

# Somers Town Community Newsletter



**COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION DAY**

2 March, Conference Room,  
Greenwood Centre NW5 1LB  
Doors open: 10.30am until 3.30pm

Free to attend

Join us on the day to connect with residents and local organisations taking action on the climate crisis, and see how you can get involved.

Engage in workshops on food redistribution and community engagement.

- Join our local seasonal fruit and veg scheme
- Repair a broken electronic item with the support of experts from the 'Fixing Factory'
- Sign up for an indoor air quality monitor loan
- Get started with retrofitting your property
- Get a free bike check
- Try our smoothie bike and pedal your way into making a delicious smoothie




Scan the QR code to register. Spaces are limited.

**we make Camden**

**Camden**

Somers Town Future Neighbourhoods 2030 will be taking part in Camden's Community Climate Action Day, do come along to find out more about our programme and what is going on across Camden.

## LOCAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

**Somers Town Community Association presents**

## Poetry Evenings

in partnership with The Basement Poets

**Fortnightly from Tuesday 5th March**

**5.30pm – 7pm in the STCA Café**

**150 Ossulston Street NW1 1EE**

For further information email [jodie@somerstown.org.uk](mailto:jodie@somerstown.org.uk)



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**As part of our efforts to serve the community better,  
we would like to hear from you.**

Would you like to receive the printed or digital version of the newsletter? Please let us know!

It would only take about 5 seconds.  
Scan the QR code or go to the link:  
**<https://shorturl.at/nzEG1>**.

Alternatively, you can email us at **somerstownfn2030@gmail.com** and put the subject: 'Newsletter'.

SCAN ME



## International Women's Day 8th March 2024:

## 'Invest in women: Accelerate progress'



## COOK IT YOURSELF

**Is centred on food and sharing time with the people who come together in order to share the meal and conversation. It is intended to be pleasurable and enjoyable and to offer social connection, to plan, cook and share affordable, sustainable meals. Feeding the soul, helping your pocket and the planet. Share food traditions across generations and cultures. Explore new healthy foods that you might not normally try.**

## SWAP A RECIPE, SHARE A MEMORY

**Date: Wednesday**  
**Time: 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm**  
**Somers Town Community Association Cafe**  
**150 Ossulston Street**  
**NW1 1EE**

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## GROW IT YOURSELF



Somers Town Community Association  
150 Ossulston Street, NW1 1EE  
Rooftop Garden  
Tuesday 10.00 am - 12.00 pm

Come along and get involved in growing your own fruit, vegetables and herbs.

**Improve your Health and Wellbeing. Save money on food. It's Eco-Friendly, effective and enjoyable workout. Healthy, sustainable food. Minimise waste. Improve air quality.**

Contact [aaliyah@thelivingcentre.org](mailto:aaliyah@thelivingcentre.org) or [kylie@thelivingcentre.org](mailto:kylie@thelivingcentre.org)



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# STCA Timetable from January 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Upstairs Office	Somers Town Big Local	Somers Town Big Local	Somers Town Big Local	Somers Town Big Local	Somers Town Big Local		
Upstairs Open Space	Learning Hub/Creative Space (All Day) Community Larder 10am – 12pm Coffee Morning 10.30am – 12pm Sewing Workshop 1pm – 2.30pm After School Sewing 5.30pm – 7pm (From end Feb)	Learning Hub/Creative Space (All Day) Community Larder 10am – 12pm Grow it Yourself 10am – 12pm	Learning Hub/Creative Space (All Day) Community Larder 10am – 12pm	Learning Hub/Creative Space (All Day)			
Hall	Community Kitchen Hall/Café 12pm – 5pm (From mid Feb)  Civitas 5.30pm – 7.30pm	Kindle Corner 9.30am – 12.30pm  Girls Only Youth Session (April) 3pm – 7.30pm	Somers Town Medical Practice Fitness Sessions 12pm – 3pm  Sankofa 4pm – 6pm Two sessions	NCI Foundation Single Mums Group 12pm – 2pm Boccia Session 2.15pm – 3.15pm (Beginning Feb) Generic Youth Session 3.15pm – 7.30pm	Blind Aid Cooking Sessions + Yoga 9am – 3pm Elfrida Rathbone Camden 3pm – 7pm	Civitas 10am – 1.15pm	
Café	Community Kitchen Hall/Café 12pm – 5pm (From mid Feb)  Doorstep Library 4.15pm – 7.15pm	Breakfast Club 8am – 10am (From end Feb) Exciting things coming. Please ask the team for more information.  Poetry 5.30pm – 7pm (Fortnightly – from 27th Feb)	Breakfast Club 8am – 10am (From end Feb)  Warm Wednesdays 12pm – 2pm Exciting things coming. Please ask the team for more information.	Breakfast Club 8am – 10am (From end Feb)	Exciting things coming. Please ask the team for more information.	Gingerbread 3pm – 5pm Clothes Swap	Kwahuman Association Bi-monthly Obomeng Citizens Association Bi-monthly
Downstairs Office (Large)	Youth Team	Youth Team	Youth Team	Youth Team	Youth Team		
Downstairs Office (Small)	Caretaker on site (pm)	Caretaker on site (am)	Caretaker on site (am)	Caretaker on site (am)		Caretaker on site (All Day)	

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# LOCAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

**Somers Town  
Future  
Neighbourhoods  
2030**

## Key achievements so far...

A community-led local sustainability strategy setting a vision to 2030	<b>At least 10</b> new micro business with over £15K made by new makers	Approximately <b>600m<sup>2</sup></b> of green space improved	<b>Over 5 tons</b> of surplus food per month have been redistributed locally	<b>Over 4,000</b> people have been reached during the life of the project to date	<b>Over 85%</b> of those involved are from minority communities
<b>Over 30</b> homes retrofitted, resulting in over 3,000m <sup>2</sup> of energy efficiency improvements	A developing circular economy network made of empowered local makers established	Somers Town Energy heat supply has been extended	<b>Over 50</b> indoor air quality monitors have been borrowed by residents	<b>300</b> preloved bikes made roadworthy <b>24</b> young people completed bike maintenance AQA	<b>Over 80</b> learning sessions have been delivered around circular economy activities
<b>A 100kW</b> community solar scheme on a local school ready to implement	<b>6</b> Green Mobility Hubs in final consultation <b>4</b> Healthy School Streets in place	A Camden based Retrofit Credit service has been set up	<b>Over 230</b> people have joined Scone <b>More than 50%</b> actively engaged	<b>Over 10</b> people engaged with the learning recognition for climate action led by CSM	A local freight action plan is ready to be trailed
<b>Over 1,500</b> hours of volunteering have been dedicated to the projects	<b>Over 200</b> homes received energy advice and support from a residents-led energy saving club	<b>15</b> short-term employment opportunities created	A <b>90%</b> increase in physical activity amongst those engaging with local cycling initiatives	More than <b>10</b> green apprenticeships on green skills delivered	Room of Things and surplus food redistribution network set up and supported



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