



GREENWICH & DISTRICT LOCAL COMMITTEE

We hope you are enjoying the summer and look forward to seeing you at one of our events in the next month or two. The plant sale was an amazing success thanks to all of you who came, left plants (and pots), helped and also to Barclays who match funded to the tune of £1000, bring our total to £2980!!!!

Eltham Bowling Club are holding their annual Charity Day in aid of Cancer Research UK on Sunday 25th August. If your team would like to take part then contact them via their website <http://www.elthambowlingclub.co.uk>.

We are now on PayPal Just Giving so if you are selling anything through eBay you can choose to donate some or all of your sales to us (search for Greenwich & District Committee Cancer Research UK) or if you just want to send us a donation then here's the link [paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/3167602](https://www.paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/3167602)

And finally, many of you will remember Eileen Luckhurst, the wife of our former, long-standing chairman John. Sadly she passed away on Saturday peacefully after being unwell for a long time. If you would like further details about the funeral please email me.

Bingo Fun, Mecca Bingo Eltham Hill, SE9 5ED

Saturday 28th September, 6-9.30pm

Mecca Bingo in Eltham are generously holding a charity evening with funds split between us and the Carers' Trust. Tickets cost £10 per person and cover the Bingo games for the evening. In addition there will be fundraising games such as Charity Flyers (£1), Crystal Maze (£2) etc.

There's food and drink available to buy (Harry Ramsden Food Menu) and it should be great fun and something a bit different from our usual events. Come and join our group even if (like me) you've never been to a Mecca Bingo. Alternatively, make up your own group of friends.

Guided Walk around the South Side of Blackheath

Tuesday, 1st October, 10.30am-12.30pm

Following the guided walk of the north side of Blackheath in January, we will be walking the south side taking in a rickety princess, Captain Shaw, Dylan Thomas on naked sunbathers, a prime minister, Jack the Ripper, suffragettes, duels and much much more. Meet at Princess of Wales PH at 10.30. There will be a stop for coffee at the Hare and Billet, finishing at Whitefield's Mount. Pre-booking essential, 4 tickets left from Lesley
Price: £7.50

Gardeners' Questions, CANE, New Eltham Library, Southwood Road, SE9 3QT

Saturday 5th October, 2-4pm

Jim Buttress has kindly agreed to do another Gardeners' Questions for us and bring a couple of friends to help. Those of you who came last time will remember what a wonderful afternoon it was, Jim is not only a renowned horticulturalist and incredibly knowledgeable but also a very amusing speaker. Which of his friends will be helping is still to be confirmed but we know that they, too, will be great speakers and gardeners.

To be sure of having your question answered please send them to us beforehand to info@cancerresearchuk-greenwich.co.uk, although they will be taken from the floor as time allows.

Tickets £7.50 to include tea/coffee and cak

And to look forward to

Quiz, St Thomas More, Footscray Road, Friday, 8th November, 7.30-10.30pm

Wurlitzer and other organs, New Addington, Tuesday, 3rd December 2-4pm. Richard and Owen have very kindly invited us to look round their restored collection of Wurlitzers and organs and listen to a recital. Those of you who went last time will remember what an amazing time we had, this time it is a festive theme with a glass of sherry. Suggested donation £10-12.