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Spring Edition

# The Islander



Enfield Island Village Trust

EIVT

Welcome to the 4th edition of The Islander. Welcome to a busy and very exciting New Year. Keep on reading to see our past achievements and exciting forthcoming activities!

## GRAND OPENING OF THE ISLAND WORK CLUB!

Our weekly Work Club will be held in the community centre which will integrate practical advice with directly contacting potential employers. The club will be collaborating with other partner's i.e: Job Centre & Job Net to arrange CV clinics, skills workshop and practical interviewing skills classes. We now have secured the date on which we will start the Island Work Club: Launching on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2012 and every Wednesday morning from 9h30 to 12h30 after that. We would like to thank all the sponsors, funders and partners for this new achievement for the Island and we are sure the residents will benefit from this new achievement of the Community Team. Call Martine at the Community Team for more information.

COME AND REGISTER WITH US ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> OF February 2012  
FOR HELP WITH:

- YOUR CV.
- YOUR INTERVIEW SKILLS.
- FINDING WORK EXPERIENCE
- TRAINING

FOR ALL INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE COMMUNITY TEAM ON [martine@eiv.org.uk](mailto:martine@eiv.org.uk)

Or call 07508 706 309

## Fantastic Feedback from Interfaith Event

"MEMBERS of different faiths came together in Enfield Island Village for a lunch to learn more about each other's religions.

Around 50 people attended the inter-faith lunch on Saturday, January 7, arranged by Enfield Island Village Trust at the community hall in Island Centre Way.

Attendees were asked to bring one of their traditional dishes to share, and speak about their faith.

Martine Eni, community development co-ordinator for the trust, said the event was entertaining and informative.

She said: "It was the first time we had done something like this, it was a very different kind of event.

"It was great to see people of different religions coming, sitting down and listening to each other.

"It was really enjoyable and everybody is asking for another one."

The Community team is asking the residents of the Enfield Island Village to come forward and tell us if they would like to participate to the next Interfaith Event on the Island on the Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2012 from 12h to 15h. Speaker spaces are still available. The format of the event is a Pot Luck Lunch with all participants bringing specialities from their Countries and sharing with others. Community cohesion at it's best!



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To help raise awareness of the EIVT we want to hear your news and views.

To give us your feedback email [news@eiv.org.uk](mailto:news@eiv.org.uk)

This newsletter does not necessarily represent the views of the EIVT.

## Forthcoming Events / Clubs organised by the Community Team.

Funded through the  
Enfield Residents'  
Priority Fund



Enfield Island Village Trust is launching a range of new events and clubs, and we want YOU to get involved. If you're interested in coming along to any of the below then GET IN TOUCH, and if you have any ideas yourself then let us know.

### Health support

We have got the professional NHS sponsored Enfield Health Trainers here on the Island. These are six one-to-one sessions around four major health issues where you will set your goal and the senior health trainers will help you achieve your goals. The major areas of health support are Healthy Eating, Weight loss, Active Lifestyles and giving up Smoking. This is an excellent opportunity to achieve your health goals, all free of cost.

"I believe that everyone, no matter his ethnicity, ability, age and sex is entitled to a healthy life style. The Enfield Health Trainers are committed to help everybody achieve a life style change for the better."

Phil French Enfield Health Trainers

Every Friday from 9.30 till 1.30pm at the Community Centre for one-to-one consultation service, to know whether you need some help with health issues."

For information call your Community Team on  
Phone 07508 706 309

### Green Fingers

- Do you have an interest in gardening, and want to join a Gardening Club?
- Do you want to meet, and make friends with, people with the same passion?
- Do you want to take joint responsibility for a plot of land, and grow your own vegetables / plants of your choice – with the potential for resale on the Village?

The gardening club will allow you to plant your very own organic vegetables on a plot of land in village. You will also have the opportunity sell your vegetables them in the village farm market, which will run once a week on Saturdays. This will be run by volunteers and a children's plot will also be available.

### Over 50's Club

Enfield Island Village Trust would like to offer a club for the over 50's who have so much to offer our community. Therefore we have registered the Island the Over 50's Forum and would like to hear from you all to know what kind of activities we can organise for these specific ages. Please let us know your ideas.

