

# WELCOME NEWHAM NEWS.

Edition: April 2024

Welcome to our April newsletter. Our aim is to highlight activities and events happening in the area that may be of interest to you.

## Working with Cody Docks

The Gasworks Dock Partnership was formed as a social enterprise in November 2009 and registered as a charity in April, 2011.

With Phase One complete and the Leaway River Lea Park now kick started, Cody Dock is already home to a number of creative industries, social enterprises and visitor attractions, that include:

- Docklands Community Boat
- Cody Dock Cafe
- Gallery and exhibition space
- Outdoor classroom
- Studio spaces



In 2018, Cody Docks successfully gain planning permission for a 7 year development plan, which will include:

- New visitor centre & café
- Exhibition space
- Social and Industrial heritage archive and pavilion
- International artist and respite hosting suites
- 10 new studios and workshop spaces
- 10 new live/work moorings
- Visitor moorings
- Dry dock facilities



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## Activities at Cody Docks

### Beer & Bats

**Date and Time:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - 6:30pm- 9pm

Learn about the fascinating bats that live at Cody Dock and help us with a bat survey. We will be completing the Bat Conservation Trust's NBMP Sunset Survey together, and our bar will be open throughout!

Book here: <https://book.plinth.org.uk/e/90GSsa6amhrJJ7MpgRjr>

### Foraging, Ethnobotany and Plant ID Walk

**Date and Time:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May - 11am- 1pm

We will cover plant and tree ID features, historical uses often stretching back to paleolithic times, folklore and more common uses of plants such as weaving, dyes, foods and medicines.

Book here: [Foraging, Ethnobotany and Plant ID Walk - Cody Docks](#)

We have 6 free tickets! First come first served! Drop me a line at: [basia@codydock.org.uk](mailto:basia@codydock.org.uk)

### Celebrate International Dawn Chorus Day at Cody Dock

**Date and Time:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May - 5am- 8am

Join us for an early morning bird watching session followed by a delicious vegan breakfast!

Book here: <https://book.plinth.org.uk/e/3FllhxbCgg2e1sogi75M>

### Bioacoustic workshop at Cody Dock

**Date and Time:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May - 10am-12pm

Artist, Tom Fisher (Action Pyramid), will lead a workshop on how to record, use and interpret bioacoustics - the science of understanding biological organisms, dynamics and ecological processes through sound analysis.

Email: Basia to sign up [basia@codydock.org.uk](mailto:basia@codydock.org.uk)

### Green Fair at West Ham Park

**Date and Time:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - 11am- 4pm

This year's Green Fair is taking place on 6th May 2024 at West Ham Park, Upton Lane E7 9PU. This extraordinary event brings together voluntary organisations, musicians, artists, small traders and local businesses to showcase initiatives, projects, organisations and businesses that help protect and enhance the environment, create a sustainable community and contribute to social, economic and environmental justice locally and globally. Visit our stall and Join Plant walk at 12.20!

Get more info and book a free tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/green-fair-tickets-873430432937>

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### Ecology Film Club: Natura Urbana

**Date and Time:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 6:30pm-9pm

An exploration of the urban ecologies and cultural significance of brownfield sites in Berlin. Screening followed by Q&A with the director, Matthew Gandy. bar will be open throughout

**Book here:** <https://book.plimth.org.uk/e/1LbKHxsG0qi65cl2kvy>

### What's in the River?

**Date and Time:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May - 10am-5pm

We're continuing these very popular sessions once a month throughout 2024! Help us monitor the health of the River Lea by identifying invertebrates.

**Website:** <https://codydock.org.uk/whats-in-the-river-invertebrates-survey-2024/>

**Please check the session times and email [basia@codydock.org.uk](mailto:basia@codydock.org.uk)**

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

We're looking for volunteers to help with some of these events! If you're interested in lending a hand, please email [basia@codydock.org.uk](mailto:basia@codydock.org.uk) for details.

3rd May- Beer & Bats

- Stewarding the event
- Guiding the bat walk on the industrial estate
- Setting up and taking down equipment

5th May- Dawn Chorus

- Stewarding the event

17th May- Ecology Film Club

- Stewarding the event
- Box Office

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## Social Housing & Private Rented Sector Housing Sessions

Beginning the next phase of your life in the UK might seem daunting, Welcome Newham host Housing sessions every month. They are based in Stratford Library, 3 The Grove, London, E15 1EL from 3:30pm till 5:00pm.

The next session is:

- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024
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At the workshop, you will meet with The PRS Team (Private Rented Sector Team) and the Homefinder organisation who are committed:

- **To advise and assist you on the challenges you may face when you transition to living in the private rented sector (PRS).**
- **How Newham Council is able to support you when the time comes to move to the private rented sector / social housing.**
- **To provide guidance that can help you navigate the private housing sector maximising the likelihood of success.**

In addition, we have stories for successful residents who have secured a PRS / Social Housing accommodation in and around the borough, so you can ask them questions about their experience and get useful information from them which can help you on your journey.

