

North Kensington Library celebrates its relaunch

North Kensington Library is celebrating its relaunch after a successful and well attended community event on **Saturday 20 October**.

With visitors from the immediate area and beyond, the day saw the community come together with councillors, campaigners and over 60 residents all enjoying the day. An agreement was signed to guarantee the library will remain open for as long as it is a valued and well-loved service.

North Kensington Library opened in 1891, making it one of the oldest purpose-built libraries in London. The space can now be used for its intended purpose for years to come.

If you couldn't make it to the celebration on Saturday, there are still plenty of events for people of all ages to get involved with over the coming week at North Kensington Library. To attend any of these sessions and workshops, just drop-in to **North Kensington Library, 108 Ladbrooke Grove, W11 1PZ**.



Some of the events taking place next week:

Monday 29 October, 11am to 11.30am

A reading of "The Sluggard and the Ants", a rhyming children's book for ages two to five created by local author Steve Bownds. For children and families.

Monday 29 October, 2pm to 4pm

Come and get messy making a "History of the Book" themed collage for the Children's Library. Open to children of all ages and abilities as well as their parents/carers.

Monday 29 October, 6pm to 8pm

Show your love for the library and learn the art of mosaic making. Presented by artist Tomomi Yoshida, who's behind many murals and mosaics across North Kensington. For all ages.

Tuesday 30 October, 6pm to 7.15pm

Write, share and discuss poetry and spoken word. Presented by Kamitan Arts, this session can help you become a stronger writer while taking influence from the work of poets and rappers.

Thursday 1 November, 11am to 11.45am

A high energy drama workshop for children aged five to 11 designed to promote movement, confidence, creativity and self-expression.

For more information on any of these events and to find out about even more events you can get involved with, visit the Friends of North Kensington Library website www.northkensingtonlibrary.org

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Show unity with your community at the Notting Dale Festival

The first ever Notting Dale Festival is taking place on **Saturday 27 October** from **11am to 8pm** in **Maxilla Gardens, W10 6JG**, presented by "Notting Dale Together".

There will be activities and entertainment for guests of all ages to get involved with, including live music, stalls, art, exhibitions and a chance to make your own smoothie on a smoothie-bike.

Come and enjoy a day of community togetherness. For more information call **020 8960 2889**



Activities programme at The Curve Community Centre

Monday 29 October

- **1pm-3pm** – Healthy Hearts weight management 10 week course. Sign up every Wednesday with Olivia at The Curve from 10am to 12noon or email olivia.bales@healthyhearts.org.uk
- **2pm-4pm** – Community Contact Team. Drop-in advice
- **2.30pm-4.30pm** – Claud 'Adisa' Steven presents black heroes in the hall of fame who have had a profound impact on the world (drop-in)
- **5pm-7pm** - Homework Club for ages 11 to 18 with a qualified tutor (drop-in)
- **6pm-8pm** - Functional skills in English with NOVA. Contact Chrissy at The Curve to book **020 7221 9836** (required)
- **6.30pm-7.30pm** – Zumba with Paula for ages 18 plus (drop-in)
- **6.30pm-7.45pm** – Jambi presents Tribo Samba-Reggae percussion workshop. All abilities welcome (drop-in)

Crèche: 9.30am-12noon and 12.30pm-3pm

Tuesday 30 October

- **10.30am-12.30pm** - CV workshop with Jasmine from NOVA. All ages welcome (drop-in)
- **10am-3pm** – Fouzia's Sewing Club. Drop-in sewing club for all, grow your skills, knit and natter
- **10.30am-12.30pm** - ESOL/English Award in English Skills both speaking and listening. At entry level 1 and level 2 from Westway Trust. Accredited course (drop-in)
- **2pm-4pm** – Open Age Health and Wellbeing course for ages 50 plus. To book, call Maude on 020 8962 5594
- **4pm-5pm** - Shared Reading Group for adults and children. Contact Erin on **07483 972020** or erincarlstrom@thereader.org.uk to find out more. Open to all abilities.

Crèche: 9.30am-11.30am and 12.30pm-3pm

Wednesday 31 October

- **10am-12noon** – The Curve coffee morning. Come along for a coffee and a chat
- **10am-12noon** – ICT skills with Open Age. Enrol to attend all sessions. For more information and to book, call Maude on **020 8962 5594**
- **10am-12noon** - Circle of Security parenting programme from Total Family Coaching and Parenting. Eight-week relationship-based early intervention programme to build attachment between parents and children. Contact info@totalfamilycoaching.co.uk or call **020 8969 5554** or **07397 871 877**
- **12noon-2.30pm** - ICT classes for beginners from NOVA. Contact Chrissy to book (required) **020 7221 9836**
- **1.15pm-3.15pm** – Drug and alcohol support session (drop-in)
- **4pm-7pm** – Girls youth group for ages 13 plus (run by Laura for emotional health and wellbeing)
- **6pm-8pm** - Functional skills in English with NOVA. Contact Chrissy, booking required **020 7221 9836**
- **6pm-7pm** – Free Cuban salsa class for beginners and improvers (drop-in)
- **7pm-8pm** – Free Cuban salsa class for intermediates and advanced (drop-in)

