



September 2019 Newsletter

Dear Partner,

"Showcase Sidcup" campaign started in 2018 it encourages, residents, schools, community groups and businesses to take pride in Sidcup by making a difference in our town centre. The goal is to involve the community in continuing to improve and maintain a well cared for safe environment to live, work and play. Certificates are issued to all that take part. If you would like to nominate someone for a certificate please contact us on info@sidcuppartners.co.uk

Small Change, Big Difference FREE Cookery Classes

We all love food! After all, we can't live without it. But sometimes, good food goes to waste – when it could have been eaten, or at least be turned into electricity or compost just by recycling it. The average household in London loses £70 a month to food waste. A whopping 910,000 tonnes of it goes to landfill every year – the equivalent of one out of every five meals. And around 20,000,000 slices go to waste from UK homes every day!

Here at the Small Change, Big Difference campaign, we think it's about time food got the respect it deserves. So we're running 30 cookery workshops across our food-loving capital city between July and October, showing you how you can make delicious, healthy and waste-free food easily at home and make a genuine difference to the planet. Amongst other things, we'll be showing you how to eat less meat, use up leftovers, store food so it doesn't go off, and generally get virtuous with your food!



Sidcup Fringe 2019

Year three of Sidcup Fringe has proved to be the most successful yet. The open air cinema and the circus workshops proved very popular. We have had some great feedback. 'We had a wonderful day and it was a lovely event '

'Massive thank you for this weekend we saw so many new people coming together with community spirit.'

Bright Bricks Workshop At The Library

As part of the three day Sidcup Fringe event Sidcup Community came together and created a magnificent Mosaic. The finished artwork is on display in the window of Your Move estate agent while we look for a permanent home. Sidcup Fire Brigade placed the final bricks to complete the work.



Pop Up Pirates Of Penzance At St Johns Church

It was an unique opportunity to rehearse during the day and then perform to a paying audience in an evening concert at St Johns Church.

Learn To Play The Ukulele

The alma public House hosted free lessons to learn to play the Ukulele.



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Thank you to all those who joined us at the AGM. The minutes as well as other useful documents can be found on the Sidcup Partners website at www.sidcuppartners.co.uk

London In Bloom

We London in bloom joined us recently for a judging day. We are pleased to advise that it went very well with the judges particularly impressed by The Alma Public House and their beautiful hanging baskets and garden.



They were also impressed with the community involvement at The New Community Church and the amazing garden at Merton Court School. The results will be announced at an awards ceremony to be held on September 20th at the Arts Pavilion in Tower Hamlets.



Finally Framed

Finally Framed has moved along the High Street! After 19 successful years at No. 72, Finally Framed has a new home at 9-11 High Street in the old Creams Ice Cream shop (near Waitrose). The previous owners, Jan and Chris are retiring but have been very much involved with the new owners (another family business) in establishing Finally Framed on the new site.

The new Finally Framed will have many of the same services as the old including bespoke framing of art and merchandise, art for sale and photo frames. The new store has a small display of hand selected Greeting Cards and will soon add a Photo Kiosk to print photos and gifts from your phones and memory cards and will also offer printing of your favorite photos onto canvas at up to 24" size.



| THE ELEPHANT |

• BAR & KITCHEN •

We are pleased to welcome THE ELEPHANT Bar and Kitchen to Station Road blending the concept of "Bar & Kitchen" with the great authentic food from Sri Lanka and it's hidden mouth-watering flavours.

There We are delighted to announce that Sidcup TDH media have again been awarded the prestigious Kent Wedding photographer of the year award for the 5th year running for more information on the services available at TDH please take a look around <https://tdhmedia.co.uk/> or go into the studio on Sidcup High Street, and find out how they can help you.



For Jimmy

We Sidcup Partners are delighted to be supporting the For Jimmy rugby Tournament organised through Sidcup Rugby Club. hello@forjimmy.org

For Jimmy is all about young people helping to build their communities.



Barry and Margaret Mizen, MBE hit national headlines in 2008 when immediately after the murder of their 16-year-old son Jimmy Mizen in London, they spoke of compassion rather than revenge. They promised that day not to be beaten by Jimmy's death, and that something good would come from it.

Since then Barry and Margaret has worked tirelessly with young people across the country sharing Jimmy's story in schools, prisons, Youth Offending Institutes and community groups.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September. If you would like to be part of the morning please contact us at hello@sidcuppartners.co.uk. The World's Biggest Coffee Morning is Macmillan's biggest fundraising event. People all over the UK host their own Coffee Mornings and donations on the day are made to Macmillan. We are pleased to be part of this cause once again.

Former Block Blockbuster site

We are pleased to say that Erith Demolition have been appointed to demolish the site and this will begin soon now that all the utilities have been disconnected.

If you have any news or offers that you would like to promote, please get in touch – the website is there to be used for the benefit of all BID levy payers.

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