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In this bumper Christmas issue in collaboration with InStreatham Business Improvement District, read about **shock plans to merge Streatham and Croydon** wards in a new Streatham and Norbury Parliamentary Constituency in Newsround. Check out **new business openings** in The Tea, and the Streatham Society's **new planning initiative** to support residents.

Enjoy the **Streatham Book of Christmas** created by the team at InStreatham in our centre pages. There are plenty of ideas for food, gifts, and treats in these pages, including a free festive trail for the family, and even some special offers.

We have a bumper **What's On** in December and January guide for you too, and there's something



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for everyone to enjoy going on locally. Our **Ice Hockey Update** is back with the new Streatham Ice Hockey team news and a **Kids for a Quid offer** to take the family to enjoy a match.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the team at Heart Streatham!

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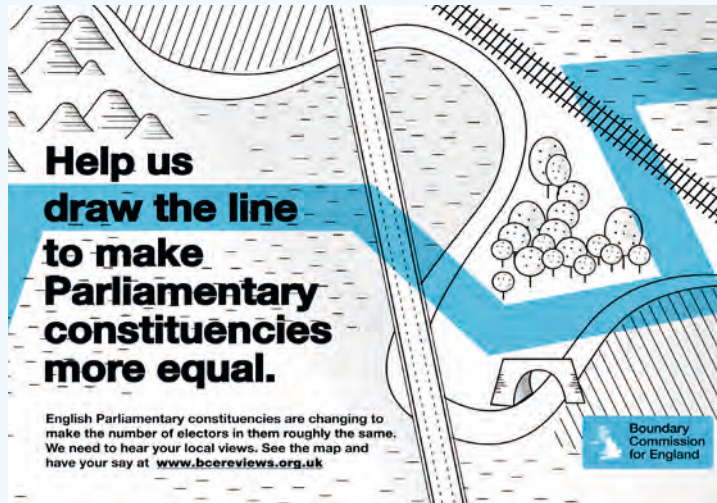
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Shock Plan for a Streatham & Norbury Constituency

On 8th November, The Boundary Commission for England (BCE) published revised proposals for the 2023 review of constituencies to rebalance representation by MPs due to population changes. The new plan for Streatham is radical and tears up the Commission's original proposal to keep the Streatham constituency mostly as it is, excepting Clapham Common and Thornton wards. Now, with only the final month-long public consultation period closing on 5th December giving residents an opportunity to express their views, the BCE recommends **splitting up Streatham** and joining the four central Streatham wards with four in the current Croydon North constituency to make a new **Streatham & Norbury** constituency. The four remaining Streatham wards will be part of a new **Lambeth Central** constituency. A local councillor commented that the plan "links us more with Croydon than with Lambeth and reinvigorates concerns that southern parts of Lambeth will continue to be ignored by Lambeth Council, and the danger is that our area will be seen as separate from the rest of the borough."

The new suggestions broadly follow proposals put forward by the Labour Party in a bid to retain a **Dulwich & West Norwood** constituency. Will Streatham's MP, Bell Ribeiro-Addy, be Labour's candidate for Streatham & Norbury or will it be Croydon North's MP,



Steve Reed, a former leader of Lambeth Council?

Four weeks seems completely inadequate

(less than two weeks by the time you are reading this) for public consultation on such a radical change to the Streatham constituency. Initial proposals published in June 2021 had an eight-week public consultation, and responses were published in February 2022, followed by a six-week secondary consultation. This including public hearings in each region. None of these hearings took place in Lambeth. Most Streatham residents are completely unaware of the latest consultation and that they are about to join with north Croydon.

The Commission's final recommendations will go to Parliament by 1 July 2023, so please have your say. Use the QR code to see a map of the proposals and the link to comment on them by **5th December**.