If you'll like to attend please email us at [welcome.newham@newham.gov.uk](mailto:welcome.newham@newham.gov.uk) or by calling 02033733222 with your information.

**If you are a refugee currently living in NASS accommodation or a hotel and have received your leave to remain or eviction letter, please complete a HPAS application:**

[Homelessness Prevention and Advice Service \(HPAS\) – Homelessness prevention and advice – Newham Council](#)

If you need help completing the application, please click on the link below and watch the video:

<https://youtu.be/w8P72xxep64?si=Awikebwb228nwav7>

**If you would like social housing outside of London, register for Homefinder:**

[Customer login | Homefinder \(homefinderuk.org\)](#)

If you need help completing the application, please click on the link below and watch the video:

<https://youtu.be/ao8l1PP8jTQ?si=Y59FE1nXlrsEzDk>

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## Night Shelters – Homelessness in Newham



### CRISIS SKYLIGHT LONDON

If you are homeless or will soon become homeless, please call 020 7426 5650, email [london@crisis.org.uk](mailto:london@crisis.org.uk) or come to **Crisis London Skylight, 50-52 Commercial Street, London E1 6LT**



### SHELTER ENGLAND

If you are homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless, SHELTER offer advice, support and guidance with housing and benefits. Open Monday to Friday 9:30am to 6pm.  
Under 25 years old - 0330 053 6091 / 25 years and over - 0344 515 1540  
[www.England.shelter.org.uk](http://www.England.shelter.org.uk)



### DAY CENTRE IN EAST HAM

Address: **Bobby Moore Pavilion, Napier Rd, East Ham, London E6 2SG**

You will need to register when you first come to Newway, have a London borough of Newham Connection.

NEWday is unable to support adults with dependents (children/elders).

[www.newwayproject.org](http://www.newwayproject.org)



### STREET LINK

If you are CURRENTLY sleeping on the streets, use StreetLink.

This is the National Rough Sleeper referral helpline. You will need to register with them first.

[www.thestreetlink.org.uk](http://www.thestreetlink.org.uk) Choose 'Get Help for Yourself' and select 'Make an Alert'



### ST MUNGO'S

Visit St Mungo's for comprehensive advice across the whole of England [www.mungos.org](http://www.mungos.org)

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**Learn about and enjoy activities related to the history of Plashet Park!**

## PLASHET PARK

### WELCOME NEWHAM CULTURAL TRIP & DIGITAL WORKSHOP

*In partnership with Skills Enterprise*

**Enjoy a free cup of tea in the café, meet new people and make friends.**

#### **Plashet Park Cultural Trip**

*Meet at the Froud Centre*

*10th June 10.30am-1pm*

*ECH will provide transport costs to Plashet Park*

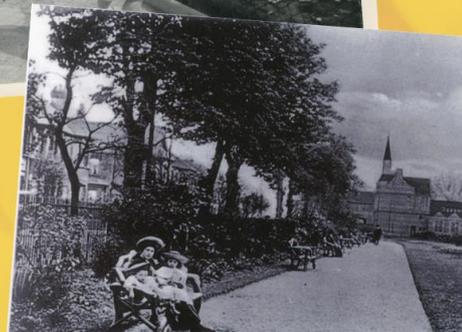


#### **Digital workshop**

Learn digital skills to help make a tour guide of Plashet park!

*Manor Park Library*

*17th June 10.30am-12.30pm*



Contact [sophie@ech.org.uk](mailto:sophie@ech.org.uk) or [georgia@ech.org.uk](mailto:georgia@ech.org.uk) to sign up! Places are limited.

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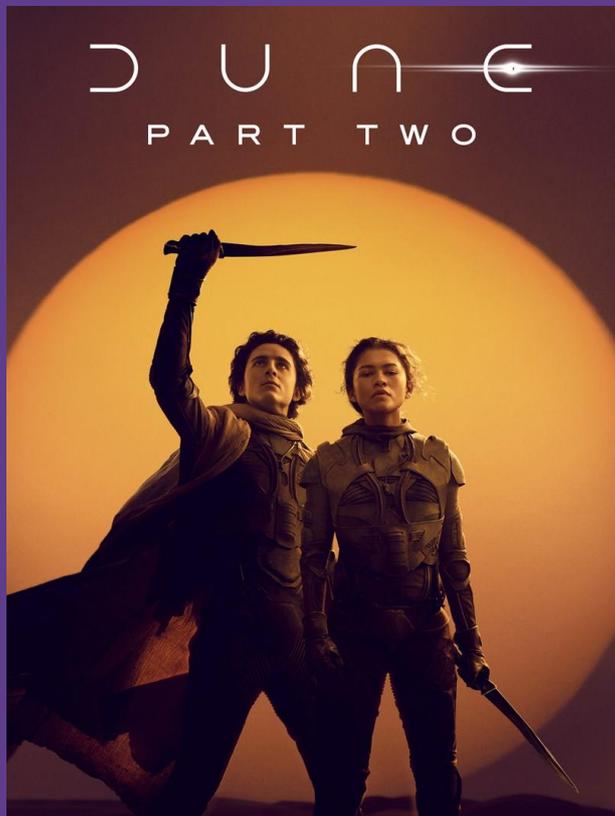
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### The New Black Film Collective x Newham Community Cinema



#### **Newham Community Cinema in partnership with Welcome Newham and Film London brings a screening of – DUNE PART 2**

Paul Atreides (Timothée Chalamet) unites with Chani (Zendaya) and the Fremen while seeking revenge against the conspirators who destroyed his family. Facing a choice between the love of his life and the fate of the universe, he must prevent a terrible future only he can foresee.

