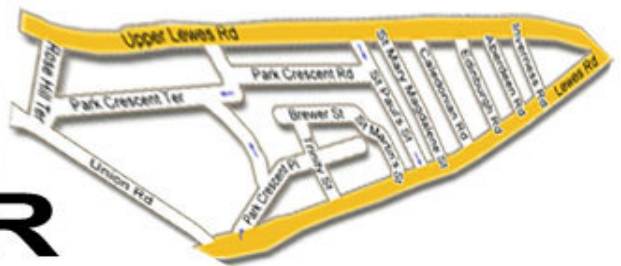


The Triangle Community NEWSLETTER



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Castles, Cakes and Clean Air...

On 20 September the Triangle Community Group and Lewes Road Community Garden hosted a wonderfully uplifting "Streets For People Party". We had markets, bouncy castles, wacky cycle races, live music, the launch of the Lewes Road Clean Air Group, and lashings of community spirit. The Triangle's cake and bric-a-brac stall raised nearly £100, which will help hugely towards continuing our projects. Thanks to everyone who joined in – we couldn't have done it without you!



Members of the Triangle Community Group at our stall

★ 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

You can contact us by email:
contact@triangle-community.org.uk



The possibilities are endless.

Please recycle your newsletter when you no longer need it.

Lewes Road Winter Warmer & Christmas Market Sunday 6 December, 2-5pm, Community Garden

Come and join your fellow Lewes Roadsters for another unforgettable extravaganza in the Community Garden – and, sadly, our last celebration there before the developers move in. There'll be a market selling bric-a-brac, Christmas gifts, mince pies, mulled wine, hot chocolate and soup, plus bouncy kids' stuff, carol singers and maybe even some fire juggling. Bring yourself, your mates and your talents to bear down on those almost mid-winter blues.

The day will include a screening of *Fuming*, Lewes Road for Clean Air's new film, as we toast to five years of air pollution-monitoring on our very own doorstep. The Clean Air campaign will be signing up to 10:10 (the global campaign to get us beyond the "Age of Stupid"). We'll be looking for support to get a 10% traffic reduction on Lewes Road during 2010. All this for the deeply noble cause of giving our streets and our planet a habitable and happy future, whilst having a jolly old time together.

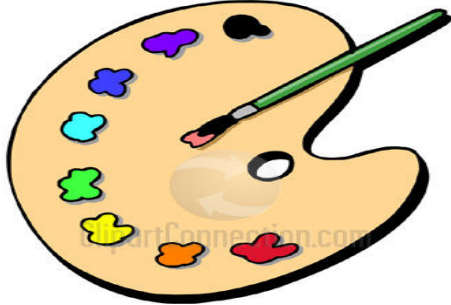
But we need your support to help things go smoothly, so if you'd like to run a stall, perform music or an act, help with setting up, taking down, lantern-making, storytelling, fire-making or cake-baking, get in touch. Everyone is welcome – including Father Christmas!

Heart-warming? Yes! Global Warming? No!

Contact **Maureen** from the Triangle Community Group: 11 Edinburgh Road / 01273 699274

Open your Art!

Calling all artists: fancy opening your home as part of the Artists' Open Houses in next May's Brighton Festival? Hundreds of houses/venues in and around Brighton take part, and are divided geographically into different "trails".



The Triangle comes into the Beyond the Level trail. Contact Jackie Jones, the trail rep, at jackie@waitrose.com if you'd like to join in.

Registration is from 14 Dec to 12 Feb (early registration is advised). Check out the online manual for entering new houses on the AOH website: www.aoh.org.uk.

Alternatively, if you are an artist looking for a venue to show your work, the website now has an "exhibit your work" facility. For £10 you can upload your details; any venues looking for more artists can then see your work and contact you.

History on your Doorstep

In September, the Triangle's Local History Group took part for the first time in a National Heritage Days event by showing a fascinating photographic exhibition as part of Brighton & Hove Open Door Project.

Special thanks go to Eileen, Ian and everyone at the Bugle pub in St Martin's Street for hosting the display, and also to Nick Tyson and the Regency Town House team. We've had great feedback, and hope to participate again next year.

The group meets the first Monday of each month, at 7.30pm in the Bugle. Our next two meetings are **Mon 7 Dec** and **Mon 4 Jan**. Do join us!

Safe and Happy in the Triangle

Introducing Sergeant Palmer...

Hello, I'm the new Sergeant for your area and am based at John Street Police Station. The Lewes Road Triangle is one of several areas that I'm responsible for, but we have a dedicated team who deal with the day-to-day work in your community.

I'll be working closely with my officers, as well as residents, to look at tackling your priorities and making the Triangle a safer place.

If you wish to contact me for any reason please call 0845 6070999 (ext 50719) or email me at: david.palmer@sussex.pnn.police.uk

Your PC for the area is **Anne Watson:**
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Your PCSO for the area
is **Karen Hopewell:**
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The Sussex Police website: www.sussex.police.uk

Due to the fact that we work shifts we may not be able to respond straight away, so please be patient. If your matter is an emergency call 999, or 0845 6070999 in other instances.

Crime and Safety A-Z (Part 4)

H – Hate Crime is the targeting of individuals, groups and communities because of who they are. A hate crime is any criminal offence that is motivated by hostility or prejudice based upon the victim's:

- disability
- race
- religion or belief
- sexual orientation
- gender (including those who are transgender)

All hate crimes are serious, and no hate crime is too minor to report to the police. Anyone can be a victim, as we all have a racial identity, a sexual orientation, and some sort of beliefs. Tackling hate crime supports each and every one of us.

Challenging hate crime is one of the Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership's priorities – to find out more, visit the CDRP website: www.safeinthecity.info