Crèche: 10am-12.30pm and 1pm-5pm

Thursday 1 November

- **10am-4pm** Clarion Housing Group – Job search sessions open to everyone helping with job applications and CV writing (drop-in)
- **10am-12noon** – Open Age presents speak with confidence (drop-in)
- **10.30am-12.30pm** - Job search workshop with Jasmine from NOVA. All ages welcome (drop-in)
- **11.30am-2pm** - Creative arts with Jay for adults. Jewellery making, upcycling and fabric design activities including African Head wrapping. (drop-in)

- **2pm - 6pm** - Home Office. Help with immigration and passport issues (drop-in)
- **3pm - 5pm** - One Digital at The Curve learn how to access and enjoy the internet. For all abilities (drop-in)

Crèche: 10am-1.30pm and 2pm-3pm

Friday 2 November

- **11am-12noon** – Zumbini, Zumba for children (drop-in)
- **4pm -4.30pm** – Learn Taekwondo – for ages four to six (drop-in)
- **4.30pm-5.30** - Learn Taekwondo – for beginners ages six to 12 (drop-in)
- **5.30pm-6.30** - Learn Taekwondo – Intermediate Kids ages six to 12 (drop-in)
- **6.30pm-8pm** - Learn Taekwondo – teens/adults ages 13 years and above (drop-in)

Crèche: 10am-12noon and 12.30pm-5pm

Saturday 3 November

- **10am-12noon** - ICT classes for beginners from NOVA. Six-week course. Contact Chrissy to book (required) **020 7221 9836**
- **2pm-4pm** - Jambi presents Tribo Samba-Reggae percussion workshop. All abilities welcome (drop-in)
- **2.30pm-3.30pm** – Free Cuban salsa class for beginners and improvers (drop-in)
- **3.30pm-4.30pm** – Free Cuban salsa class for intermediates and advanced (drop-in)

Sunday 4 November

- **11am-12noon** - Learn Taekwondo. Beginners ages six to 12 (drop-in)
- **12noon-1pm** - Learn Taekwondo. Advanced ages six to 12 (drop-in)
- **1pm - 2.30pm** - Learn Taekwondo – Teens/Adults ages 13 above (drop-in)



To book a place in The Curve creche, call **020 7221 9836** or email thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk

The Curve Community Centre, 10 Bard Road, London W10 6TP

Some sessions need to be booked in advance to secure your place, so email thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk and they will confirm your reservation by return.

For a full list of events visit grenfellsupport.org.uk/thecurve/events

This information is provided weekly by The Curve Community Centre. For more information call **020 7221 9836**

There's still time to celebrate Black History Month

Black History Month has seen a range of highly enjoyed and well attended events take place at The Curve throughout the past week. The events programme kicked off with a Sudanese Breakfast Morning (pictured below), where over 75 people enjoyed making and eating traditional Sudanese cuisine.

The programme continued with a range of talks and workshops, including an African Print Workshop which gave people the chance to design and customise their own bags and accessories.

On **Sunday 28 October**, Claud 'Adisa' Steven will be at The Curve to talk about the history of the record collection followed by a history of music quiz. If you're a music buff who knows their stuff, drop-in from **12noon to 6pm** to see how good you really are!

On **Monday 29 October**, come and learn about African/black individuals who have had a profound impact on the world with Claud 'Adisa' Steven. Sessions will take place from **2.30pm to 4.30pm** and **5.30pm to 7.30pm**.

Finishing off the programme of events, join your neighbours for a Caribbean Coffee Morning on **Wednesday 31 October** from **10am**. Everyone is welcome.

The Curve, 10 Bard Road, W10 6TP. Contact The Curve for more information **020 7221 9836**.



Taekwondo comes to The Curve

Korean Taekwondo self-defence classes are starting at The Curve. As well as the sporting and self-defence benefits of Taekwondo, you will learn to improve your balance, flexibility, stamina, strength and posture.

Classes are free for those living in North Kensington and there's no need to book – why not come and give it a go?

The sessions will begin on **Friday 2 November** and take place each **Friday** and **Sunday** weekly from then on:

Fridays

4pm to 4.30pm

For little warriors aged four to six

4.30pm to 5.30pm

For beginners aged six to 12

5.30pm to 6.30pm

For children aged six to 12 with some experience/ability

6.30pm to 8pm

For teens/adults aged 13 plus

Sundays

11am to 12noon

For beginners aged six to 12

12noon to 1pm

For children with advanced ability aged six to 12

1pm to 2.30pm

For teens/adults aged 13 plus



Drop-in every week to become a master of Taekwondo!
For more information, call **07767 684 623**.

Young people roll up for a stall at Portobello Market

Young entrepreneurs and first-time market traders are getting an early Christmas present with the opportunity to hire a stall on the world-famous Portobello Market on **Saturday 1 December** and **Sunday 2 December** at just £10 a day.