Your Over 50's Leader Martine

### Get out your dancing shoes

Hi all,

Dance club coming to EIV soon. Learn Salsa, Latin dance, Rumba, Street dancing, Jazz & many more. The dance classes will start in February. The idea is on FUN so please come & take part, meet new people and enjoy yourself whilst getting fit. At the community Centre.

Look forward to meeting you all.  
Dancing Group's Leader Priti

**You Are invited to a free**  
**HEALTH DAY**  
**COME LEARN ABOUT YOUR HEALTH, BODY AND MIND...**  
**11TH OF FEBRUARY 2012**  
**From 10am to 3pm**  
**Community Centre 42 Island Centre Way,**  
**Enfield Island Village**  
**EN3 6GS**  
**Stress management, free health check, massages etc**  
**For more information please contact the**  
**EIVT Community Team on 07508 706 309**

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## Venice Dry Cleaning

It is with great pleasure and delight that Venice Dry Cleaning, a new part of the Venice Group, will be opening our first retail outlet at Enfield Island Village, after having provided the very highest quality cleaning for the City and West End for nearly 10 years.

Our traditional methods of cleaning and pressing ensure that we look after our client's clothing, keeping the dreaded 'shine' away (and that's a guarantee!!!!), and our attention to detail has ensured that our business has grown through word of mouth, at a staggering rate.

In the shop, you'll be able to get your clothes dry cleaned, as well as your laundry taken care of, and even service washes and just your ironing can all be serviced by our genuinely professional and properly trained staff. There'll also be key cutting, high quality tailoring and alterations, curtain cleaning, and various other services will be introduced over time, as we learn more about what you, our clients, would like from us.

As you walk into the shop, you'll immediately realise that we mean business, when we talk about quality and service. You'll see from our quality shop fit, and uniformed staff, that the sort of corporate levels of detail required by our City clients, has been properly transferred over to the retail arm of our business. This will be a dry cleaning/laundry shop like none that you've ever used before, and we aim to make your experience with us, the sort of experience that you've been looking for from every shop you've ever been in!!

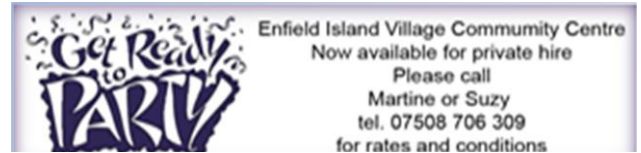
We'd like to invite you to our official **Champagne Opening Party**, on **Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup>**, where you'll be able to meet the staff, and Nick and Andy (the owners), as well as share a drink with us. You'll also be able to give us feedback on your experience of us, and your hopes for what we can offer in time. In addition, we'd like to stand by our claims of quality, by offering all residents **completely free cleaning** throughout that week, from **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> of January until Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> of February**, because so sure are we that you'll love what we do, and how we do it, that we know you'll come back time and again, once you've experienced it for the first time! All you need to do to receive free cleaning, is to fill out the voucher and present it when you drop your cleaning in. Of course, there are some very basic terms and conditions (see the voucher) to the offer, but it is absolutely genuine. **So come! Give us a try! And let us know what you think!**

## SEE YOUR ADVERT IN THIS SPACE

Don't miss the opportunity to advertise your business, group or passion to every household on the Island Village for the modest sum of for £50 smaller format or £90 for the bigger format per newsletter.

**BIG £90**

**SMALL £50**



## WHAT'S NEW ON THE ISLAND,,,

  
**Free Dry Cleaning/Laundry**

Present this voucher, filled out, when you give your garments in for cleaning and you'll pay nothing at all!

Name: .....

Address: .....

Telephone: .....

Email: .....



