



**Croydon
Neighbourhood
Care**

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Bulletin



The **Mercedes Amos Day Centre** cares for older residents living in the borough of Croydon. They provide a variety of activities and offer a range of services to meet individuals' cultural, health and social needs.

They are looking for enthusiastic, dedicated, reliable and creative individuals with a passion for supporting older people, to carry out a variety of volunteering roles at their day centre. If you have supported, in any capacity, people who have memory issues, such as Dementia or Alzheimer's, they would love to hear from you as well.

The day centre is open 3 days a week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 am- 5 pm. For further information please contact Shirley Knox:

**Westbury Community Project, 183 Handcroft Road, Croydon,
Surrey, CR0 3LF. Tel: 0208 664 8101, westburycentre@aol.com**

New Addington Good Samaritans are looking for volunteers for their minibus. They are looking for escorts and drivers with a D1 License.

Days are Monday to Friday - times are 10am pickup in the morning and 2pm to take clients home in the afternoon.

If you are able to help, contact Diane Garside on 01689 841176 or email nagspopin@btconnect.com

Please submit any information you would like included in the next bulletin by Monday 17th February to info@cnca.org.uk



**NOW
HIRING**

Shirley Neighbourhood Care are looking for an Assistant to help run the SNC office. It is for 12 hours/week at the London Living Wage. They are looking for someone with good organisational and computer skills and a friendly telephone manner.

More details are available from Suzy Stoyel on 0208 662 9599 or email

sncs@shirleyneighbourhoodcare.co.uk

Events & Activities



BOOK SALE



REFRESHMENTS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
THERE WILL ALSO BE A TOMBOLA

SAT 22ND FEB 2020

10AM - MIDDAY

HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR
SANDERSTEAD NEIGHBOURHOOD CARE

ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALL, ONSLOW
GARDENS, SANDERSTEAD CR2 9AB





Shirley Neighbourhood Care have a film club at Shirley Methodist Church which is open to everyone. Contact the SNC Office on 0208 662 9599 or email Suzy on sncs@shirleyneighbourhoodcare.co.uk for more information.


You can be added to their regular mailing list if you supply an email address.



Shirley Neighbourhood Care are holding a quiz will take on Saturday 14 March at Shirley Parish Hall on Wickham Road.

Teams of eight – ticket price £7.50
Bring your own refreshments.
Book tables with the SNC Office on 0208 662 9599 or email Suzy at sncs@shirleyneighbourhoodcare.co.uk

CNCA Updates



Thanks to the generosity of many schools and businesses in Croydon we managed to distribute over 400 hampers to lonely and isolated elderly people across the borough.

Our Croydon Concert on 11th March at the Phoenix Concert Hall will celebrate Croydon's diversity by showcasing and sharing many of the cultural heritages represented in the borough.

All proceeds are being donated to the Mayor of Croydon's Charity.

<https://www.fairfield.co.uk/whats-on/our-croydon/>





Help with bid writing....

Ed Fallon, Senior Corporate Intelligence Officer, has offered to support groups using the Croydon Observatory to secure evidence for your bids.

Ed's email address is:

Edmund.Fallon@croydon.gov.uk



Community Fund
Bringing Communities Together

Community Fund Commissioning Programme

[Click here](#) to see the report outlining the awards to VCS organisations via the Community Fund for the next three years.

Want to know where you can get information and support to help you stay well and independent in your local community?

Caring for someone in your family?

Drop in to our...

Talking Point

Every Monday,
9am - 1pm

Parchmore Road Methodist Church and Community Centre
53 Parchmore Rd, Thornton Heath CR7 8LY

No need to make an appointment - just come along for a chat and a cuppa and find out how we can help. Bring a family member or a friend if you want.

Your friendly local staff will help you find information and support related to:

- Staying healthy and active
- Support for carers
- Organisations & things to do in your local community
- Many other things that you may like some help with

We look forward to seeing you...

Croydon Council is changing their parking permit schemes and will be introducing a new 'Community Care Permit' for renewals after 1st April 2020. The new permit scheme will be based on vehicle emissions and will be due for renewal every 6 months. Thank you to those groups who have contacted us so we can lobby on your behalf -we will keep you posted.



CVA are running a free workshop 'Small Grants, Tips and Tricks' on Friday 14th February from 10am-4pm

The workshop is designed to help you figure out how to put down on paper all your project ideas, budget and credibility in order to apply to the Croydon Council's Small Grant Scheme as well as the Lottery's Awards for All. This workshop is open to everyone.

[Click](#) here to book a place