It's part of the New Youthquake project which aims to put Portobello and Golborne Road Market at the centre of youth culture and encourage a new generation of fashion designers.

It's hoped that the £10 a day market stalls will attract young emerging artists, entrepreneurs and creative individuals to participate in New Youthquake. The market has launched the careers of a number of people including Peter Simon, the founder of Monsoon, who started his career on a market stall back in the early seventies.

The £10 fee includes a temporary Street Trading Licence, day membership of the National Market Traders Federation, a market pitch and stall with canopy.

For more information and to enquire about how you can get involved, email newyouthquake@gmail.com.



Support services on offer

Anyone who would like to speak to the police in relation to the investigation into the Grenfell tragedy is asked to contact the Met Police on **0800 032 4539**.

Important contacts

Grenfell Enquiries service

A one-stop-shop for support, advice and guidance around Grenfell. For more information visit grenfellsupport.org.uk/grenfell-enquiries or call **020 7745 6414**

Cruse Bereavement Care

Call the Freephone helpline on **0808 808 1677** or email helpline@cruse.org.uk

The helpline is open **Monday-Friday** from **9.30am to 5pm**. Extended hours Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings until **8pm**.

Replacement UK passports, visas or immigration queries

Call the Home Office advice line on **0300 303 2832**. The line is open 24 hours.

Air quality and smoke exposure

If you have concerns about any symptoms, see your GP and mention Grenfell. They will be able to direct you appropriately.

Housing support

If you have any questions about housing or want to find out who your housing officer is please call **0800 137 111** or **020 7361 3008**.

Victim support

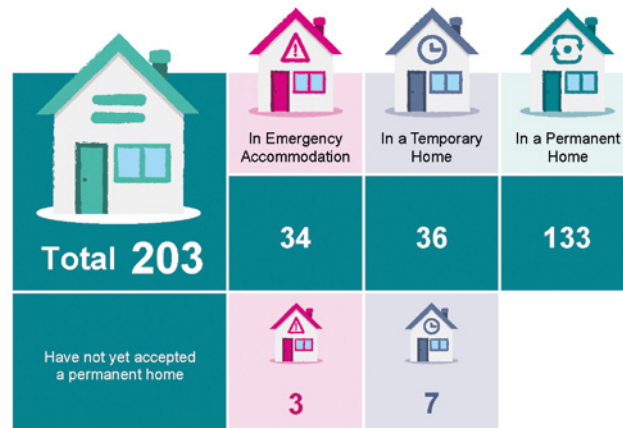
Call **0808 1689 111** for practical and emotional support, or visit victimsupport.org.uk The line is open 24 hours a day.

You can also get emotional and practical support at **The Curve Community Centre**. Call **020 7221 9836**.

Grenfell Tower and Grenfell Walk rehousing progress update



These are the figures for
25 October 2018



The Grenfell Inquiry team will be hosting a drop-in on the first Monday of each month at **Notting Hill Methodist Church, W11 4AH**.

The next drop-in will take place on **Monday 5 November** from **4pm to 6.30pm**.



Get happy and healthy at the next Women's WAND event

There will be another Happy Healthy Family Club event hosted by WAND UK (The Women's Association for Networking and Development). This action packed day, which includes a free lunch, will take place **Wednesday 31 October**, from **10am to 2pm** at the **Small Chapel, St Charles Centre for Health and Wellbeing, Exmoor Street, W10 6DZ**.

WAND events aim to help women to accept who they are, eat well and stay active. This event will feature a workshop on autism by Andrew Carpenter, a teacher diagnosed with autism later in life, who provides training in this area.

Women will be able to get measured and fitted for a bra and find out how to look after their breasts.

All women are welcome, so come along and enjoy the day.

Secure your place as soon as possible by emailing: info@wanduk.org. For further information, contact WAND UK on **020 8962 4132** or **07813 485 607**.

WAND is an independent charity which addresses the problems facing women in isolated and excluded communities through drop-in sessions, outreach services and networking events. WAND was set up to work predominantly with female asylum seekers, refugees and migrants in 2005 but has since extended to all corners of the community.



Upcoming meetings

Residents welcome to attend.

Public meeting with The Council and Public Health England to discuss health concerns about air and soil quality around Grenfell.

Monday 29 October, 7pm
Hilton Hotel, Holland Park Avenue

Grenfell Recovery Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday 27 November, 6.30pm
Kensington Town Hall

Changes to overnight support

From **today (Friday 26 October)** the NHS is providing a targeted clinical service for those who feel that they require overnight support. We hope that the small number of people who have been using the overnight service at the Notting Hill Methodist Church will feel the benefit of the continuing support provided by the NHS Outreach Team; this includes a dedicated phone-based mental health service throughout the night, with home visits for those who require it. If you need to talk, anyone can call the night service on tel: **020 8962 4393**, between **10pm and 7am** seven days a week.

Users of the service are also encouraged to complete this survey so that the NHS knows what kind of support is wanted and needed. bit.ly/2ErWRqi.

The newsletter is also available in Arabic and Farsi languages.