



Cherry Garden TRA



Your Tenants' and Residents' Association

Welcome to our first newsletter. The Cherry Garden TRA covers the area on the map below. If you have received this newsletter then you are within the boundaries and a member, whether a tenant or a homeowner.



We have a Committee and our aim is to improve our environment by both addressing local concerns, as well as celebrating the community, its history and location.

We hope to produce four newsletters per year, where we will let you know about what is going on, from activities and events to meetings. We also have a website!

We would welcome your input – let us know what you would like to do, if you want to get involved, or any issues you think need to be raised. Contact information is overleaf.

Opening Event for the TRA Hall: Saturday 19th September 2015

Our area TRA Hall (210a Jamaica Road) has been beautifully refurbished. We are celebrating this with a Fun Day, with activities funded by Community Council grants. Time and activities will be announced soon and we will let you know, but meanwhile please save the date! There will also be a chance to meet some of the people already involved in the TRA and find out what plans are afoot!

We will also be holding a ballot so you can vote for a new name for the hall. So far the suggested names are: Salter Hall, Cherry Garden Hall (the committee's favourite), Ada Salter Hall or Millpond Hall. If you have a suggestion please let us know by using the contact email or phone number overleaf.

Please come and celebrate our area and see the refreshed hall, which will be available for the community.



A Fete at Bermondsey, c.1569 by Joris Hoefnagel

Save the date!

Bermondsey Street Festival, 11-6: Also on Saturday 19th September 2015.

Future TRA Committee Meetings: These will be held at the Hall, at 6.30pm, on the second Monday evening of each month. Anyone can attend, even if you aren't a Committee Member. Dates so far: 10th August, 14th September, 12th October and 9th November.

Activities

Make your own Silent Film: *Free workshop for 7-16-year-olds*

Our first activity is for local children and young people. It is a film workshop run by MetaPlay on 18th – 20th August. Having made their own silent films during the workshop, participants will then show them at the Fun Day in a mobile cinema! Contact: cherrygardentra@yahoo.com

Future activities

Under discussion are: chess coaching for children, coffee mornings for adults, table-tennis for all ages. What else should be happening? All suggestions welcome.

Thames Tunnel

Work will start soon at Chambers Wharf, and we are bound to be affected by noise, pollution and traffic disruption.

Thames Tideway Tunnel have set up a local Liaison Committee, which our TRA is represented on. They also have a site information office, open every other Wednesday 2-8pm (22 July, etc).

If you have any queries, go along there or contact your TRA.



Map of Bermondsey, c1894

Questionnaire:

Q. Do you have any problems which the TRA could help with?

Q. Are there any activities you would like organised at the hall?

Q. Would you like to hire the Hall? Please let us know, whether it's a one-off event, a meeting, as a rehearsal space, an ongoing club or activity. Our hire rates are designed to be accessible to the community.

Q. Do you have any time to help the TRA? If so, what do you enjoy doing?

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If you want to get involved please contact us. If you would prefer to receive your newsletter via email do let us know. Looking forward to meeting you!

Did you know?

There are air raid shelters underneath some of the blocks of flats around the Millpond Estate. The entrances are now covered up. Although this is fascinating, there are potential problems with rising damp or even tree roots growing up into your home. Is there one underneath you?