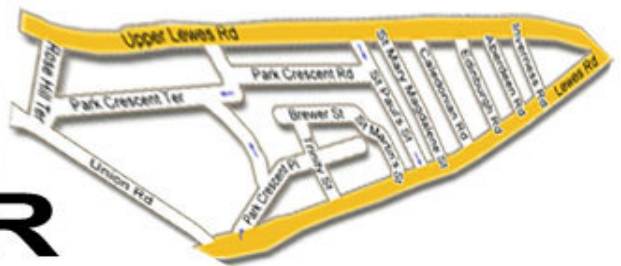


# The Triangle Community

## NEWSLETTER



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### Making Lewes Road green instead of grey...

Our planting day in March was a great success, with lots of sunshine, cake, smiling faces and muddy fingers. The Triangle Committee would like to say a big thank you to Wyevale Garden Centre, HSS, Co-op, Rocket Signs, and of course the Council, all of whom provided invaluable assistance.



We now have eight beautiful tubs of flowers and foliage stretching along Lewes Road from Trinity Street to Inverness Road, and we are planning to have more. But they won't look after themselves, so please throw on some water if the soil feels dry (especially in the summer months), and report any vandalism to the police.

You're also bound to have noticed the dramatic transformation of the old Esso site, at the bottom of Edinburgh Road. A local "guerrilla gardening" group has worked hard to create a delightful community garden which includes a lawn, benches, vegetable patch and hand-painted murals. If you haven't already seen it, go and have a look!

### Join us for the Triangle AGM

This year, one of our main topics for discussion will be traffic and the dangerous levels of air pollution in the Lewes Road area - what additional planning and traffic controls could be put in place, can public transport be improved, what could be done with the Vogue Gyrotory?

Come along to discuss these and other issues at the Salvation Army Hall, Park Crescent, **Thursday 2 July** (?) 7.30pm onwards.

**Meet your neighbours, discuss local issues, share refreshments. All welcome!**

### ★ Visit our website

In case you didn't know, we do have a website. Keep up-to-date with what is going on in the Triangle area. To visit go to

[www.triangle-community.org.uk](http://www.triangle-community.org.uk)

You can contact us by email: [contact@triangle-community.org.uk](mailto:contact@triangle-community.org.uk)



### Local History Group

The History Group meets the first Monday of every month at 7pm in The Bugle pub - **next date July 6th**. We're currently hosting an exciting project researching the history of our streets for Heritage Open Weekend (10-13 Sept), for which Brighton is the host city in 2009. To get involved, contact Mary-Lou: 677141. **For general enquiries about H.O.W. in Brighton, contact Nick Tyson: 206306 /**



For more information on how you can contribute visit the Brighton and Hove Council website: [www.brighton-hove.gov.uk](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk)

## The Triangle Big Lunch: Sunday 19th July

**The Big Lunch is a nationwide initiative, asking the people of Britain to stop what they are doing and sit down to lunch together in their streets and communities.**



It aims to get people talking to their neighbours and having fun together without spending much money. We're organising a lunch for everyone in the Triangle, to be held on one of our streets (exact details to be confirmed).

The food, entertainment and decorations will be provided by the people who come – it's a "bring and share" lunch. So come armed with food, drink, tables, chairs, cutlery, crockery, a musical instrument, some bunting, flowers and other lovely things to make the lunch successful and the day memorable.

Don't be shy and British – this has the potential to be a great day for us all to have fun and meet each other, so send us an email and get stuck in.

**Please contact Liz on** emlford@yahoo.co.uk **if you'd** like to be involved.

## Safe and Happy in the Triangle

This column has been put together by the City Council and your Neighbourhood Policing Team. In it we hope to focus on some of the services provided by the council and police which help to keep you safe, and to answer questions which you may have about crime reduction and public safety in your area.

If you have any questions about public and community safety or crime reduction services delivered by the council or police in your area, please email:

**Simon Bannister**, Brighton & Hove City Council Environment Improvement Team:  
simon.bannister@brighton-hove.gov.uk

**PCSO Hannah Sturman**: hannah.sturman@sussex.pnn.police.uk

We will try our best to provide an answer and to include featured items in future newsletters.

## Crime & Safety A-Z (Part 2)

### D – Dog Control Orders

In January of this year, new Dog Control Orders were established for the city, in place of the old by-laws. The new rules focus on preventing road traffic accidents, dogs getting out of control and toxocara disease (found in dog excrement) being passed to children. Fixed penalty notices for offences, which include dog fouling and failing to keep a dog on a lead on any road, are set at £80.

For full information, visit  
[www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/index.cfm?request=c1112321](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/index.cfm?request=c1112321)

### E – Environmental quality

The condition of our environment links strongly to how we feel about the area, including how safe we feel. Things that impact on the quality of the environment include criminal damage and graffiti, abandoned vehicles, litter, and so on.

To find out more about what the council is doing, visit the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership website at  
[www.safeinthecity.info/?q=priorities/environmental\\_quality](http://www.safeinthecity.info/?q=priorities/environmental_quality)

### F – Fly-tipping

Fly-tipping is the illegal dumping of waste and can be a real blight on an area. If you see anyone fly-tipping around the Triangle, please report it to the police and/or the council – offenders face a fine of up to £20,000 but we rely on good evidence to secure a conviction.

For more information visit  
[www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/index.cfm?request=c1110801](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/index.cfm?request=c1110801)