Dir: Denis Villeneuve

Cast: Timothée Chalamet, Zendaya, Austin Butle

Cert: 12A

#### **Date & Time:**

Friday 31st May – 4pm till 7:30pm

#### **Location:**

Stratford Library - 3 The Grove Stratford London E15 1EL

Book Tickets: [NEWHAM COMMUNITY CINEMA: DUNE: PART TWO + Q&A Tickets, Fri 31 May 2024 at 16:00 |](#)

[Eventbrite](#)

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Royal Docks Learning & Activity Centre

## WELCOME NEWHAM PROJECT

SUPPORTING ALL NEWLY ARRIVED NEWHAM RESIDENTS, INCLUDING NEWLY ARRIVED UKRAINIANS, THOSE SUBJECT TO NO RECOURSE TO PUBLIC FUNDS (NRPF), REFUGEES AND THOSE SEEKING ASYLUM.

### WELCOME & WELL-BEING CHAMPION SUPPORT

MEET RDLAC'S WELCOME AND WELL-BEING CHAMPION  
MONDAYS - TUESDAYS - THURSDAYS 10AM - 1.30PM.

THE WELCOME AND WELLBEING CHAMPION WILL HELP INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES SIGN UP FOR RDLAC'S SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS INCLUDING;

WALKING GROUP - WOMENS ART GROUP -  
MENS MH SUPPORT GROUP - FOODBANK - YOGA -  
FRIENDSHIP GROUPS - COMMUNITY CAFE - WARM HUB -  
CHATTY CAFÉ - COOKING TUTORIALS - YOUTH CLUB



### WELCOME LUNCHES & COMMUNITY TRIPS

FUNDED WELCOME LUNCHES - MEET OTHER NEWLY ARRIVED NEWHAM RESIDENTS AND LOCAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS - 12PM - 2PM ON;

14/2/24 - 14/3/24 - 23/4/24- 6/6/24

FUNDED COMMUNITY MONTHLY TRIPS TO UK PLACES OF INTEREST - 10 SPACES FUNDED EACH MONTH INCLUDING COACH AND MEAL - CONTACT US FOR DATES, PLACES AND TO SIGN UP ADMIN@RDLAC.ORG.UK

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US

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# Welcome Newham partnership with Small Grants Organisations

Organisations	Summary of Projects
Alternatives Trust	Courses in our Centre's 'Learning Hub' – a boardroom with a screen and donated laptops to fill basic skills gaps that prevent women from finding work or studying in the UK. They aim to help women be ready to find work when they have the immigration status that allows them to do so.
Bonny Downs Community Association	Family Hub project welcomes all refugee/ migrants/asylum seekers parents in Newham with dependent children who are struggling to raise family on their families on very low incomes and/or without the support network of extended family nearby. The free weekly drop-in group offers food, peer support, donated second hand clothing, parent-led cooking workshops, toys for the children to play with, and trained advocates who can help with immigration/housing/domestic abuse/school registrations
Eastside Community Heritage	This project aims to enable refugees to explore places in Newham and find out about their cultural, community and heritage associations.
Inspire Women, Men and Children	Help people prepare for life in Newham through social activities, training and volunteering opportunities.
Newham Community Project	Employability, healthy eating clubs, workshops on health, outreach and resettlement support
RDLAC	RDLAC Champion will provide support to the community making them aware of RDLAC projects including walk groups, art groups, mental health support groups, youth groups, gardening groups, cooking tutorials and hot meals, and friendships groups. In addition, there will be 10 funded places each month for individuals / families to join RDLAC monthly coach trips and community events.
Rosetta Arts	Work jointly on creative activities aimed at developing skills in textile-making and social entrepreneurship.

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Skills Enterprise	Provide monthly and weekly activities that will support refugees and people seeking asylum in building social connections, raising their awareness and knowledge about UK systems and accessing appropriate support.
The new Black Film Collective	Over the course of the project, we will hold nine events for groups moving into Newham: three for people of African heritage, three for people of Asian heritage and three for people of Eastern European heritage. Each of these events will be held at mostly Stratford East Picturehouse and will include a free screening, a culturally-specific performance, talks from members of the community and a series of stalls for businesses and services, which aim to support migrants settling in Newham.



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