### Berrylands Ward

Cllr Frances Moseley  
(Co-Chair)

Cllr Bob Steed

Cllr Rohan Yoganathan

#### St Marks Ward

Cllr Yogan Yoganathan  
(Co-Chair)

Cllr Liz Green

Cllr Barry O'Mahony

#### Surbiton Hill Ward

Cllr Janet Bowen-Hitchings

Cllr Paul Johnston

Cllr Nick Kilby

### Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams

Alexandra - 020 8721 2516

Berrylands - 020 8721 2002

St Marks - 020 8721 2044

Surbiton Hill - 020 8721 2518

### London Fire Brigade Personal Safety Advice

For a free home visit and smoke alarm where needed

call 08000 28 44 28 or e-mail  
smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk



### PCSO Steve

The Safer Neighbourhood Police welcomes a new member of the team. PCSO Steve has been sponsored by the Council's Neighbourhood Committees and is guaranteed to raise a smile. Look out for him at public events and fun days.

## Activities for Young People

The Neighbourhood Committee has allocated funding for young people in Surbiton including river activities, learning to sword fight, producing art, videos and photographs Korean masked dance, making giant puppets/lanterns, theatre performance and all kinds of taster sessions. If you are aged between 10-18 don't miss out on these free activities.

For more details see [www.kingston.gov.uk/younglavin](http://www.kingston.gov.uk/younglavin) or call Christina Gardner on 020 8547 5369

## Local Development Plan

Have your say on future developments and change in the Royal Borough over the next 20 years. The consultation addresses key planning issues such as:

- How Kingston can protect its environment and tackle climate change
- What new housing is needed most and where it will be built
- What new facilities are needed for our growing population
- How can we protect our open spaces
- How can the local economy develop and prosper

To find out more please come to the Neighbourhood Committee meeting on 22 April from 7 - 8p.m. at Dysart School, Ewell Road, Surbiton. Workshops will also take place in Tolworth on 5 May at 7pm and in Surbiton on 7th May at 7 p.m. For more information please email [ldf@rbk.kingston.gov.uk](mailto:ldf@rbk.kingston.gov.uk), telephone 020 8547 5312 or visit [www.kingston.gov.uk/corestrategy](http://www.kingston.gov.uk/corestrategy)

## Surbiton Town Centre Improvement Strategy

We are preparing an Improvement Strategy for Surbiton Town Centre including Victoria Road and the immediate surrounding roads. We want to know what changes residents, businesses and visitors would like to see made. To find out more please see [www.kingston.gov.uk/surbiton\\_town\\_consultation](http://www.kingston.gov.uk/surbiton_town_consultation), e-mail: [surbiton.consultation@rbk.kingston.gov.uk](mailto:surbiton.consultation@rbk.kingston.gov.uk)

## Tolworth Improvement Strategy

We have also been asking your views on Tolworth to help produce a strategy for the area. For further information, please see [www.kingston.gov.uk/browse/environment/area\\_based\\_projects/tolworth\\_project.htm](http://www.kingston.gov.uk/browse/environment/area_based_projects/tolworth_project.htm), telephone 020 8547 5974 or email [tolworth.project@rbk.kingston.gov.uk](mailto:tolworth.project@rbk.kingston.gov.uk)

## Enforcement Action to deal with flytip

Council enforcement officers worked with Police to identify the perpetrator of a large fly-tip in a rear service road. He had taken money from an innocent resident living elsewhere, stating he would remove and legitimately dispose of builder's rubbish. This resulted in court action and a hefty fine to the offender.

## Events for all the Family

### Surbiton Festival - help needed

Saturday 27 September 2009

The annual Surbiton Festival takes place in Victoria Road with a multitude of stalls, activities and a parade led by RBK's Mayor. This year the festival takes place on Saturday 27 September. If you can spare some time to help with organising the event either during the preparations or on the day itself please e-mail Ian Rose e-mail [mrianrose@netscape.net](mailto:mrianrose@netscape.net) or phone Christina Gardner on 020 8547 5369

### Alpha Road Family Fun Day

16 May 2009

Everyone is invited to a Fun Day on the Alpha Road estate from 12 noon to 3 pm. There will be stalls and sideshows, sword fighting, face painting, a barbecue and raffle as well as representatives from the Council, Primary Care Trust, Police and Voluntary sector.

For further details please contact Denise Parry, [denise.parry@rbk.kingston.gov.uk](mailto:denise.parry@rbk.kingston.gov.uk) 020 8547 6911

### Family Fun Day and Picnic

21 June 2009

Alexandra Recreation Ground  
Millennium Green (via Alexandra Drive Park Entrance)

You are invited to join the Friends of the Millennium Green at a Family Fun Day and Picnic to be held at the summer solstice on 21 June.

For further details please contact Roy Rathbone on 020 8399 9378 or email [royrathbone@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:royrathbone@tiscali.co.uk)