

Help needed!

The Forum has run for much of the past year on half the committee members we should have (Mel Hudson has recently been co-opted to the Committee). We'd like to be doing more to represent the people in North End ward (Slade Green and the eastern part of Erith) - but we need more people to help us do so. We'd welcome anyone who is willing to join our Committee - it involves 6 or 7 evening meetings a year on Mondays or Thursdays. Please call Roy on 07968 288212 if you think you'd be interested.

Coffee morning consultation

Howbury Friends have organised a coffee morning at the Howbury Centre, Slade Green Road, on **Tuesday 3rd November 9.30 - 11.30 am** at which you can talk to various bodies who look after the area - Housing Associations, Community Safety and Adult Education will be on hand to hear your views, and there will be a toddlers corner to keep the little ones occupied. All local adults welcome!

Family Saturday Club

Starting 7th November, this club for families will run at the Howbury Centre from 10.30 - 12.30 each Saturday, with an hour of Arts & Crafts followed by an hour of cookery. Booking isn't necessary - just come along and join in.

All Saints Festival

St Augustine's will be holding its All Saints Day celebration this year on All Saints Eve - Saturday 31st October - as All Saints Day this year falls on a Sunday. All are welcome at this informal, fun service of celebration which will be held in the church hall at 5pm

Between newsletters

You can find out more about what's going on in the area by checking the Forum's website www.sladegreen.org (which also has things such as our constitution and various policies). You can also ask to be put on our mailing list for our occasional updates - email us or leave your name and either postal or email address on the 'phone number below.

'Around the Green' is published by Slade Green Community Forum, registered charity 1097246, and sponsored by Bexley Council. Temporary contact for the Forum - tel. 07968 288212 (checked weekly) - our normal 'phone is out of action - or email info@sladegreen.org.

Around the Green

The Newsletter of the Slade Green Forum
Autumn 2009



New healthcare consultation Trust

A Charity is now setting up new arrangements for consultations between the Health Service and the public. Rather than the health authorities running their own consultations, Bexley Link will work on improving levels of consultation independently.

Run by the charity Sure Trust, Bexley Link are setting up four working groups of local residents to look at different aspects of health care delivery - these will cover GP practices, Hospitals, health-related Social Services, and transport issues relating to access to services.

The Co-Ordinator of Bexley Link, Anne Hinds, will be attending the Forum's AGM on 9th November to discuss the new arrangements and how she can best help us have our say. The meeting will run from 7.30 - 9.30 pm on Monday 9th November at Slade Green Christian Fellowship (on the corner of Elm Road and Slade Green Road).

If you want to draw Bexley Link's attention to anything that concerns you about the health service, you can do so by writing to Bexley Link, Suite 3, Ground Floor, Leigh House, 7 Station Approach, Bexleyheath. DA7 4QP. Or by emailing anne.hinds@sure-trust.org.uk

Please note - if you have an individual complaint about the health service, you should take it up with the Health Authority - the idea of Bexley Link is to raise general issues of concern, not specific ones.

Girls football for age 11+

With the Charlton Athletic Community Football Trust, Friday evenings at the Howbury Centre, Sports Hall, Slade Green Road. Every Friday from 6th November, from 5-6 pm.

What was a clip round
the ear?

Who was a street urchin?
Come and make your face up
like one.

Have your DABS taken

ANEVENTFOR ALL AGES

It's 1909, the Metropolitan Police has just been formed. How did they dress and what did they ride?

How did your great grandparents dress a hundred years ago and what was the punishment for stealing a loaf of bread? To find out!

MEET THE Old Bill

A Triforum event

Friday 30 October

12 noon to 5.00p.m.

Slade Green Community Centre

What was a Panda Car and
what did it look like?

What was a Black Maria?

Did Big Ears ride a Noddy
Bike?

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Half term at the Howbury Centre

Booking is essential for the following activities - call 07538 300768 or 07981 315694 or email melaniehudson@btinternet.com

Minimum £1 donation per family for each activity

Monday 26th October

For age 5+

Nature morning

10 am - 12.30 pm

Arts & Crafts, visit by the 'Bug Man' - Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For age 9+

Music Workshop

10am - 2pm

Use your voices as instruments, games through drama, put the music on computer!

Bring a packed lunch

Wednesday 28th October

For age 5+

Cookery workshop

10 am - 12.30 pm

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For age 9+

Music Workshop

10am - 2pm

Details as Monday (see above!)

Bring a packed lunch

Slade Green Community Forum Annual General Meeting

Monday 9th November 2009, registration from 7.30pm

at Slade Green Christian Fellowship

(corner of Elm Road and Slade Green Road).

Agenda

1. Presentation of Annual Report & Accounts
2. Election of Executive Committee
3. Talk & questions about new Bexley Link healthcare consultation arrangements.

Forum membership is open to all residents of North End ward aged 16+ and teachers in local schools.

If you wish to stand for election to the Executive Committee, call 07968 288212 by 2nd November 2009.