

Grange Farm News July 2019



27th July, 1pm to 4pm

A free event for all Grange farm residents





Grange Farm Community

DON'T FORGET
YOUR VOUCHERS!

Fun for all this summer

The Steering Group invites all Grange Farm residents and those living on adjoining roads to this year's Grange Farm Community Fun Day on Saturday 27th July at 1 – 4pm, in and outside the community centre.

The theme this year is 'fun, health and well-being', so there's an emphasis on fun stuff and activities. There's also a chance to talk to **Higgins Construction**, the contractor responsible for phase one of the estate's regeneration.

There will also be professional singers and hip hop dancing, a bouncy castle, face painting, tai chi taster sessions and free refreshments. Residents on the planning team have volunteered to run the free popcorn stand and also suggested free vouchers as a way for everyone to get involved. Your vouchers for lollies and BBQ food for the family are below.

Thanks to all the sponsors that have made the fun day possible – HFTRA, One Enterprise, Red Loft, Peter Brett Associates, Potter Raper, Hawkins Brown, MyYard, Higgins, City Harvest, Wates and local branches of Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Waitrose.













Picture round up









There's been a lot going on recently. Harrow School invited residents with young children to join them on a trip to Lord's cricket ground in May half term. They watched Eton play Harrow and even took to the hallowed turf themselves. Many thanks to Harrow School, which also threw in transport and lunch.

Christchurch Roxeth, who run the youth club on a Wednesday night, organised football over the May half term, and Rachel from MyYard organised several community cafes and some street art which proved extremely popular.

Thursday Food Club is proving popular and MyYard is planning to extend this to an evening slot when we have enough volunteers to help run it. MyYard asks for a £1 donation to cover petrol and time.

The regular weekly Coffee and Cake drop ins are proving a hit - now on a Wednesday afternoon. Come join us in the community centre at 1.30 - 3.30pm.

Are you in temporary accommodation?



PHASE 1

1-45 Grange Farm Close 1-18 Osmond CloseWork underway to prepare these for demolition this year

Temporary residents living here moved out this year



PHASE 2

46-90 Grange Farm Close 19-27 Osmond Close 28-39 Osmond Close 1-63 Wesley Close

Temporary residents will have to move out in mid 2020



PHASE 3

40-64 Osmond Close 66-75 Osmond Close 109-118 Wesley Close 64-108 Wesley Close

Temporary residents will have to move out in mid 2022

In the last newsletter, we showed what the development of the estate means for secure tenants. Residents living in temporary accommodation will also be affected as we develop the estate in three phases.

If you live in one of the phase 2 properties shown, you will have to move off the estate next year. The council has a duty to help all temporary residents living on Grange Farm, but the housing we offer you may not be in Harrow. To understand how you'll be affected, speak to Rosaline Nolla - her details are on the back page and she's available every Thursday in the community centre 9am to 4pm.

Everyone welcome

We know sometimes tenants in temporary accommodation feel less included. So we just wanted to say that all the activities, events and meetings on Grange Farm, and this newsletter too, are for everyone who lives here. And if you have any queries, we're here to help - see the back page.

Job Club

Wednesday 31 July, 2 to 5pm community centre

Would you like some free help to improve your skills, prospects or employability? Job Club brings the employment experts to you.

Whether you're looking for your first job, your next job or your dream job, drop in and get the kind of help that could really make a difference.

For further info, speak to the council's employment team, Xcite on 020 8736 6538 or email Xcite@harrow.gov.uk

Other summer events in the community centre

Throughout July & August and beyond Wednesdays, Coffee + Cake, 1.30 to 3.30pm Thursdays, Food Club, 11am to 2pm

During the summer holidays from 23 JulyFit and Fed Youth Club activities for 8 to
18-year-olds. Register at ccrharrow.org/book
Normal youth club returns 11 September

Thursday 25 July

Steering Group meeting, 7pm

18 July and 19 SeptemberEstate walkabout 4 to 5pm
(meet outside the community centre)

Contact us

For temporary tenants, to discuss your housing options

Rosaline Nolla, Accommodations Officer 020 8416 8440 rosaline.nolla@harrow.gov.uk

To report anti-social behaviour or ask about your tenancy

David Worrall, Housing Officer 020 8901 2630 housing.residentservices@harrow.gov.uk

Report a repair

Access Harrow
020 8863 5611
housing.repairs@harrow.gov.uk

To ask about regeneration and design

Miral Nandha, Regeneration Officer 020 8424 7654 GrangeFarmRegen@harrow.gov.uk

To get involved in events

Teri Waller, Resident Involvement Officer 020 8424 1342 teri.waller@harrow.gov.uk

To talk about your rent account

Neeta Bhayani, Rent Officer 020 8901 2630 housing.residentservices@harrow.gov.uk

Make a complaint

Search online for 'Harrow Council complaint' and complete form or email housing.customerservices@harrow.gov.uk

For free independent tenant advice

Contact One Enterprise Ltd 03450 573995 Raj@1enterprise.co.uk

Fly-tipping don't put up with it!

If you see dumped rubbish on the estate report it and we will clear it. If you see someone dumping rubbish take down as much detail as possible and report it to us.

Report it online at harrow.gov.uk/ housingportal

Crime Report it: call 101

All incidents of crime on the estate should be reported to the Police so they can take action.

Call 101 or 020 8721 2986.

In an emergency always call 999.