Terms and Conditions

- 1: Strictly only 1 voucher can be used per household
- 2: This voucher cannot be redeemed for cash and has no cash value
- 3: This voucher can only be used strictly between Monday 30th January 2012 and Saturday 4th February 2012
- 4: There is a max of 20 items that can be cleaned with this voucher. and curtains and wedding dresses are not included

## What is the RSA?

I have been asked to write a few words in this Newsletter to answer the question "What is the RSA?" as it is a question that is frequently asked. The RSA Island Centre was created out of the old Grade II listed Royal Small Arms Factory via a major regeneration project and opened in 2001. It is owned and operated by a "Not for Profit" company RSA Island Village Ltd. The centre is the hub of Enfield Island Village and the income generated from the rents received from the businesses (Tesco, Doctor's Surgery etc) creates an annual surplus which is transferred into a charity, The RSA Trust. The trustees of the charity are four local business people who had the vision and energy to create the centre on a purely voluntary basis.

The RSA Trust has distributed, over the past ten years, over £2m to a variety of worthwhile causes predominantly benefitting the residents Enfield Island Village and the wider Enfield and North London Community. The major beneficiaries are young people, support for local businesses (via Enterprise Enfield) as well as preserving and showcasing our heritage with the Interpretation Centre and the restoration of the iconic clock and clock tower being fine examples. As another example, the RSA Trust funded three bicycles for the local Police Community Support Officers to use when patrolling Enfield Island Village. The RSA Trust has and continues to contribute to community events including funding the large TV screen for the Royal Wedding in 2011.

On the island, the major beneficiary of the RSA Trust is Enfield Island Youth and Community Trust (EIYCT) which over the past 10 years has provided core funding for the Youth Club and more recently the Kidz Club and ClubSixEight. The EIYCT works with a number of partners including OASIS and the London Borough of Enfield. The trustees of the EIYCT include a former local ward councillor, a representative from London & Quadrant, a representative from the EIV residents association and a local business man with the Youth Workers always present at the meetings. RSA Island Village Ltd remains a commercially run business and as long as it continues to have tenants, it will fund The RSA Trust and allow the trust to continue to provide sustainable support to the young people and the community on Enfield Island Village and the wider Enfield Lock community. For further information see [www.rsaic.org](http://www.rsaic.org) and follow us on:

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## Island Brains is a Huge Success

The Homework Club Support was started on Saturdays just before Christmas. The Name Island Brains has been chosen by young people on the Island. The Club is as great success and the young people attending are very motivated and empowered to work themselves to a brighter future through their effort.

### WELL DONE TO ALL OF THEM!

Nadia Din, English tutor says:

“The feedback I personally got from the very first session is that parents and pupils loved the idea and were very keen about a homework club that was local to them and practically free. One parent told me that the way we tutored (in small groups of 5-6 pupils) gave her daughter a more ‘happy’ and ‘less pressurising’ environment to learn and grow than other tuition centres. I also had a few parents who wanted to receive tuition in other subjects, such as ICT and Science. This could very well be a possibility in the future. Faisal Mir, Maths Tutor & resident of EIV said: “There has been an enthusiastic reception to the scheme and we are very pleased with the initial turnout”

## CALENDAR

11/02/12 Health MOT from 10am to 3pm Community Centre

12/02/12 Sunflower project launch with Oasis

10/03/12 Art Event from 10am to 3pm

18/03/12 Mum’s Pampering Day with Oasis

08/04/12 Celebrating Easter Egg Hunt

28/04/12 Inter Faith Event Phase 2 from 10am to 3pm

19/05/12 Health MOT follow up

03/06/12 Queens Jubilee/ Big Lunch Street Party on the Island

17/06/12 Father’s Day with Oasis

28/07/12 Fun Sports Day with all sports partners

August Trip to Twin Town (details to be confirmed)

15/09/12 Pot luck dinner and dance.



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## Information from our Safer Neighbourhood Team

Neighbourhood Link is a community messaging service from the Metropolitan Police Service that provides news and information about policing activity or initiatives, crime prevention advice as well as major incidents affecting your area. Through this service you can receive messages from your local Safer Neighbourhood Team, borough police or, in the event of a major incident or event affecting the whole of London, from other Met teams.



## RoadsafeLondon

Roadsafe London has been set up by the Metropolitan Police Traffic department to allow you, the public, to tell us about criminal, nuisance or anti-social behavior on London’s roads. Our aim is to use your information to stop the most dangerous drivers putting everyone else at risk and to make London’s roads as safe as they can be.

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