

Brentford Dock Residents' Association & Social Events

May

Tuesdays - Scrabble 10am – 12 noon

Wednesday 13th and 27th – Coffee morning 10.30am

Thursday 14th - Illustrated talk on life in New Zealand 2.30pm £2.

June

Tuesdays - Scrabble 10am – 12 noon

Wednesday 10th and 24th – Coffee morning 10.30am

Thursday 11th - Illustrated talk "A trip round Isleworth and Syon", 2.30pm £2.

Thursday 25th - Quiz Night, 8pm Clubroom, £7 including supper, £2 just for quiz. Book with Jennifer Corbin 02085681146 or jpcorbin195@btinternet.com

Next Marie Curie Coffee Mornings: Monday 18th May, 10.30am to 1230pm.

Bumps and Babies club 2-4pm Residents Clubroom Thursday 21st May, 4th & 16th June & 2nd & 16th July

Brentford Dock Singers Summer Concert, Saturday 11th July in the clubroom at 8pm. MUSIC FOR EVERY ONE "from the Sublime to the Ridiculous" Put the date in your diary

Dock Shop:

Telephone 020 8758

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Special Offers: Two bottles of wine for £5.99. Blossom Hill Echo Fall Red and White – 3 for £10.

And for those that don't drink large loaf of bread £1 and large milk £1.

Volunteers Needed to help save Brentford's critically endangered eels! Free training. For more info chris.cockel@environmenttrust.co.uk



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Parking Group

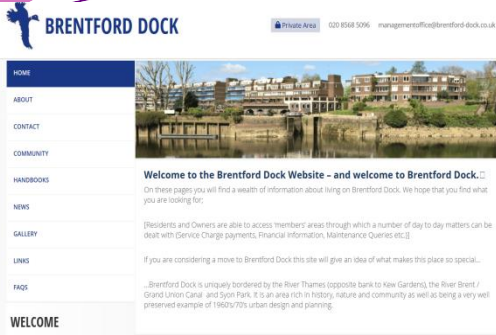
ADVANCE NOTICE – The parking group will reconvene on Monday 15th June at 7pm in the Residents Clubroom. It will be an opportunity for us all to look at the way forward regarding parking on the Dock. All welcome, if you wish to make any comments please contact nerocourt@gmail.com

Balcony Health and Safety



Sorry to raise this issue again, but it is **SO** important. During the few windy days that we had in early May, we had two items fall from private balconies, this followed a similar incident in late March. The photo shows a candle in a glass beaker that came from a property above. It hit the ground with such force that the wax was flattened and the glass was broken into tiny shards. Had it landed on the adjacent car it would have caused significant damage, if it had hit a person it could have killed them. The second item was a large plant trough tray (80cm x 20cm) that fell onto a resident's balcony narrowly missing a 3 year old child. The second photo shows 'Elho Flower Bridge Troughs' which can be purchased from several places, but Homebase sell them for £12.99, these are a safest way to display plants on balconies. The Dock shop will be stocking them shortly.

Website Live



managementoffice@brentford-dock.co.uk

The official Brentford Dock website is now available. The addresses are brentforddock.com or brentford-dock.co.uk

From the home page you can access: About, Contacts, Community, Handbooks, News, Gallery, links and FAQ's. **There is also a private section for Shareholders only, details of how to log into this section can be obtained from**

Bulk Waste Store



We are changing the way we deal with the disposal of residents' bulk waste items on the Dock. The bulk store situated at the end of Marcus Court will no longer be open for general use. Starting from Monday 18th May, if you want to put items in the bulk store please contact security. They will ask you for some basic

details including proof of residency and then give you the keys so you can dispose of your items. This has proved necessary due to rubbish that is not suitable for disposal being placed in here. This service will be available Monday to Saturday 9am to 4pm. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, but it has proved necessary, we suspect that rubbish is being dumped from off the Dock.

Food Waste Bins

The London Borough of Hounslow recycling team have informed us that the long awaited food bins will be delivered during the next 2 or 3 weeks. Soon after their delivery you will all receive your own individual caddie boxes and information leaflets explaining exactly what food waste can and can not be put in the units. All the waste must be put in bio-degradable bags, which can be purchased cheaply from all the local supermarkets and of course, the Dock Shop. **Plastic bags must not be used.** There will be 16 of these food waste recycling units situated around the Dock, where possible near to existing recycling areas.

Heating Summer Switch off.



The heating will be switched off on Monday 1st June. We do not anticipate any problems, but we will have extra contractors available on site as a precaution.

Residents' Comments / Housekeeping Issues

Some issues which have been noted by, or reported to us:

- Request that no rubbish to be left outside front doors, even for short periods.
- Please have proper curtains and blinds in your windows. No torn or tatty curtains and no flags or posters.
- Driving – the Dock has many children and elderly residents. The speed limit is 15mph, please drive with care at all times but especially when driving on the Dock.
- Please do not hang washing on balconies.
- We have now had 4 reports of bee swarms on the Dock, if they settle in any of the locations and they are a risk to residents, we will get the pest control in to deal with the problem.

Syon Park – applications are still being processed. If you have mislaid the Application Form please contact the office managementoffice@brentford-dock.co.uk or telephone 020 8568 5096.