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SUMMER ON THE PARK!

After the Park's fifth anniversary celebrations, a memorable spring quickly gave way to an equally special summer - and it's only just begun!

This year's annual Great Get Together was a roaring success, with 10,000 residents and visitors alike coming together in the north of the Park. Local talent shone with the likes of the Chobham Academy Band and dancers from Mossbourne Riverside Academy and St Angela's Ursuline School lighting up the stage, and the event was made all the more special with unique performances and workshops from our East Bank partners, such as the BBC Singers, Sadler's Wells dancers, UCL, the V&A and UAL's London College of Fashion.

This was followed a week later by Major League Baseball's first trip to Europe at London Stadium, which saw the iconic venue transformed into a ball park for a weekend of unforgettable competition between the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox. While they were over for the event, Major League Baseball

also invited local school children to try their hand at the sport, giving students from the neighbouring communities the opportunity to practise on a full-size ball park. This exciting calendar of events continues, and combined with the school holidays on the horizon it looks set to be another busy summer on the Park! The Müller Anniversary Games returns to London Stadium in July, and to help get you in the mood we've got a whole month of fun, free fitness and wellbeing activities as part of Active East. Combined with British Athletics' Festival of Athletics for local schools and communities, and National Park City Splash Festival, activities will include outdoor sports classes, a Couch to 5k run, and canoeing and running - everyone is welcome to take part!

EAST Education Summer School is back for another year, with a packed programme of free workshops and courses for 13 to 16 year olds to take part in and learn new schools. From hip hop and dance to digital design, the Summer School is a great way for young people to learn skills for the future while forging links

with the cultural and education organisations coming to east London. Looking even further ahead there are plenty of West Ham home games throughout the new season, and the London Aquatics Centre is playing host to the prestigious World Para Swimming Championships, a key qualifier for Tokyo 2020, in September.

Here's to another busy summer on the Park!

COMING UP!

Meet with local organisations and find out upcoming plans for the area at **Your Neighbourhood Talks** in September.

Celebrate the joy of collecting with the **V&A exhibition For the Love of Things** at the Lansbury Micro Museum in Poplar until 28 September. If you'd like to share your own collection, email eastproject@vam.ac.uk

EVENTS ROAD CLOSURES

Our events programme will continue throughout the summer. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns regarding any of our events. You can call our customer services hotline on **0800 0722 1100**.

Information is correct at the time of publication, but please check again with our hotline or on our website nearer the time.



West Ham United FC home games

After a friendly on 3 August, the new season for Premier League football starts on 10 August. Roads will be closed on the days of West Ham matches at London Stadium for several hours before and after the game. Roads likely to be affected include Westfield Avenue, Marshgate Lane (from White Post Lane to Carpenters Road East) and Montfichet Road. The fountains will also be off on Stadium event days.

Ride London - 4 August

Extensive road closures will be in place from early in the morning until early afternoon, including Waterden Road, Eastway, High Road Leyton, Rothbury Road and Warton Road. Honor Lee Avenue, Olympic Park Avenue, International Way, Liberty Bridge Road and Penny Brookes Street will offer local access only, while diversions will be in place on Abercrombie Road and White Post Lane. The A12 Westbound will also be closed from early in the morning to facilitate the race.

PARK WORKS

Work continues on building new housing and infrastructure around the Park, including the new road that will link the London Stadium to Waterden Road, and the new junction with Carpenters Road. The existing Monier Road bridge will be removed in July, as work starts creating the foundations for the new bridge to be installed over the Lea Navigation Canal in the winter. At the Copper Box Arena, there will be diversions in place in the summer to access the car park whilst utilities are rerouted underneath Copper Street, and the Santander Bike station will be unavailable as it is being relocated as part of the early construction works for the new East Wick neighbourhood. For all works, diversion signs will be put in place to help you reach your destination.

For the most up to date information on Park works and road closures, visit [QueenElizabethOlympicPark.co.uk/the-park/plan-your-visit/latest-visitor-information](https://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/the-park/plan-your-visit/latest-visitor-information)

COMING UP

10 JUL, 7 AUG, 11 SEP	Chase the Sun 5K and 10K
13 JUL	Summer Fete, East Village
18-21 JUL	Festival of Athletics, south of the Park
20-21 JUL	Müller Anniversary Games, London Stadium
20 JUL, 21 SEP	Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park 5K and 10K
20-28 JUL	National Park City Festival, across the Park
27 JUL	Race for Life Pretty Muddy, north of the Park
3 AUG, 7 SEP	Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park 10K Series
3 AUG	West Ham vs Athletic Bilbao, London Stadium
4 AUG	Prudential RideLondon Surrey 100, north of the Park
9 AUG	Brasstermind Dance Sessions, Endeavour Square
10 AUG	West Ham vs Manchester City, London Stadium
31 AUG	West Ham vs Norwich City, London Stadium
31 AUG	New Japan Pro Wrestling Royal Quest, Copper Box Arena
6 SEP	London Lions vs Cal Poly Mustangs, Copper Box Arena
7 SEP	A Girls Hike Out, north of the Park
7-8 SEP	Wing Fest, London Stadium
9-15 SEP	World Para Swimming Championships, London Aquatics Centre
17 SEP	Great Willy Waddle, north of the Park
21 SEP	West Ham vs Manchester United, London Stadium
21 SEP	Metamorphosis, north of the Park
29 SEP	Alzheimer's Society Memory Walk, north of the Park

For more information and new event announcements, visit [QueenElizabethOlympicPark.co.uk/whats-on](https://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/whats-on)

EAST BANK GROUND- BREAKING

East Bank, the new powerhouse of culture, education, innovation and growth coming to Stratford, advanced another step further in early July with the official ground-breaking ceremony of the Stratford Waterfront and UCL East sites.

