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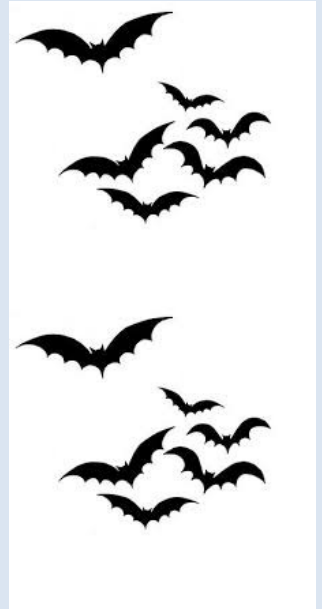
As this newsletter is being readied for distribution members should have received under separate cover an invitation to attend an important consultation open meeting called for **Wednesday 30 July** at 6.30 for 7.00 – 8.00pm to examine the current proposed options for Carnegie Library's development as a community hub. I very much hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend.

*Jeffrey Doorn*

## BATS – WIRED FOR SOUND?

Our fourth annual Bat Fun Day will be Saturday 2 August from 2pm onwards. Coinciding with our monthly tea stall and gardening afternoon, the free event should appeal to all ages. A special feature will be a talk by Dr Iain Boulton, Lambeth's Parks Project Officer (Communities & Education), "Bats – Wired for Sound?" It will cover life in sound and three dimensions: bats, people, sound and echolocation - how bats hear, navigate and find food; how do we compare to bats and birds (and pets) in how we hear, see and navigate? The talk will be augmented by fun, practical activities to show how we hear, navigate, and find food, and compare it with bats. Dr Boulton is seeking Bat Conservation Trust help with some practical games for a fun afternoon and will track down sound meters, sonograms and games involving sound and vision.

As in previous years, there will be an evening Bat Walk in Ruskin Park. Meet in front of the library at 8.30pm for an introduction talk; we then cross over to the Ferndene Road gate for a stroll up to the ponds. Bat detectors will be on hand; and it is always exciting when they start to click, indicating the bats are out for their tasty insect supper. See how many you can count!



## FRIENDS OF RUSKIN PARK: STABLE BLOCK PROJECT CONSULTATION



On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May, a consultation event was conducted in the park which was focused on the renovation of the stable block. Specifically, park users were asked for their views on what they would like the stable block to be turned into and what they would use. In total, we received 134 responses through which a wide range of uses were suggested. Of these suggestions, the clear front runners are:

- Cafe – 79% said that they would like it and 83% stated that they would use it.
- Community space for small classes – 65% said that they would like it and 58% stated that they would use it.

Now that we have information on what people want and would use, we are working with some architects to determine the costs of renovating the stable block. We then need to determine the best source(s) of funding which will enable us to commence the work on restoring the building. For further information on this exciting project, or if you would like to get involved, please email the Friends on [friends@ruskinpark.org](mailto:friends@ruskinpark.org).

**CARNEGIE LIBRARY FORTHCOMING EVENTS, etc**  
*(see also back page, for regular events, and for opening hours)*



**Carnegie Library Summer Activities Programme 2014\***

*Are you ready to get caught up in a legendary adventure this summer?  
 Then come and lose yourself in the **Mythical Maze Summer Reading Challenge** at  
 Carnegie Library!*

*It's free to join – ask a member of staff for details!*

Every Friday - 10.30am  
 Storytelling and rhyme  
 session for under 5's

Story & Rhyme Time

Friday 1 August - 2.30pm  
 to 4pm

Decorate your Library with Mythical Creatures \*  
 Calling all Mythical Mazer's! We need your help to decorate the library with  
 your own Mythical Maze characters and creatures!

Friday 8 August - 2.30pm  
 to 4pm

Mythical Monster Trivia Quiz\*  
 An afternoon of quizzes and games – can you beat your opponent?

Friday 15 August - 2.30pm  
 to 4pm

A Royal Story Craft Workshop\*  
 Make your own crowns and jewellery! Who is the King or Queen of the  
 castle?

