

# Somers Town Community Newsletter



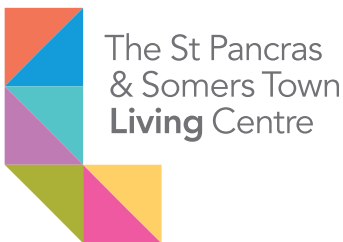
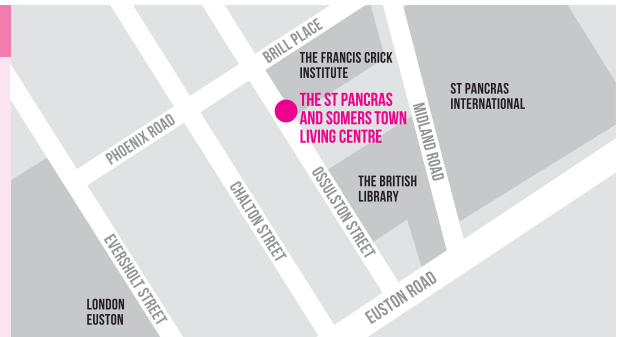
Climate, Sustainability, the Environment and our Collective Wellbeing, the community of Somers Town working in collaboration with Somers Town Future Neighbourhoods 2030 and The Climate Action Market National Lottery project partners, University of London, University College London, The Knowledge Quarter and UAL: Central Saint Martins.

## HOW TO FIND US

The St Pancras and Somers Town Living Centre  
2 Ossulston Street, London NW1 1DF

Tel 020 7380 0453  
email [hello@thelivingcentre.org](mailto:hello@thelivingcentre.org)  
[www.thelivingcentre.org](http://www.thelivingcentre.org)

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# LOCAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

## WE NEED YOU! VOLUNTEERS

THE ST PANCRAS & SOMERS TOWN  
LIVING CENTRE

2 OSSULSTON STREET  
LONDON NW1 1DF  
020 7380 0453

### Organisations currently recruiting include

Urban Community Projects, Little Village, Doorstep Library, University College London Hospitals, Single Homeless Project, Global Generation, North London Cares, Somers Town Legal Corner, The British Museum, The British Library, Voluntary Action Camden & Islington, Bloomsbury Festival, Camden Mela, Our Little Café and many more...

Pop in for a chat or call to book an appointment with our Volunteer Coordinator, Ms. Kylie Rahman to find out more!

Email: [kylie@thelivingcentre.org](mailto:kylie@thelivingcentre.org)  
Work mobile: 07483 312 211



## URBAN COMMUNITY PROJECTS

### Money Matters Project

Our one year Money Matters project will give financial awareness and education to young people who live on social housing estates, and live in low income households. We'll be working with young people who attend Somers Town Youth Club, giving them the education, knowledge and confidence around financial awareness and money saving tips. By the end of the project young people will learn invaluable life skills to help them become financially independent.

### Camden Mobile Food Bank

We will continue to offer healthy and nutritious meal packs over the summer, running a skeleton collections service on Mondays and Thursdays 12pm-2pm. The food bank will be closed for two weeks from the 19th August – 5th September. If you are in urgent need of support to access food during this time, please contact Camden's Find Food <https://findfood.camden.gov.uk> or call 020 7974 4444 (option 9) to discuss your needs.

## Climate Action Market

On the 24th June on Chalton Street we held our first Climate Action Market as part of the usual Chalton Street Friday market, at the market there were/was:

- Stalls showing art and design made in the community Algae and bio-design workshop that happened back in May at the Living Centre
- Information about the upcoming jewellery mending workshop
- Information about local climate action work, and opportunities to get involved
- Opportunities to see and buy from the Refill Station
- Opportunities to take a ride on the Bike Project bike
- Opportunities to find out more about what we are doing in the Climate Action Markets with themes of bio-design, technology and e-waste, fashion and upcycling, and more

To find out more or if you would like to get involved with future Climate Action Markets activities then email [ema@thelivingcentre.org](mailto:ema@thelivingcentre.org)



# SUMMER FUN!

**THINK&DO**  
**SHARING SPACE**  
শেয়ারিং স্পেস

Together, let's share food, stories, skills and stuff

**NEW LOCATION**  
Every Thursday July & August 10am - 5pm

Location: Doreen Bazell TRA 1 Goldington Street NW1 1UG (on the corner of Goldington St and Chenies Place)

**ALL FREE!**

Swapping  
Sharing  
What's on  
10-12noon - Eco Stay and Play for Under 5's  
Board games all day  
Free tea & cake  
1pm - Free Lunch made by local residents  
3.30-4.30pm CRAFTernoons - Creative Kids, arts & craft  
Different activities each week, sewing, mending, making, workshops, sharing and swapping!

Open to everyone  
Fun

Would you like to run a workshop or activity? Speak to Tuli or Halima at the Sharing Space or email [ellie@thinkanddocamden.org.uk](mailto:ellie@thinkanddocamden.org.uk)

**WEEK 1** 26th - 29th July  
**WEEK 2** 2nd - 5th Aug  
**WEEK 3** 9th - 12th Aug  
**WEEK 4** 16th - 19th Aug

FOOD & FIRE Ages 7+  
EXPLORING NATURE Ages 7+  
ART Ages 7+  
DRAMA Ages 7+

**FREE | LUNCH INCLUDED | 10AM-2PM EVERYDAY**  
Story Garden, Ossulston St, London, NW1 1DF

**BOOK NOW** Contact Kathryn to book your child's space [kathryn@globalgeneration.org.uk](mailto:kathryn@globalgeneration.org.uk)

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**GLOBAL GENERATION**

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**STCA Family Summer Trips 2022**

Registration for each trip will be on the Monday of each week 12.30pm.  
All trip meeting points will be located at:  
**The Living Centre, 2 Ossulston Street, NW1 1DF.**  
Please note, trips are for Camden residents of all ages.

