



This newsletter is produced by Wandsworth Council and Redrow Homes to help keep you informed about the regeneration of your estate

## GET ACTIVE ROEHAMPTON GOES LIVE!



This summer the Get Active Roehampton festival returned to Downshire Field with the help of Wandsworth Council, Enable Arts & Leisure and Redrow Homes. The event was a fun filled day for the whole family promoting active lifestyles and healthy communities, whilst also providing residents with an opportunity to learn about the current proposals for the Alton Estate Regeneration.

Hundreds of residents from across Roehampton came out in the blazing sun to enjoy an action-packed afternoon of sports, live music and games for all ages. A variety of local organisations and community groups came to the event to provide residents with information and practical demonstrations on healthy living, as well as creative activities such as tote-bag printing, graffiti art and face painting. There were also inflatables and rides for children to enjoy, all of which were provided for free during the day.



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# Alton Area Regeneration News

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Older residents also enjoyed a “Kings and Queens” banquet in the shelter of a grand marquee where a live jazz band gave residents the chance to dance the day away. The banquet has been provided for more than ten years by Regenerate RISE, a local charity which provides support to the isolated elderly.

Visitors could also pop in to the Redrow tipi to learn about the latest proposals for the

regeneration and speak to council officers and members of the design team (and grab a much needed frozen yoghurt!).

A planning application is due to be submitted early next year which will provide an outline of the whole development and detailed plans on the first phase of development. The display boards from the Redrow tipi can be downloaded at [www.AltonEstateRegen.co.uk](http://www.AltonEstateRegen.co.uk)



## Bus Turn-Around Drop-In Session



As set out in our recent consultations, one of the many proposed improvements to access and movement across the Alton estate is the relocation of the bus turnaround from Portswood Place to the area in front of Shalden House. This will conserve the historic parkland setting of Downshire Field, improve pedestrian movement along Danebury Avenue, and ease traffic flow through the estate and bring buses further into the estate.

The new turnaround will provide space for up to four buses to wait and an additional “running lane” to allow buses to pass safely. A new bus stop will also be created at Tunworth Crescent, and improved landscaping and screening will soften the interface between the new bus turnaround and Shalden House.

On **Tuesday 20th of November**, from **4.30pm till 6.30pm**, the regeneration team and Redrow will be holding a drop-in session at the Minstead Gardens Club Room. Residents in the surrounding area have already been notified about this, but this is a further opportunity to find out more and raise any questions they may have.

For more information, please contact the regeneration team by telephone on **(020) 8871 6207** or by e-mail at [roehampton@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:roehampton@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk).

ALTON GREEN

ROEHAMPTON SW15



## Alton Activity Centre Drop-In Session



The Alton regeneration will integrate “doorstep play” across the estate and there will be major improvements to the three core play and amenity spaces. This includes Alton Activity Centre which will be redesigned to provide recreational space for all ages and abilities.

The improvements to the Alton Activity Centre will open the area to provide space for older children to play whilst maintaining the amount of managed play space for younger children. A new multi-use games area (MUGA) will also be provided and will be accessible to all members of the public.

On **Thursday 22th of November**, from **4.30pm till 6.30pm**, the regeneration team and Redrow will be holding a drop-in session at the Alton Activity Centre. Residents in the surrounding area have already been notified about this, but this is a further opportunity to find out more and raise any questions they may have.

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## Parish Hall

The Roehampton Parish Hall is currently closed for renovation until February 2019. Since 2014 the Hall had been used by Wandsworth Councils' Regeneration Team as an office and as a venue for public consultations.

The Parish Hall is being renovated to create new offices for the Western Area Housing Team as well as the Regeneration Team and other council services who will be relocating to the Parish Hall in 2019. This will allow their current offices to be demolished to make space for the construction of Block A which will include the new library, GP surgery, café and community space.

The renovated Hall will have a new reception area, consultation rooms, work space for thirty-eight members of staff and four meeting rooms. Speaking about the new offices Danny Edwards, head of Western Area Housing Team said: “We are very excited to be moving to our new offices at the Parish Hall. We have seen the plans and they will be an improvement on our current offices. We look

forward to sharing accommodation with our colleagues from the regeneration team!”.

The renovation is due to be finished by the end of January and open for the public in February/March. Reception hours will continue to be 9.00am till 4.30pm.

In the meantime, if you would like to meet with a member of the regeneration team please call **(020) 8871 6207** or send an e-mail to [roehampton@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:roehampton@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk) and a team member of the team will arrange to visit you on the estate.

If you would like to contact Wandsworth Work Match please call **(020) 8871 5191** or send an e-mail to [wandsworthworkmatch@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:wandsworthworkmatch@wandsworth.gov.uk).



Last year's parade



## Lantern Parade

On Wednesday 12th December between 4.00pm and 6.00pm the regeneration team will be holding the Roehampton Christmas Lantern Parade outside the library on the Alton Green.

Before the event the team will be working with local schools and community groups to create lanterns for the event using tissue paper, wire and willow sticks. On the day of the event children and residents are invited to parade their lanterns through Roehampton to the Alton Green where there will be carols, a band, festive food, hot beverages and a range of activities.

If you would like to take part in the lantern parade there will be lantern making workshops at the Alton Methodist Church on Tuesday 4th December between 1.00pm and 4.00pm, and at the Alton Library on Monday 10th December between 2.00pm and 6.00pm.

If you are a member of a group who would like to perform at the event, or if you require any assistance getting to and from the venue, please contact William Owen on (020) 8871 6802 or email [w.owen@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:w.owen@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk)

## Fontley Way Update

The latest information was shown at the Get Active Roehampton Festival. Board content can be downloaded at [www.Altonestateregen.co.uk](http://www.Altonestateregen.co.uk)



## Jobs and training

The council's Work Match service is available to help local people into employment.

Staff will know about local vacancies, help with writing CVs and covering letters, applying for jobs, and preparing for interviews.

Workmatch also delivers the New Routes to Work training course for people low in self-confidence or long term unemployed.

Booking is currently by appointment only, so please contact **(020) 8871 5191** to do so or email **wandsworthworkmatch@wandsworth.gov.uk** putting the word Roehampton in the subject line of your email.



## Your ward councillors

**The Alton estate is in Roehampton and Putney Heath ward.**

Surgeries take place on the second and fourth Saturday of every month, from 11am to 12noon, at Roehampton Library, 2 Danebury Avenue, SW15 4HD.

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