

Respect Our Environment

Fair at Respect Festival

Sunday 5 July 2009 (1:00-8:00pm)

Roundwood Park, Harlesden Road, London NW10

An interactive festival to celebrate and enjoy all things relating to the environment. The idea behind this is that respecting our environment is key to respecting ourselves. It's about respecting that there are limited natural resources, there is limited capacity for the earth to regenerate itself, that we have limited time in which to start making a difference, but the opportunities to improve the way we live are unlimited!

Come find out how to enjoy more with respect for our environment. For more information contact Ines via email ines.carvalho@brent.gov.uk or telephone 020 8937 5326.

What is the London Borough of Brent doing to become sustainable?

♥ Sustainable Travel

Brent Council has developed a travel plan to reduce the use of private cars and is working with the community to increase the uptake of more sustainable transport modes.

♥ Waste & Recycling

Brent's recycling rate is on the increase from 6% in 2003 to around 29% in 2008/09 following the introduction of compulsory recycling and an educational campaign which supports residents in reducing and re-using their waste as well as raising awareness about waste and recycling.

For more tips and a full events listing visit us at: www.lovelondon.org.uk

♥ Energy

Brent regularly audits energy consumption in its buildings and has been incorporating renewable technologies, such as solar panels, to Council buildings and housing.

♥ Brent Sustainability Forum

Brent's community come together in this Forum to share experiences of implementing sustainability and to deliver innovative projects that promote lifestyle and behaviour changes.

♥ Environmental Management System

The Council's Environment & Culture Directorate is setting an example by implementing systems to prevent pollution and minimise the impact that the Council and its services have on the environment.

♥ Climate Change

The Council has a Programme in place to reduce its carbon emissions by 20% by 2011 through the delivery of 37 major projects and is also finalising a strategy to deal with Climate Change in the entire borough.

♥ Environmental Crime

Areas are gated to protect properties from the dumping of rubbish, graffiti and anti-social behaviour.

♥ Fairtrade

Brent actively promotes and supports Fairtrade, a dedicated voluntary group is working hard to mainstream this movement and an application to become Fairtrade borough will be submitted this year.

For more information about sustainability in Brent, please contact environment@brent.gov.uk

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The Green Festival

London Borough of Brent



Three Weeks of Affordable Green Events Across Greater London

4th - 28th June 2009

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World Environment Day

The Kyoto Protocol requires countries to reduce CO2. Buildings are among the largest sources of carbon emissions. How can we tackle this? On 5th June we invite you to find out. From the Great Wall of China, to underground homes, to Smart Eco Build. How could these resources and ideas be used with other green technologies? What is stopping us from using them? You are invited to help shortlist competitive entries towards this new world of dwelling and workplace.

Launch Friday 5 June 2009 (9:15am - 3:30pm)
Greenworks, 94-96 Queensbury Road,
Wembley HA0 1QG

Learn from experts across the globe with an international video-conference about how alternative building solutions can reduce CO2 and enter the sustainable building design workshop and competition.

Awards Ceremony

Sunday 5 July 2009 (3:35-3:50pm)
Roundwood Park, Harlesden Road, London NW10
Sustainable building design competition prize-giving ceremony.

If you have IT skills, such as skype & cybercameras, have construction-related design knowledge, are able to help form the judging committee, or would just like to come along for the discussion, please contact Helen at Smart Eco Build by email c20m.tv@gmail.com or telephone 020 7630 6849.

Energy Solutions Public Open Day

Saturday 6 June 2009 (10:00am - 4:00pm)
Planet House, Birchen Grove, NW9 8RY

Energy Solutions' exhibition space will be open to the public with information on domestic energy saving and low carbon refurbishment of homes.

"Expert" advisors will be on hand to answer any questions relating to energy saving and free tours of the Planet House building explaining all the environmental features will be available. For details contact Matt by email mattsheen@energysolutions.org.uk or telephone 020 8200 4507.

Queensbury Eco-Cultural Festival

Sunday 7 June 2009 (12:00pm - 5:00pm)
Eton Grove Park, NW9 9LD

The Friends of Eton Grove Park will be celebrating the renewal of this park with an eco-cultural festival for the whole local community, to promote the diversity of cultures in Queensbury and spread the Love London, Love Your Planet message in memorable and inspiring ways. A series of workshops, performances, stalls and children's activities will take place throughout the day. Highlights include talks and advice on the latest environmental issues, recycling, climate change and green travel. For more information contact Cllr. Kanta Mistry by email info@etongrovetpark.co.uk or telephone 020 8204 0165.

Roe Green Walled Garden

Open Day Saturday 13 June 2009 (11am - 4pm)
Kingsbury Road, NW9 opposite Valley Drive.
Follow roadway through park.

Roe Green Walled Garden, an exemplar of sustainability in Brent, is holding a Summer Open Day as part of London Open Gardens & Squares weekend. For more information contact Kathy on 020 8206 0589.

Kingsbury Walkers

Fryent Country Park Every Wednesday (1:55pm)
To explore this outstanding park, meet at Stables / Bush Farm, junction of Salmon and Slough Lane.
For more information contact Kathy on 020 8206 0589.

Barn Hill Conservation Group

Every Sunday (10:00am - 12:30pm)
To get involved or find out more, meet at Fryent Country Park. For more information contact Kathy on 020 8206 0589.

The Spring Show

19 May - 18 June 2009 (Open daily 2 - 6:00pm)
The Gallery at Willesden Green, Library Centre,
95 High Road, London NW10 2SF

A group show by members of Brent Artists Resource at the Gallery at Willesden Green featuring work produced through the use of recycled materials, from emerging talent as well as established local artists. For more information contact Lorenzo by email info@brentartistsresource.org.uk or telephone 0208 459 1421.

The 9th Gladstonbury Festival & Family Fun Day

Sunday 21 June 2009 (1:00 - 7:30pm)
Gladstone Park, Parkside entrance, off Dollis Hill Lane, NW2

This is one of the most popular summer park events in North West London. Don't miss this great day out for all ages and tastes! For more information contact John Hoskins by email gladstoneparkcc@hotmail.com or telephone 07976 286 508

Community Planting Day

Sunday 28 June 2009 (1:00 - 5:00pm)
Rainbow Park in Mapesbury, Rusper Close.
London NW2

Join local residents in transforming this local area. For more information contact Cllr. Hayley Matthews by email hayley_matthews@yahoo.co.uk