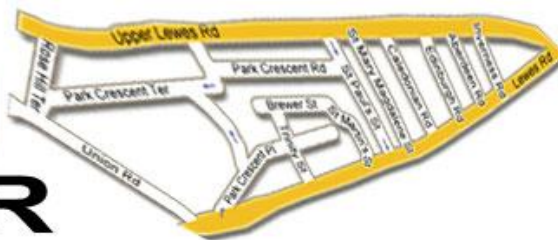


The Triangle Community NEWSLETTER



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Chairman of the board...

Mum's the Word

Are you a mum who has decided to go down the self-employment route and work from home? Liz Ford, mum of a one-year-old girl, is looking to start up a friendly group for mums who work from home, work freelance, or run their own businesses. She is hoping that local mums can pool their resources to help each other, sharing tips on accounts, tax, and other business details, and giving emotional support through the highs and lows of landing contracts, managing money and arranging childcare. The first step would just be to meet, have a cup of coffee and get to know each other. If you're interested phone Liz on **07737 785594** or email emlford@yahoo.co.uk.

New blooms on the block

You may have noticed the four new tubs of flowers and plants we've brought to Lewes Road (two outside St Martin's Church and two outside Natwest).

We need your help to keep them well looked after. If you're a local resident or run a local business, and can spare a minute with a watering can each day (less in wet or cold weather), please get in touch!

Email contact@triangle-community.org.uk or call Colette on **01273 686172**.



Dates for your diary...

Get involved with your local community!

Thu 16 June (note date change):
Monthly Meeting, Salvation Army
(entrance via Rose Hill), 7.30pm

Thu 14 July:
Triangle AGM, Salvation Army main hall
(entrance via Park Crescent), 7pm

Thu 15 September:
Monthly Meeting, Salvation Army
(entrance via Rose Hill), 7.30pm



We're on Facebook!

As well as our website
www.triangle-community.org.uk
we now have a Facebook page. Say hello to us at
<http://on.fb.me/IT15Uq>

Our AGM is on 14 July

We are five! The Triangle Community Group launched in 2006. Join us to celebrate our five-year anniversary, and voice all those burning issues and ideas about life in the Triangle area. Refreshments provided.

7pm, Salvation Army main hall

Happy Birthday History Group!

The Triangle History Group was also set up five years ago this June. We meet for an hour on the first Monday of every month at 7.30pm in the Bugle Pub, St Martin's Street. Why not join us? Bring stories, photos and tales about life around Lewes Road over the years. Or get help researching your house's history, or your family tree. For more info, call 01273 677141 (leave a message if we're out).

Next meetings: Mon 6 Jun, Mon 4 Jul, Mon 1 Aug, Mon 5 Sep



On Our Doorsteps

The innovative work carried out by the Triangle Community Group and staff and students at Brighton University went on display at the Phoenix Gallery on 27 and 28 May. Known as the On Our Doorsteps project, the programme was funded by the university, and looked at how the Triangle area of Lewes Road could be improved and developed, the impact of space and environment, and what problems and issues exist. We identified several solutions including those which would cost almost nothing to implement, and others which would involve investment by the Council and others. Key Council officers and local councillors were invited to the launch night, and the exhibition remained open to the public until 5pm on 28 May.

Missed it? Don't worry, you can check out our findings online at www.brighton.ac.uk/cupp/projects/community-development/106-triangle-community-group-project.html. Any ideas on how the project could be developed further? We'd love to hear from you! Email Maureen Winder at m.e.winder@sussex.ac.uk.



Wheelie saying something... Bike Train breezes down Lewes Road

Cycle to Springwatch!

Bike Train is a fun, sociable, safe way to reach your destination. Set up by Lewes Road for Clean Air, it enables cyclists of all ages and abilities to ride two-abreast in one traffic lane, supported by experienced marshalls and accompanied by groovy tunes.

As well as the regular weekday Bike Trains (which depart 8.30am Monday to Friday from the Level to Sussex University), there'll be hourly rides to the Springwatch Festival at Stanmer Park on Sunday 5 June, leaving the Level hourly between 10am and 1pm, and returning from Stanmer hourly between 1pm and 5pm. Join the group at any point on the route! www.biketrain.org