



Big Local North meets South's

SPRING NEWSLETTER

A Message from the Chair; Tina Franklin:

Welcome to the Big Local North meets South's first Newsletter. My name is Tina Franklin and I am the Chair of North Meets South Big Local. I have been a resident of Barking and Dagenham for 20 years and have lived on Marks Gate since 2010. We have been given a fantastic opportunity to make lasting change within our NMS Area and it is our job as your steering group to not only represent the majority but understand and consider the minority, be it in any category.

Please have a look through our newsletter— we're excited to announce our upcoming Dragon's Den event that will take place in June. You can find details of upcoming events in the area, and a map of the area we represent. If you're interested in getting involved, please feel free to get in contact at northmeetsouth@londoncf.org.uk.

Enter the Dragon's Den...

On Monday 27th June 2016, North will meet South in style at our Dragon's Den event. The event is open to anyone from the community to come down and chose which projects you would like to see run in your local area. Come along between:

12—8pm, Monday 27th June 2016

Marks Gate Community Centre

Rose Lane, Marks Gate, RM6 5NJ

We'll have stands run by the projects on offer, and presentations by the prospective project at 2pm and 6pm. Come along and cast your vote!

Got an idea you want to put forward for funding?

Had a brilliant idea that could improve the lives of residents within the North Meets south Area but not sure how to fund it? You can apply for grants of up to £3000 at our dragons den event. All you need to do is pick up an application form from the Baptist church in East Road, St Marks Community Centre in Rose Lane or email northmeetsouth@londoncf.org.uk, fill it out and we'll be in touch.

If you're shortlisted you'll be invited to present your idea to the community. If they like it, you'll be funded!

Want more information?

We're hosting two information mornings—come along, have a coffee and talk to us about your idea. You can find details on the reverse.

If you have any questions, please contact Matt on 020 7582 5117 or email northmeetsouth@londoncf.org.uk

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Upcoming Events in Marks Gate and Chadwell Heath...

Dragon's Den Information Mornings...

Do you have an idea that could improve our local area? Want some help or advice about how to apply and what you can apply for?

Come along and have a cup of coffee with us on one of the following dates:

Monday 16th May, 10am-12pm

**Eastern Avenue Baptist Church
East Road
Chadwell Heath
RM6 6YJ**

Friday 20th May. 10am-12pm

**St Marks Church
Belben Court
165 Rose Lane
Marks Gate
RM6 5AG**

Marks Gate Infant School Summer Fete...

Come and join Marks Gate Infant School for a summer celebration.

There will be donkey rides, bouncy castles, boat swings and face painting and many more games for all the family.

All are welcome to come along and join in the fun on:

Wednesday 29th June, 3-5pm

**Marks Gate Infant School
Lawn Farm Grove
Chadwell Heath**

Any Questions, please contact Pam Webb on 020 8270 4448

All the fun of the Circus...

Come along to our circus. There'll be acrobats, clowns and lots of other fun.

(but not Dumbo—this Circus is animal free)

Tickets are £8 and include access to the bouncy castle & stalls before the show starts.

Come along on:

Sunday 25th September, 1pm (circus starts at 2pm)

**Marks Gate Junior School Field
Rose Lane
Chadwell Heath**

Any Questions, please contact Pam Webb on 020 8270 4448

Upcoming Events in Marks Gate and Chadwell Heath...

St Mark's Church...

The new St Mark's Church Centre on Rose Lane has now opened and is offering an exciting programme of activities to the local community. For leaflets and further information about these please drop by the Centre or call the activity organiser on the numbers below.

Monday

Cub Scouts (ages 8-10) 6.30-7.45pm, contact Lizzy on 07538 970 622
Scouts (ages 11-14) 8-9pm – contact William on 07956 344 483

Tuesday

Aerobics classes with Guy, various times– contact Guy on 07764 730 806
Yoga and Zumba classes with Clare for adults and children, various times - contact Clare on 07789 204 950
Zumba Gold, Tea and Knit and Natter 2-4pm – contact Clare on 07789 204 950

Wednesday

Stay n' Play Toddler Group 12.30-2.45pm – contact Sarah on 07899 918 161
Wednesday Workshop 4.30 – 6pm – contact Pat on 07837 696 440 or Pam on 07960 657 191

Thursday

Aerobics classes with Guy, various times– contact Guy on 07764 730 806
Zumba with Clare 1.30-2.30pm - contact Clare on 07789 204 950
Tap, Ballet and Modern Dance classes for ages 3-6 and 6-9 – Contact St Mark's Church Centre for further details

Friday

Beavers (ages 6-8) 6-7.30pm – contact Sue on 07756 807 753
Table Tennis – Contact St Mark's Church Centre for further details

Saturday

Advanced dancing 9.30am-12.30pm – Contact St Mark's Church Centre for further details

Monday to Friday

St Marks Community Café open 9-4.30pm offering daily specials
St Marks Pre School, Free places are available for eligible children – contact Alison Smith on 07815 530 613 or 020 8597 0299

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Eastern Road Baptist Church...

Eastern Road Baptist Church has a full programme of events for you to enjoy:

Kumon Maths and English—Monday 4pm & Thursday 4:15pm
Contact no 02085904816, website www.Kumon.co.uk/chadwellheath

Drum Tuition — Tuesday/Wednesday 3:45pm & Thursday/Friday 3:00pm
Contact no 02085992541
Website www.cleverstixdrumtuition.co.uk

Friends and Heroes (6 - 11 yrs) - Friday 4:30pm

Jaffa -Jesus a friend for all (over 11's) - Friday 6:30pm

Tiddlers n Toddlers - Thursday 9:45am

Coffee Stop - Tuesday 10am
Contact no 02085906510

Our Big Local Area...

