

# Dates for your Diary

Free Activities and Events for Elthorne Pride Residents.

## Pop Up Cinema and Summer BBQ

**Saturday 28th July 2018**

St Johns Community Centre  
Holland Walk, N19 3XU  
Pop Up Cinema showing  
Cool Runnings, 2pm-4pm  
Summer BBQ 4pm-7pm  
All welcome.



## Henna Canvas Painting with Joyful

**Sunday 12th August 2018**

Transfer your Henna skills from our first session, or learn new ones! Create a wonderful Henna inspired painting, that's ready to go straight on to the wall. All by using acrylic, Henna techniques and a bit of bling!

## Wire Jewellery with Wired n Stoned

**Sunday 9th September 2018**

Create your own beautiful tree of life pendant or earrings with Sharon from Wired n Stoned Jewellery. With copper wire, silver wire, and semi-precious stones, it makes a perfect gift, or just a treat for yourself! A very intricate craft, children will need extra help from their parents.

## Elthorne Pride Scootathon @ Scoot-a-lympics

**A free fun day out for all of the family**

**Sunday 16th September**

Dorney Lake, Windsor, Berkshire  
Kids age 4-8 participate  
Leaving from Caxton House (198 St Johns Way) at 7am and returning to Caxton House at 6pm

## Writers' Workshop

**Sunday 30th September 2018**

Alladins, 1 Hazellville Rd, Hornsey, London N19 3LW  
Participants will be working on approaches to creative writing with the emphasis on having fun with the written word. RSVP essential  
events@elthornepride.org.uk

## Silver Sunday In Celebration of International Day for Older People

**Sunday 7th October**  
Time TBC

Join us at Caxton House for a celebratory tea with live entertainment to thank our older residents for all their contributions. This will be a special day were older people and members of Elthorne can get together to bring back the traditional community spirit and share inspirational stories from the past. 2018.

All craft events are held at Caxton House Community Centre  
Please RSVP to any of the above events.  
Email [events@elthornepride.org.uk](mailto:events@elthornepride.org.uk) or call 020 8017 2205

Contact us if you want to make a change at: [info@elthornepride.org.uk](mailto:info@elthornepride.org.uk)

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Joyful enjoying her day at Archway Market

# Enterprising Elthorne!

## Turn your business dream into a reality

Elthorne Pride is here to help.

Aside from offering grants, business support and advice we also organise events to build business skills. Everything you need to start your own business is on your doorstep. A great example of an initiative that has been working well is our Elthorne in the Market initiative in partnership with Archway Market. The initiative aims to help get business ideas off the ground with free advice, grants and a six week run at Archway Market. We also encourage entrepreneurial residents to network with each other both online and offline so don't forget to find Elthorne Pride on social media and we would be happy to share your business updates.

If you have any questions, ideas or would like to suggest a topic for a business seminar please do get in touch. Email [info@elthornepride.org.uk](mailto:info@elthornepride.org.uk) or call 020 8017 2205.

# ELTHORNE PRIDE: THE LOCAL FOCUS

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## Welcome

2018 continues to be an exciting year for Elthorne Pride. Our events programme has kept the community together with day trips, events and activities for all. Our International Big Lunch on the 3rd June was a great event, with the Mayor of Islington joining us to celebrate with Elthorne Pride residents. Our activities have also been featured by the press including BBC London Radio,

Islington Gazette and The Voice newspaper.

We were also honoured to host a special high tea and the Windrush Voices exhibition at which Baroness Howells, OBE attended and gave an inspirational speech.

Other highlights include the progress of our boxing club and media programme for young people - teaching them crucial life skills.

As our projects and objectives continue to meet the needs of the community we welcome your feedback and ideas so please do connect with us on social media or send an email. Elthorne Pride is for all of you!



