



SOPWELL

RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

making Sopwell a better place



Sopwell Residents Association

The annual general meeting of the association will take place on Tuesday 8th May at 7.30 to 9.30pm at Mandeville School.

Everyone is welcome to attend. It will be the last AGM that will be chaired by our present Chairperson Rick Taylor, who is stepping down after seven years of keeping us all together. Our heartfelt thanks to him for all his hard work and excellent chairmanship during those years. Also, we will be saying goodbye to Maggy Douglas, our distribution officer, willow pruner and hardworking, efficient and diligent committee member. We will be very sad to see her go but our loss will be Scotland's gain. If you would like to put yourself forward as a candidate for election to the committee, please leave your details, including email address at info@sopwell.co.uk for further information about the roles that are available.



Sopwell Secrets Walk

Sunday, 29 April 2.30pm

Come along for a free guided walk around our green spaces and historic streets. We'll be taking a gentle 3 mile stroll as part of Sustainable St Albans week and everybody is welcome. Meet by the benches overlooking Sopwell ruins in Cottonmill Lane.



Sustainable St Albans Week 21-29 April has 100+ events and things to do - all related to protecting the environment and living sustainably.

There are walks, talks, tours, films and bike rides. You can visit an allotment or do bread-making! There are loads of activities where you can take the kids and discounts and offers from local shops.

All events are organised by local groups! Why not go along to the Sopwell Secrets guided history walk or see A Plastic Ocean film at The Odyssey. Check the website for the full programme. www.sustainablestalbens.org

Community Gathering

Community Gathering to celebrate St George's Day on Monday 23rd April at no 7 Cottonmill Crescent from 3.30pm for tea in the garden. More details will be placed on Cottonmill and Sopwell Hub and Sopwell Residents Association facebook groups or email cashsta18@gmail.com for further details.

Theatre Trips

If you are interested in theatre, and would like to join the coach trips that leave from Westminster Lodge car park. Please email jactheatretrips@gmail.com and check Janets theatre trips on facebook



SALAAM WOMEN'S CAFE

সালাম মহিলা এর ক্যাফে

YOUR FRIENDLY PLACE

আপনার বন্ধুত্বপূর্ণ স্থান

TO LEARN ENGLISH WITH CRAFTS, FUN AND CONVERSATION

শিখা, মজা এবং কথোপকথন সঙ্গে ইংরেজি জানুন

WEDNESDAYS 1-3PM TERM TIME

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ST JULIAN'S CHURCH HALL, ABBOTS AVENUE, ST ALBANS AL12HX


Salaam Women's Café
salaam.womenscafe@gmail.com

Salaam Women's Café welcomes you and is your new place to meet, relax with a hot drink and enjoy learning something new!

We especially welcome women who are new to the country. We provide a place where you can meet new people and grow in confidence in using your English skills.

Each week we have a go at making a craft, and then we have an English session, where we practice our language skills for everyday situations; whether it's going to the shops or speaking to teachers at our children's school. We do all of this through games and activities, and there is a lot of laughter along the way! We meet at St Julian's Church Hall, Abbot's Avenue on Wednesdays from 1-3 pm during school term time. We invite a small donation for each session.

If you would like to know more, contact us through our Facebook page:

Salaam Women's Café or email: salaam.womenscafe@gmail.com or just turn up! We look forward to meeting you!



Sopwell Nunnery

Green Space

Watch this Space

To mark the completion of St Albans' Green Ring round St Albans, - of which over a mile runs through Sopwell - we will be exploring its benefits as a safe and healthy way to get around St Albans without the car when the weather gets a little warmer.

Further details of the ride will be posted on the notice boards, so, **Watch this Space!**

Peter Worcs



SOPWELL LITTER PICKERS

Help make our Community Cleaner



Don't fling it, Bin it!

Litter Picking Dates for your Diary

Want to get involved with your local Litter Picking group?

Please see below for our next scheduled events and remember to put them in your diary.*

April 29th 2018
May 20th 2018
July 1st 2018
August 5th 2018
September 15th 2018

*Dates may change subject to weather conditions and availability. Please keep up to date on our Facebook page or Litter Action website.

Find us on Google by searching for "Sopwell Litter Pickers" to learn more about the group and how you can make our environment a cleaner and more enjoyable place to live!

Want to know more?
 Send an email to cleanup@sopwell@outlook.com
 or Like us on Facebook!




Hope to see you at our next event!



editorial:

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we can only produce a shortened version of our Spring edition this time around. However, we fully intend to produce a summer edition, with the articles we were not able to bring you at this moment in time.