



# Westcombe NEWS

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**The Westcombe Society Christmas Bazaar IS BACK! 26th November at Invicta School. Please contact [info@westcombesociety.org](mailto:info@westcombesociety.org) for craft table bookings or ring 020 8853 1312.**

## Mycenae Soup - again!

Mark Johnson-Brown

This autumn, Mycenae House once again presents its innovative micro-funding event, Mycenae Soup, which supports the development of small local charities. This pop up fun dining experience will take place on Friday 18th November 2016 in the Ballroom at Mycenae House.

The simple but effective event sees a number of local people present their charitable initiatives that need funding for diners to vote on. It is supported by catering companies and restaurants from the area with delicious culinary delights (not just soup!) All the money raised from ticket sales goes to the chosen charity on the night.

Last October's inaugural event raised £1279 for the Mental Health Activity Trust, a small charity shop in Delacourt Road which provides employment opportunities for people with Mental Health issues.

The event also saw the successful launch of other initiatives that have gone on to make a national impact. Notable among these is Miss Libby Rose's Pink Bus Project which was picked up by shopping giant Hobby Craft: her project now sees children all-round the country learning sewing and communication skills on the funkiest pink bus ever.

This coming November, Mycenae House will again encourage the local community to come and dine with them, have some fun, be entertained and support the work of local charities.

The call out for charities to register their ideas opens from 5th September and the tickets for diners go on sale also from the 5th September.

Anyone interested in presenting an idea for consideration should contact Mycenae House on 02088581749 or [info@mycenaehouse.co.uk](mailto:info@mycenaehouse.co.uk) for an application form and further information.

## Come on, Girls!



PHOTO: Marilyn Little

Which was the Remain Team, and which the Leave? Who cares, as long as we pull together! A scene from the Westcombe Society's Family Summer Picnic. "We were very lucky with the weather," said Marilyn Little. "It poured before and poured after but we had some sunshine in between. Loads for the children to do, the rat was smacked and the coconuts got a seeing to. The traditional games proved popular and the odd glass of Pimms was consumed. Many thanks to Emily and Jody for organising it all."

## Do we really want Pay & Display parking in Westcombe Park?

The Controlled Parking Zone review that has just been distributed proposes that roads that have asked to be included in the extended controlled parking area will have Permit and 'Pay and Display' instead of the 'Two Hours Free' as in the existing controlled bays.

The Westcombe Society, like others thought that the consultation in December 2015 only asked about extending the extent of the 'Two hours free' bays and or times/days of controls. Many residents presumably responded on this basis.

The current proposal does not suggest changing the existing 2 hour bays but does propose Permits combined with 'Pay and Display' in a number of roads/parts of roads not already included in the controls (Coleraine, Hardy, Beaconsfield, Ingleside

Grove, Mycenae Road, Vanbrugh Park, St Johns Park, Invicta and Old Dover Road).

We wonder if those residents who wanted to be included in the control areas still want this if it is Permit/'Pay and Display' rather than 'Two hours free.'

The proposals also suggest splitting the existing zone into smaller chunks and introducing 'Pay and Display', with the first 30 minutes free outside the Old Dover Road shops.

We would like to urge ALL residents to respond to the new proposals. Residents should have received the consultation material which provides space to make clear exactly what you want in your street. Make sure you have your say by replying before the deadline of 16th Sept..[See also [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/westcombepark/cpz/](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/westcombepark/cpz/)]

## Note to charitable projects looking for funding:

Are you a local not for profit project looking to make a positive impact in your community? We could help with funding! Ask us for the information sheet and application form by calling 0208 858 1749 or emailing [info@mycenaehouse.co.uk](mailto:info@mycenaehouse.co.uk).

Our aim is to stimulate small but effective ideas from local people that make a positive contribution to our community.

Last year we had an array of ideas, from training for hospital radio DJ's, sewing workshops for girls, learning development for children living with autism, theatre workshops for kids to

gardening projects for local people.