**Sandi Phillips, CHAIR**



Local resident, Tim Bleach with Mayor of Islington, Dave Poyser



Tasting the delights of Ethiopian food with Semra Sahinoglu



All abroad the Tiptree Express

## Up to £500 to fund your idea from the Elthorne Pride Community Chest Fund

The Elthorne Pride community chest fund is made for residents of the Elthorne Pride Estates. Applications are open for a wide range of creative ideas that individuals might have, whether you are a budding entrepreneur or have a socially inclusive initiative that you would like to fund we want to hear from

you. You can apply for funding of up to £500 to run a project, deliver an activity or even attend a programme (training, development, skills building) that would make a positive impact on you and your community. If you have any questions email [grants@elthornepride.org.uk](mailto:grants@elthornepride.org.uk) or call 020 8017 2205



## How Elthorne Pride Celebrated its Diverse Community with The International Big Lunch!



A great day was had by all



Mayor with Members of the Partnership Board

On June 3rd 2018 residents and friends of Elthorne Pride came together to celebrate the local community with a taste of the world.

The International Big Lunch was a chance for residents from all walks of life to sit down with the people they live alongside but rarely have the time to talk to. "It is easy to share conversations when you share food, so holding a Big Lunch was a great way for residents to connect with each

other." – Sandi Phillips, Chair Local residents were able to showcase their cooking skills and even those who don't cook were able to feast with their neighbours. There were lots of fun activities, music and games for the families and young people. The Mayor of Islington was the guest of honour at the event and announced, "I'm very proud as a Hillrise Councillor that we have been able to come together to celebrate

the diversity of our community through food."

The Elthorne Pride team would like to thank everyone who came to support our volunteers.

We look forward to next year.



Having a gggreat time

## Windrush Voices Exhibition: A Celebration of Thanks

Images by Alastair Fyfe



Baroness Howells, OBE with Diamond Jubilee Queen Medallists



Mr Lawall sharing some memories



Sharing stories over high tea

The Windrush Voices Exhibition took place on June 23rd 2018 and recognised the exceptional contributions of those migrants who came from The Caribbean and the African continent in the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s to work and build our present day public sector services.

Over the last year we have been collecting a series of fascinating stories and anecdotes from those public

sector workers. Many of these stories illustrate how these workers overcame adversity in both their professional and personal lives and also made a significant contribution to the British economy during this time.

With this in mind Elthorne Pride, Windrush Nurses and Beyond Foundation, the Royal Oak along with Choices, a leading community training

organisation and Islington Great Get Together, held an open air exhibition which showed how they lived, worked and played. On the day they also presented some examples of the food they consumed on a tight budget. There was also a period of reflection over high tea at Caxton House, where residents got the opportunity to meet and hear stories from members of the Windrush Generation.

## Royal Oak Raises Money for Islington Boxing Club

When Martin Flynn, Landlord of The Royal Oak, came to London 5 years ago he wanted to make sure he stayed connected to his love of boxing and was committed to doing a fundraiser and an annual event.

Every year he does something for charity and this year he picked the Islington Boxing Club.

“Any person who walks into the boxing club and sees all the young people using the space knows that it is an amazing place. It keeps the kids off the street and keeps them from hanging out on the corners and allows them to channel their anger. The boxing club really doesn't get the attention it deserves, it does so much for the community. The Elthorne Pride area is VERY lucky to have the boxing club.”  
- Martin Flynn

Martin wants to continue in the background helping and since he has the facility, The Royal Oak Pub, he will continue to use his space to fundraise and help the community.

Annette Parfett and Martin Flynn celebrate with the Boxing Club



They raised £1,230 for the Islington Boxing Club fundraiser.

## Does Elthorne Pride have the next Anthony Joshua or Nicola Adams in its midst?



Quite possibly! With the work of Ambitious Academy funded by Elthorne Pride Big Local there have been a series of boxing club sessions run with boxing trainer, Jaguar Jackson (Boxtek). Held at St. Johns Community Centre, the sessions include children of all ages and backgrounds who come together to exercise and learn about some key boxing skills. The children have fun, make new friends and learn how to work together as a team. This is the type of community building which Elthorne Pride loves to see! For more details contact [info@elthornepride.org.uk](mailto:info@elthornepride.org.uk) or call 020 8017 2205.