**London Aquarium**  
Thursday 28th July 2022

**Whipsnade Zoo**  
Thursday 4th August 2022

**Margate Seaside**  
Thursday 11th August 2022

**London River Cruise**  
Thursday 25th August 2022

Please contact Shazna Ahmed on [shazna@somertown.org.uk](mailto:shazna@somertown.org.uk) or 07450626226 for any further questions/information.

**Somers Town Community Association**  
**The St Pancras & Somers Town Living Centre**  
**Somers Town Future Neighbourhoods 2030**

# WAYS TO GET INVOLVED



## Somers Town Future Neighbourhoods 2030

### Have your say

If you have ideas on how to improve the Somers Town area, share them using our commonplace site. Visit [somerstownfn2030.commonplace.is](http://somerstownfn2030.commonplace.is)



### Ways to get involved

Somers Town has received funding from the Mayor of London to become a more sustainable neighbourhood. The goal is to help all of us – residents, local businesses and organisations – better understand the local impacts of climate change on our community and to work together on activities that are good for the environment, save money and improve our quality of life.

As part of this work there are projects and opportunities that are available for you to get involved with.



### Save on energy bills

You can get free home energy and indoor air quality visits from Groundwork, a London based environmental organisation supporting community action on poverty and the environment.

To book your visit or find out more contact:

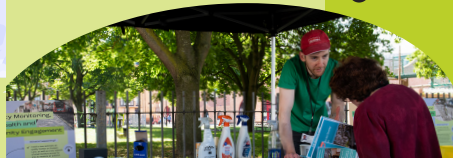
[Natalie.Curd@camden.gov.uk](mailto:Natalie.Curd@camden.gov.uk)  
☎ 020 7974 5291



### Learn about air quality in your home

We're lending Somers Town residents free indoor air quality monitors and personal air pollution sensors so you can learn more about the air you breathe wherever you are. This will help you to discover ways to reduce and avoid air pollution to protect your health.

To claim your free air quality monitor contact:  
[Natalie.Curd@camden.gov.uk](mailto:Natalie.Curd@camden.gov.uk)  
☎ 020 7974 5291



### Making homes warmer

We're offering council tenants free internal wall insulation so you can keep your home warm and cosy, and use less energy. Internal wall insulation can reduce heat loss by approximately 35%. Get in touch with Camden Council to find out if your property is suitable for internal wall insulation.

Contact:  
[Sim.Dhinsa@camden.gov.uk](mailto:Sim.Dhinsa@camden.gov.uk)  
☎ 020 7974 3945



### Green transport hubs

We want to introduce five or six places in the Somers Town area where people can have access to cycle parking, electric bikes, cargo bikes, electric car clubs and other shared mobility services in one location. We are keen to hear your views on the proposed locations for these hubs and what should be available at each location. Share your views online: [somerstownfn2030.commonplace.is](http://somerstownfn2030.commonplace.is)



### Gardening and greening your estate

You can access free gardening activities and advice to help improve or create a green space on your estate from the Postcode Gardener at Global Generation. Come along to the Story Garden every Tuesday and Saturday from 10am to 4pm or contact Emma for more information.

Contact:  
[Emma.Thomas@globalgeneration.org.uk](mailto:Emma.Thomas@globalgeneration.org.uk)  
☎ 07939 994 292

You can also get involved in making and building things with Central Saint Martins for free to green your estate, including planters and flower boxes, bird feeders, bird boxes and much more.

Contact Tyler:  
[t.inberg@csm.arts.ac.uk](mailto:t.inberg@csm.arts.ac.uk)



### Reusing, upcycling and selling at Chalton Street Market

- Unclutter unwanted items from your cupboards and storage spaces by joining the online community for help with moving goods. Sign up at [tippapp.com/en](http://tippapp.com/en). Enter the new joiner code 'SomersTown' to receive £15 to spend on the app.
- Fancy running your own eco-stall selling quality home items that you no longer need (upcycled or repaired)? Visit Our Little Markets at Troy's new café 'Our Little Café' located inside the Somers Town Community Association building, and tell us what you want to sell so we can support you to trade on Chalton Street Market (Wednesday to Friday).
- Lifeafterhummus Community Benefit Society at the Phoenix Centre have just launched a 'Room of Things'. It offers quality items for every room in the house to support local families and individuals.



Find out more at [lifeafterhummus.com](http://lifeafterhummus.com) including how you can donate time, money or surplus food.

- We have new traders and opportunities at Chalton Street Market including the Refill Station Camden (every Friday). Bring an empty jar or bottle with a lid, and fill up on household products for less. Visit the Story Garden and Make-space if you would like to try your hand at building or making something from reclaimed materials.
- Find out more about our future series of waste innovation workshops and events, promoting 'Circular Economy' growth, on and around Chalton Street Market at [camden.gov.uk/choose-to-reuse](http://camden.gov.uk/choose-to-reuse)

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