Friday 22 August - 2.30pm  
 to 4pm

A Mythical experience with Margaret Bateson-Hill\*  
 Back by popular demand storyteller and author Margaret Bateson-Hill  
 creates a mythical experience in this hands-on arts and crafts workshop!

Friday 29 August - 2.30pm  
 to 4pm

Prize Winning and Awards Celebration\*  
 Congratulations you have successfully completed the Mythical Maze.  
 Prize awards ceremony for those who have completed the reading trail!

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July –  
 6.30pm for 7pm start

**IMPORTANT** An open meeting of the Friends membership to examine  
 the current proposed options for Carnegie Library's development as a  
 community hub.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – 2pm  
 onwards

Bat Fun Day (see article on page  
 1 for details)

Bat Walk in Ruskin Park  
 8.30pm



Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 7pm

The Carnegie Book Club returns  
 from its summer break to  
 discuss *The Light Between  
 Oceans* by M.L. Stedman and  
*An Honourable Man* by Gillian  
 Slovo

Carnegie Library book group is taking  
 a summer break and will return  
 on 1st September at 7 to discuss  
 these two books. Come and join us,  
 all are welcome!

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**Lambeth**

## Saturday Afternoons at the Ruskin Park Bandstand

This year's Summer Music programme continues into August and September –

- Aug 2 Crystal Palace Brass Band
- Aug 9 Bloomsbury Music Group
- Sept 6 South London Jazz Orchestra –  
Dancing with Slightly Ballroom
- Sept 13 TBC
- Sept 20 Incredible Sax Band

All performances start at 3pm  
These events are free to all - supported by Lambeth Council, Making Music and Friends of Ruskin Park

### PLUS...

**Thursday 7 Aug, 6-8pm, King's College Hospital presents an Evening of Wartime Music - songs from the First World War - with the Ruskin Park Concert Band.**



SUMMER MUSIC

**making music**  
SUPPORTING & CHAMPIONING VOLUNTARY MUSIC

Saturday Afternoons at The Ruskin Park Bandstand

**14TH AT 3PM**  
London Saxophone Choir

**21ST AT 1PM**  
Friends of Ruskin Park Summer Fete

**28TH AT 3PM**  
Lambeth Wind Orchestra

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**JULY**

**5TH AT 3PM**  
New Footrot Sennaders - Dancing with Slightly Ballroom

**12TH AT 1PM**  
**OUR BIG GIG**  
King Groovy and the Hornstars, Pandemonium Drummers - Dancing with Slightly Ballroom

**19TH AT 3PM**  
Lewisham Concert Band

**26TH AT 3PM**  
Norwood Wind Ensemble

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**AUGUST**

**2ND AT 3PM**  
Crystal Palace Brass Band

**9TH AT 3PM**  
Bloomsbury Music Group

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**SEPTEMBER**

**6TH AT 3PM**  
South London Jazz Orchestra - Dancing with Slightly Ballroom

**13TH AT 3PM**  
TBC

**20TH AT 3PM**  
Incredible Sax Band

FREE! SUPPORTED BY LAMBETH COUNCIL, MAKING MUSIC & THE FRIENDS OF RUSKIN PARK

# SILVER SURFERS

## @ CARNEGIE LIBRARY

meet on the  
first and third Wednesday  
of the month 10-12pm

Our next Silver Surfers sessions are:

- 16th July
- 5th August
- 20th August
- 3rd September

Carnegie Library, 188 Herne Hill Road, SE24 0AG  
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## FRIENDS OF CARNEGIE LIBRARY

### Gardening & Tea Afternoons

First Saturday of each month.

Gardening.  
No experience needed  
2 - 4.30pm

Free Tea & Cake for  
Participants.

Tea & Coffee Stall

Delicious Home-made Cakes  
2.30 - 4.30pm

*More bakers always wanted!*  
Contact Brenda on 7771 1409 or  
[brenjon@hotmail.com](mailto:brenjon@hotmail.com)



## LOCAL EVENTS

### **Herne Hill Society** [www.hernehillsociety.org.uk](http://www.hernehillsociety.org.uk)

Meetings are usually held on the second Wednesday of each month at Herne Hill United Church Hall, Herne Hill (junction with Red Post Hill), London SE24 9PW. Admission is free and everyone is welcome, including non-members.

