

Don't miss the next market  
on Saturday 13 September

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**SYDENHAM**  
**MONTHLY**  
ARTISAN  
MARKET

SECOND SATURDAY  
OF THE MONTH  
11AM-5 PM

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SYDENHAM ROAD SE26

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## Celebrate Halloween 2014



Have a frighteningly fun time on Friday 31 October with the ever-popular Halloween events on Sydenham Road. All those who dare should don their costumes and brave the Halloween Trail where children wearing fancy dress can pick up treats from the many participating traders. Children's fancy dress will then be judged at the Sydenham Centre. It all kicks off late afternoon just as dusk falls on SE26! Watch out for details and pick up trail maps in shops at the end of October.



## Zanzibar licence extension goes to appeal



The Zanzibar Night Club (at 291 Kirkdale – between LA Fitness and the petrol station) is appealing Lewisham's decision to curtail its licence due to complaints from neighbours and police about noise and traffic problems. The decision means that the club would shut at 2am rather than its current 5am. The Appeal hearing will be at Bromley Magistrate's Court, 1 London Rd, Bromley BR1 1RA from 16-19 September. The Council is asking concerned members of the public to attend.

## Open Garden events

Sydenham Garden is holding its Autumn Fair on Saturday September 27, from 11am-3pm. With sounds by the Frockettes, apple juicing, children's activities, and delicious food there's something for everyone! Sydenham Garden Resource Centre, 28a Wynell Road SE23 2LW; entrance £1 (50p concs). Over at Kent House Road, the Leisure Gardens Open Day is on Sunday September 7, 11am-3pm. Entry £2, accompanied children free.

## WANTED – SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS!

Would you like to be part of the exciting Christmas events in Sydenham? If so email [cllr\\_chris.best@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:cllr_chris.best@lewisham.gov.uk) or come to the Assembly meeting and find out more.

## Your local assembly, your say

*Play an active role in improving Sydenham today  
and help shape the Sydenham of tomorrow*

Welcome to the Sydenham Assembly Autumn 2014 newsletter. The Assembly is an open community meeting that takes place four times a year, in different locations in and around the Sydenham area. The meetings are your chance to help shape the future of this part of the borough of Lewisham – and anyone who lives, works or learns in Sydenham is welcome to attend and participate. We look forward to welcoming you to the TNG Centre on Thursday 11 September. Come along and catch up with what's happening locally.

### Next meeting

Thursday 11 September

7pm-9pm

TNG Youth & Community Centre

111 Wells Park Road

SE26 6AD

Buses 202 and 356 stop outside

### At the next meeting

- New businesses and The Greyhound
- Presentation on street trees
- Lewisham's Big Budget Challenge
- Zanzibar Night Club - Licence Appeal
- Priorities for the Sydenham Assembly fund



*The Brown and Green Cafe in Mayow Park is up and running! Get along there and enjoy the beautifully designed coffee & brunch kitchen with smoothies, sour dough bacon butties, delicious breakfasts, wholesome salads and sandwiches. At the main entrance in Mayow Road it's open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm and Sunday from 10am-4pm. Find our more at [@browngreencafe](https://twitter.com/browngreencafe)*

### Your local councillors

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# Lewisham's Big Budget Challenge

The council needs to cut a further £85 million from its budget to meet 2014-18 spending targets. What savings would you make if you were in charge?

What would you do if you had to cut out £1 of every £3 you spent? That's the challenge facing Lewisham's Mayor and councillors as they struggle to find further savings worth £85 million over the next three years in the face of reduced government funding. The Lewisham Big Budget Challenge is your chance to have a go at balancing the Council's books. Find out what the Council currently spends, where the money comes from and what services it provides for the community, and choose your own way to trim the budget using the online budget simulator at: [www.lewisham.gov.uk/bigbudgetchallenge](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/bigbudgetchallenge)

Lewisham's Mayor and councillors will be making decisions over the coming months and



they are keen to know where you would continue spending money and where you think money could be saved. The September assembly meeting will introduce the Lewisham Big Budget Challenge, explain how to get involved and answer your questions about the Council's budget.

## Join Lewisham's Cookery Club

Learn how to prepare quick, affordable, healthy and delicious meals at our five-week cookery club at Sydenham Community Library. The course shows you that small changes to the way meals are prepared can make a big difference to your health and well-being. Everyone is welcome, from complete beginners to experienced cooks. Participants receive a FREE cookery book on completion of the course

The five week course starts on Wednesday 3rd September from 10.30am – 1.00pm at Sydenham Community Library, Home Park SE26 5SE. To book your place phone Fay on 020 8269 4880 or email [fay@gcda.org.uk](mailto:fay@gcda.org.uk)



## Adamsrill school overflows into Kirkdale



Part of Adamsrill School is being rebuilt to enable the school to expand to three-form entry. The new building will provide nine new classrooms, a staff room, studio, reception, sick bay, three group rooms plus a new hall and kitchen, Whilst building work is carried out at the main site, temporary classrooms (above) for reception and Year 1 are under construction on Willow Way – a former council depot behind Kirkdale.

# New businesses pop-up in Sydenham

There's plenty of new businesses opening up in Sydenham. This month we welcome a host of new traders to Sydenham Road and Kirkdale

## New wine bar and seven one-bedroom flats – 278-280 Kirkdale



Owners of this new five-storey landmark building situated between Sydenham DIY and the railway bridge have just unveiled a new image of the finished building (left). Work on the building is running slightly behind schedule but expect some rapid changes to the site in coming weeks.

## Fig & Pistachio – 101 Kirkdale

Isabelle Robillard has opened an exciting new shop on Kirkdale (right) with a genuine French influence. *Fig & Pistachio* is a new cafe selling homemade bread, cakes, sandwiches and pastries plus a range of deli items. Open Tues-Sat 8.30am-6.30pm.

**Twitter:**  
**@figandpistachio**



## 161 Food + Drink – 161 Kirkdale



Belinda Lester (above) and Alex Thorp have opened 161 Food + Drink, rapidly becoming the place to be seen in SE26. They feature a regularly changing wine list, beers from London breweries, Australian-style coffee and a daily food menu. Open Thurs 5-11pm, Fri 4-11pm, Sat 10am-11pm and Sun 10am-11pm.



**Above, top to bottom:**

**Clifton Aquatics, 90 Sydenham Road.**

Tropical fish and accessories.

**Carnival Emporium, 172 Sydenham Road.**

Outfits for any occasion, from Notting Hill to a local fete.

**Granny's Goodies, 96 Kirkdale.**

Antique dolls, toys, dolls houses and bears.

**Multi Sport Academy, 18 Sydenham Road.**

Sports outfitters.



## Munro Upholsterers – 151 Kirkdale

Traditional and contemporary furniture, repairs, loose covers and bespoke furniture by Robert Munro (left) now open in Kirkdale.