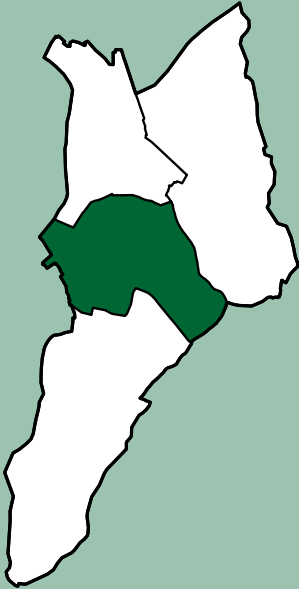


# Surbiton Neighbourhood



## Welcome

This is the third 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

## Christmas in Surbiton - Thursday, 26 November 2009 from 4pm

Santa will be turning on the Christmas lights in Surbiton Town Centre on Thursday 26 November. Festivities start with Christmas carols and children's activities from 4pm at the top end of St. James Road, by Victoria Road. The theme is Treasure Island - spotty scarves and parrots welcome!



## Surbiton Library is having a makeover

Surbiton Library is closed for refurbishment from 2 - 28 November. Books can be returned to the library hall lobby 10am - 4pm or any Kingston Library. The new look library re-opens on Monday 30 November at 9.30am.

## Public Information Board

A new Public Information Board has been installed outside Surbiton Station, sponsored by the Surbiton Neighbourhood Committee and local businesses. The Board gives information about shops in the town centre, bus services, useful contacts and promotions. If you would like to know more about how you can promote your local business



on the Information Board please contact: Richard Evans on 020 8547 6005 or email [richard.evans@rbk.kingston.gov.uk](mailto:richard.evans@rbk.kingston.gov.uk)

## Surbiton Festival – Help needed

The annual Surbiton Festival, organised by the Rotary, takes place in Victoria Road with a multitude of stalls, activities and a community parade led by the Council's Mayor. If you have any time to spare to help with the planning for next year's event (normally the last Saturday in September) please get in touch by email: [ikrose@gmail.com](mailto:ikrose@gmail.com) or contact Christina Gardner on 020 8547 5369.

## 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

### **Police/Council - Safer Kingston Partnership**

Your views on safer Policing issues are important to us. Look out for the information including performance levels, local priorities and advice to be delivered to every household soon. Please complete the questionnaire and tells us what you think.

You are invited to attend a 'Face the People' Question and Answer consultation with partners to take place at the Neighbourhood Committee on 25th November at 7.30 p.m. at Tolworth Girls' School. For more information: please contact Marion Todd on 0208 547 5039 or email [marion.todd@rbk.kingston.gov.uk](mailto:marion.todd@rbk.kingston.gov.uk)

### **Domestic Abuse Support**

Please do not suffer in silence. Professional support is available on a confidential basis at a 'One Stop Shop' held in Kingston Baptist Church, Union Street, Kingston upon Thames, every Monday from 9:30am-12:30pm. You can call the Domestic Violence Helpline on 0808 2000 247.

**Always call 999 in case of an emergency**

### **Neighbourhood Committee Meetings**

To be held at the Dysart School, Ewell Road at 7:30pm.

9 December, (7pm start), 12 January, 3 February, 17 March 2010

## **Work together and be part of a local Residents' Association**

Have you thought about the benefits of setting up a residents association where you and your neighbours can get together to share ideas to enhance your area? Two newly formed Residents' Associations have done just this and have already made a difference – Ellerton Road/Bond Road RA and Rose Walk RA. We would be happy to help residents get started and as a formal body you would be eligible to apply for grants.

For more information contact: Christina Gardner, Neighbourhood Manager on 020 8547 5369 email [christina.gardner@rbk.kingston.gov.uk](mailto:christina.gardner@rbk.kingston.gov.uk)

## **Funding available for Residents' Associations**

If you have already established a Residents' Association and would like to find out about funding opportunities for small projects or activities in your area please contact Christina Gardner as above.

## **Surbiton Town Centre Improvements**

The Draft Improvement Plan for Surbiton Town Centre will be considered by the Surbiton Neighbourhood Committee on 9 December at 7.30pm in Dysart School, Ewell Road, Surbiton. Over 1500 people made their views known



through a questionnaire, comments cards and discussion groups and more visited exhibitions at Surbiton Library and in the Town Centre. Thank you to everyone who took part in the consultation. For more information go to: [www.kingston.gov.uk/surbiton\\_town\\_consultation](http://www.kingston.gov.uk/surbiton_town_consultation) or phone 020 8547 5929

## **Tolworth Broadway Improvements**

A presentation of the proposals will be made to a joint Surbiton/South of the Borough Neighbourhood Committee on 25 November at 7.30pm at Tolworth Girls School, Fullers Way North. For more information visit [www.kingston.gov.uk/tolworth\\_project](http://www.kingston.gov.uk/tolworth_project) or phone 020 8547 5929.

## **Change4Life**

Kingston Council is working with NHS Kingston to improve health and well-being by running Walking4Health and a new

**Change 4 Life**

Cycle4Health scheme, professionally tailored to individual needs. If you want to take part in either scheme (volunteer Walk Leaders, who would receive training, are also needed), please contact Nesan Macpherson, the Change4Life Officer: 020 8547 5976 or email [nesan.macpherson@rbk.kingston.gov.uk](mailto:nesan.macpherson@rbk.kingston.gov.uk)

## **Community Events**

**Farmers' Market**, Maple Road on Sat. 21 November and 19 December 9.30am - 3pm

**Tolworth Christmas Lights Switch on** Tues. 24 November 4pm - 6pm

**Surbiton Christmas Lights Switch on** Thurs. 26 November 4pm - 6.30pm