We start promptly at 7:45pm (doors open at 7:30pm).

Meetings last about 2 hours, including a refreshment break.

*Next meeting is on 10 September, 7:45pm*

*"The Sunray Estate – Homes for Heroes" by*

*Ian McInnes*

### **Regular events at Carnegie Library:**

First Saturday of the month, 2 - 4pm:

**G&T** (gardening and tea!). Do some gardening and follow with free tea and cake.

First Saturday of the month, 2.30 - 4.30pm:

#### **Friends Tea Stall.**

Tea, coffee, soft drinks and delicious home-made cakes.

First Monday of the month, 7 - 8.30pm:

#### **Book Group** at Carnegie Library.

Collect the current book from the desk. For more information about the Book Club please speak to Caroline. [ *NB The Book Group is taking a summer break and will return on 1<sup>st</sup> September* ]

First and third Wednesday of the month, 10am - 12noon:

#### **Silver Surfers.** Introduction to the internet.

Every Monday, 1-2.30pm:

**Carnegie Poetry Group** Relax and make new friends. An opportunity to share reading and join in discussions in a friendly group

Every Monday and Wednesday **Volunteers needed.**

#### **Ruskin Readers.** One-to-one literacy tuition for adults

Monday evenings, 7 - 9pm & Wednesday afternoons, 2.30 - 4.30pm Contact Caroline Knapp on 020 7274 2443 or email her at [ruskinreaders@gmail.com](mailto:ruskinreaders@gmail.com)

Every Wednesday, 10.30 - 12 noon:

**Book at Breakfast.** Get into reading – gives you a place to relax, a chance to make new friends and a new way to share reading. You don't have to read anything. You can simply drop in, and enjoy listening to a good story or poem.

Every Friday, 10.30am - noon: **Story time for under-5s.**

Children's Library. Rhymes, stories and crafts.

Every Saturday, 12 - 2.00pm: **Carnegie Craft Circle**

Beginners welcome – just turn up. Knitting, sewing, tea, coffee and chat.

Every Saturday **except during August**, 2.45 - 5pm

Next event will be on 6<sup>th</sup> September:

#### **Chess Club** – Carnegie Library Gallery.

For experienced or novice players of any age.

Free entry and tuition. Email: [foclmembers@gmail.com](mailto:foclmembers@gmail.com)

First Saturday of the month in August, October & December

2.30-3.30pm **Councillor's surgery** with Cllr Michelle Agdomar

## VISIT THE LIBRARY! **FREE WI-FI!**



### **Don't forget: 'Use it or Lose it'**

188 Herne Hill Road, Herne Hill SE24 OAG

Telephone: 020 7926 6050

Email: [carnegielibrary@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:carnegielibrary@lambeth.gov.uk)

Twitter: [@LibraryCarnegie](https://twitter.com/LibraryCarnegie)

### **OPENING HOURS:**

Mon 1pm-8pm

Wed 10am-6pm

Fri 10am-6pm

Sat 9am-5pm

### **BOOK ORDERING SERVICE**

If the book you want is not on the shelf, use the ordering service in the library or via

<http://libraries.lambeth.gov.uk/TalisPrism/>

### **DVDs, CDs and TAPES**

The Carnegie stocks a good range of talking books, language courses etc. Also films & music CDs to rent.

### **INTERNET **FREE WI-FI!****

Don't forget that the Carnegie has free internet access.

And now there's also Wi-Fi, using your library card and PIN number. So bring your laptop, smartphone or tablet...

### **INFORMATION AND EVENTS**

Browse through the leaflets in the entrance hall and look out for useful information on the notice boards.

### **ROOM HIRE**

For full details of the library's room hire arrangements see <http://friendsofcarnegielibrary.org.uk/2014/02/space-hire-carnegie-library/>

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*Or email it to [foclnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:foclnewsletter@gmail.com) Thank you.*

### **Friends of Carnegie Library:**

*To contact the Friends, please either drop a note in the Friends' Red Post Tray in the library, or email [foclchair@gmail.com](mailto:foclchair@gmail.com) or telephone 020 7274 3176.*

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