Again we are looking for exciting ideas that we can help kick start, and we also welcome ideas from new and fledgling initiatives.

You don't need to be a registered charity but you do need to be not for profit and of benefit to the communities in the ward of Blackheath & Westcombe. You will need a bank account as well as someone to present your ideas to an audience of diners.

**If you would like help or advice on your ideas and about applying please give us a call on 0208 858 1749**

## Newsbriefs

### Bobby Furber

We are sorry to report the death on 29th June of Frank Robert Furber (known to all as Bobby). He had reached the great age of 95 and enjoyed a long and very useful life. He was Chair of the Blackheath Society from 1969-1989 and gave hugely to the Society and to local people generally.

### Terry Grant

We are very sorry to report that our popular ex-policeman who ran the weekly film club at Mycenae House died in July following a stroke.

Juliet writes: "The Cinema evening he ran in Mycenae House was a pleasure for Terry to run and I know he enjoyed the company and enthusiasm of all who joined him on Wednesday evenings. Films were a part of Terry's enjoyment of life and he welcomed the chance to share this with other filmgoers." His funeral took place in August.

### The World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Every September the Westcombe Society raises money for Macmillan Cancer Support at this, one of our most successful and enjoyable events. Our aim is to raise £1,000 for Macmillan on this one day. Do come and help us to achieve this by joining us for coffee or lunch on Friday 30th September, when we will be selling drinks, sandwiches and cakes, all freshly made and donated by a band of volunteers. There will also be a cake stall, and also a Raffle with a generous Cash First Prize and many other prizes. If you cannot come on the day please buy Raffle Tickets in advance in Mycenae House. Hope to see you there!

### The Chrysanthemum Tea

The Westcombe Society is already laying plans for events in October, including this very popular event: The Chrysanthemum Tea for Senior

Citizens is on Sat. 15th Oct. 2pm to 4pm in Mycenae House. Invites will be going out in September. If you don't receive your invite or would like to come along for the first time, please contact Caroline Owens on 020 8853 0948. If you would like to make cakes for our guests, these are always gratefully received. Please contact Joanne on 07709 571777.

### Autumn Quiz night

The ever popular Autumn Quiz is on Friday 21st October 7.30pm for 8pm in Mycenae House: tables of six, or come along and make up a team and meet neighbours and make new friends. £5.00 members, £6.00 non-members.

Fish & Chip or Chicken & Chip Suppers can be ordered when booking at £6.00. Just chips at £2.00. Please contact Caroline Owens on 020 8853 0948 to book your table and supper. Please book by 15th October.

## Westcombe Society events

### The London Bridges Walk

on Sunday, 18th Sept., to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. It costs £10 to register to walk and we hope everyone will find some sponsorship too – but this is not compulsory.

To register, or to sponsor a walker, please ring Caroline on 8853 0948. See also page 2.

### Macmillan Biggest Coffee Morning in the World

Friday 30th September 10.00am to 2.00pm, in Mycenae House, Mycenae Road.

Please come along and support the Biggest Coffee Morning in the world and help us raise funds for Macmillan. Come for a mid-morning Coffee, Tea and cakes – or a lunchtime sandwich.

And don't forget to buy raffle tickets!

Generous prizes.

If you would like to help and or make a cake/cakes, please contact Caroline Owens on 020 8853 0948.















Planning applications can be viewed in the library, or at the Woolwich Library on the lower ground floor of the Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington St. They may also be viewed on [www.greenwich.gov.uk/planning](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/planning)

## Got the Basement Blues . . .

Serious questions arise over the Council's treatment of basement developments

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For a spectacular, joyful few days, Londoners kept their eyes wide shut to the real world of referenda and political reshuffles as they took part in the 21st year of the Greenwich and Dockland International Festival Spoilt for choice this year: in Mycenae House and gardens, we had the Westcombe Society Family Summer Picnic in June, and in July we had a Summer Sunday Extravaganza organised by Mycenae House Community Centre.

## All Change for SE Trains

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