

COMMUNITY



The newsletter of the West Didsbury Estate Community Group

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Welcome from the WDECG



Welcome to the inaugural issue of Community, the newsletter of the West Didsbury Estate Community Group (WDECG).

We are the newly formed community group advocating on behalf of all residents of the West Didsbury estate. We are here to help you with any issues you are having on the estate and to apply for money for community projects. If you are interested in getting involved or would like to let us know about a particular issue, please get in touch or come and meet us at our first public meeting (details below).

Public meeting - 13th March, 7:00 pm, Christ Church Hall, Darley Avenue.

Come along and say hello. Have a cup of tea and a slice of cake and let us know how we can help you.

Future Projects



We are currently working on the following community projects:

Riverbank Wildflowers

There is a government initiative called Grow Wild which gives away free packets of wildflower seeds. We aim to use these seeds to grow more wildflowers in Mersey Bank park and along the banks of the Mersey.



Over 60s Coffee Morning

We currently have plans to start a coffee morning for over 60s. We are thinking of using this time to run craft sessions and bring in people to run workshops on everything from pottery to computer skills, based on the interests of those who attend. We are completely open to ideas from the community as to what they would like to do with these mornings.

To fund this initiative we are applying for money from the Neighbourhood Investment Fund from Manchester City Council.



Suggestions

If you have an idea for a project, or would like to discuss any of our current projects, please get in touch and let us know.

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Upcoming Events

17th June - Manchester Day



We've registered our interest to take part in the Manchester day parade 2018, which this year takes place on Sunday 17th June. If you are interested in getting involved let us know.

Estate litter pick

The West Didsbury Wombles are doing a litter pick on the Estate at 2pm on the 17th March. They are meeting up on the Grass by the Southway Housing notice board at the corner of Mersey Crescent and Craigmere Avenue. All are welcome and bags and pickers will be provided.

You can follow the West Didsbury Wombles on Facebook and Twitter.

  @WestDidsWombles

An illustration of a brick wall with a sign that reads "WEST DIDSBURY ESTATE LITTER PICK". Below the sign, it says "17th March 2:00 PM" and "Meet at this wall at the entrance to the estate". The background shows a large tree, a bench, and some flowers. At the bottom, there is a logo for "West Didsbury Wombles" and social media icons for Facebook and Twitter with the handle @WestDidsWombles.

**WEST DIDSBURY
ESTATE LITTER PICK**

**17th March
2:00 PM**

Meet at this wall at the
entrance to the estate

Join us for a litter pick in and around the
West Didsbury Estate.


@WestDidsWombles

Neighbourhood Watch



We now have an established neighbourhood watch group on the estate.

The purpose of the group is to keep residents aware of current trends in crime and frauds, and of crime-prevention initiatives. Having a neighbourhood watch group means that we have better communication with the police, who can keep us up to date with crime-related information.

There are a few members of the group who live in other areas of South Manchester, however the main focus of the group is the West Didsbury Estate.

The Neighbourhood Watch group is run in conjunction with the West Didsbury Estate Community Group but is a separate entity. If you are interested in getting involved, or would like more information, please contact us at contact@westdidscommunity.co.uk.

Next Neighbourhood Watch Meeting - 27th March, 7:00 pm, Christ Church Hall, Darley Avenue.

New Website - www.westdidscommunity.co.uk

Our website is now live and we aim to make it a genuinely useful resource for the residents of the estate. If you have any corrections or suggestions for information you would like to include, send us an email.