The ceremony was attended by representatives from the East Bank organisations – BBC, Sadler’s Wells, UAL’s London College of Fashion, V&A and the Smithsonian Institution – as well as young people from local boroughs who have already been benefitting from community projects and internships. The event was not without fanfare – quite literally, as young east London musicians played their own ‘East Bank fanfare’ which they composed with help from the BBC orchestra!

The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, was also at the ceremony to oversee the burying of a time capsule put together by local children. East London primary school students were asked to choose an item that



AROUND THE PARK

they thought would be interesting to study in 100 years. The winning entries came from Inderjit Singh (a fidget spinner / Tyssen Primary); Zachary Philips-Donaldson (£1 coin / Gainsborough Primary); Tiana Maria Petre (EU flag / Curwen Primary); Deimante Dolgaliovaite (recycled water bottle / North Beckton Primary); Raif Ahmed (a ballpoint pen / Dersingham Primary); and Kenneth Mugarura (a Tube map / Gallion’s Primary) who all helped the Mayor bury the time capsule at the UCL East site.

From construction work to cultural and creative outreach projects, East Bank is already providing opportunities for the local community before the first building has even opened. The Mayor also announced an additional £11 million

in donations from Westfield Stratford City and City of London Corporation to support training opportunities for individuals, a community arts programme and backing for new business start-ups in the creative sector. You can keep up to date with the latest news, jobs and events by visiting stratfordwaterfront.commonplace.is

This Commonplace site also enables you as local residents to submit your feedback. Throughout this project the input from the wider community has been crucial, and we’re grateful for all the comments we’ve had along the way. This was reflected at the 2019 Planning Awards, where the consultation process for the Stratford Waterfront project was Highly Commended in the Stakeholder Engagement category!



THIRD BUILDING OPENS AT IQL

The International Quarter London (IQL) site has been a hive of activity over the last few months as the third office building, which will bring thousands of additional jobs to Stratford, will be finished soon.

It will be the new lead building for Cancer Research UK, who will be moving in from October 2019. They will then be joined by British Council in the summer of next year. IQL is already a buzzing neighbourhood, with residents and workers at TfL, the Financial Conduct Authority and Unicef UK based there, as well as Signorelli’s, Pret a Manger and Tonkotsu. Work is also now underway for the Pavilion, IQL’s exciting new public space that will host a café and two restaurants as well as a rooftop terrace when it opens in late 2020.

WORKING AT LONDON LEGACY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

If the projects in Park News are of interest to you, you might want to consider a job at LLDC! We regularly recruit at all levels and for a wide range of functions, from finance and administration, to development, HR, planning and marketing. For more information, follow us on LinkedIn or visit QueenElizabethOlympicPark.co.uk/work-with-us/jobs-at-lldc



SPECIAL GUESTS OPEN NEW PARK BRIDGE!

A new pedestrian and cycle bridge was officially opened by students from Bobby Moore Academy's primary campus.

The school sits alongside the bridge's north-eastern entrance, and while it'll no doubt form a part of the daily school run for many of the students, being part of the opening in May was still a special moment: "They are very proud

to be the first cohort to walk the bridge and will remember this moment for years to come," said Rachel Mardenborough, Bobby Moore Academy's head of primary.

The bridge was built to improve connectivity across the Lea Navigation Canal, providing a helpful crossing point for existing residents as well as those in the upcoming East Wick and

Sweetwater neighbourhoods. As well as linking local residents to the increasing number of schools, health centres and jobs being created on the Park (not to mention the venues and parklands!), it will also link Park visitors and residents to the ever-increasing number of shops, restaurants and other exciting facilities in Hackney Wick and Fish Island.

WELCOMING THE NEW LEGACY YOUTH BOARD

Following a successful recruitment campaign we now have 11 local young people who have joined the Legacy Youth Board.

The Youth Board has been recruited from the boroughs of Hackney, Newham, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest. All are aged between 18 - 24 years old and will help the LLDC meet their regeneration objectives by feeding into plans and strategic decisions made by the LLDC main board.

This will ensure that young people are able to contribute to the decision-making process within LLDC while gaining valuable skills and experiences along the way. The board will meet every month, will attend all LLDC board and committee meetings in an observer capacity and meet with the main LLDC board on an annual basis.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PRIORITIES FUND BIDDING WINDOW OPEN

Does your community have an idea for a project? The Legacy Corporation's Neighbourhood Priorities Fund is open for bids from projects that will benefit the community within its area. The bidding round opened on 3 June and will be open until 3 August 2019.

In 2018 successful projects included a community garden, youth programmes and a community dance project, amongst a range of projects responding to local demand.

The Neighbourhood Priorities Fund is made up of 15% of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) collected within the Legacy Corporation Area that is to be spent in consultation with the local community.

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