Jane Wroe Wright



View Boundary Commission Proposals and have your say
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Transport Update

Reconfiguration of A23 in Streatham Hill

TfL attended Streatham Action Transport (SAT) group meeting in October and shared the latest plans for a bi-directional cycle lane and bus lanes, leaving a single lane for other traffic and with no central reservation. Funding is partly through the £80m Healthy Streets Programme for investing in walking and cycling schemes and partly through the Mayor's

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Vision Zero scheme. Public consultation on the final design is anticipated in July 2023, with implementation works taking place from December 2023-June 2024.

Gracefield Gardens to close to traffic

Despite 54% of public consultation respondents being negative about the scheme, TfL is going ahead with the closure of Gracefield Gardens to traffic "to improve road safety at the junction of Streatham High Road and Gracefield Gardens" by repositioning the pedestrian crossing of the A23 currently at the top of Woodbourne Avenue closer to the junction with Gracefield Gardens. Works are anticipated February to May 2024.



Streatham Hill after scheme

New A23 crossing by the bus stand

TfL is planning a new pedestrian crossing of the A23 near Hopton Rd to Tesco to improve safety for pedestrians accessing the bus stand next to the store. Concept design should take place in June 2023, detailed design and construction February-May 2024.

Streatham Hill LTN made permanent

Lambeth Council has made the Streatham Hill permanent following a 3-week statutory consultation in July 2022.

During the consultation, the SAT group requested information on whether the 26% increase in traffic volume on Leigham Court Rd. identified in the council's Stage 2 consultation report is local or cut-through traffic. This information is important to help inform any decision about traffic interventions in the Streatham Wells area. We also requested assessments of pollution levels on Leigham Court Road and Leigham Vale. We await this specific feedback.

Neil Salt, Chair, Streatham Action Transport group

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THE TEA

Hillside Gardens Park has had four public tennis courts and two other multi-use sports courts refurbished, and a new playground installed, plus all new pathways. The work was paid for and undertaken by Lambeth Council, through the community and The Friends of Hillside Gardens Park and Palace Road Nature Garden. Hillside Gardens Park is one of Lambeth's Green Flag Award-winning parks and has a London in Bloom 'Small Park of the Year' award.



REOPENINGS
Streatham Kitchen

Welcome back one of our favourite local restaurants, Streatham Kitchen, open again after a prolonged refurbishment to include a bigger, cosy in-house dining area. Award-winning chef, Ka Fernandez, has developed a mouth-watering menu with a range of burgers and sharing platters of top-quality meat, fish, and seafood, as well as veggie and vegan options. It is necessary to book ahead for a table at weekends, which is testimony to the lavish, quality food (and portions!) Ka dishes up. 20 Mitcham Lane, SW16 6NN

Three Dumplings' Chinese New Year Supper Clubs

Chef Judy, a SW London local but originally from Singapore, has been running sell-out supper club events and cookery courses in her beautiful home. She's offering special Chinese New Year Supper Clubs on 27th and 28th January. Places are limited for this wonderfully intimate fine dining experience. For more information and to book your places, check out her Instagram @3Dumplings or www.threedumplings.co.uk. Three Dumplings cookery courses are also great birthday or Christmas gifts judy3dumplings@gmail.com.



The newly refurbished Streatham Kitchen restaurant is now open and taking bookings for the Christmas season and for New Year's Eve until 23.00.

The very popular intimate restaurant has an increased seating capacity for up to 30 and is now fully licenced, a true transformation.

Streatham Kitchen aims to accommodate all kinds of customers, the perfect venue for family reunions, birthdays and special occasions.

The restaurant has the unique Jospier Oven from Catalunya using Holm Oak wood and charcoal bringing exceptional flavour to the meat, fish and veggies.

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New opening hours are: Monday closed | Tuesday - Thursday - 5.00-23.00, last drinks 22.30 | Friday and Saturday - 12.00-00.00, last drinks 23.30 | Sunday - 12.00-21.30 Last food orders at 20:00

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THE TEA CONTINUED

Crown and Sceptre to Reopen

The historic Crown & Sceptre pub dates back to around 1825. The parents of Glen Cornick, founder member of Jethro Tull, were publicans here. As were the parents of the late Queen Elizabeth's favourite dress designer, Norman Hartnell. The pub was also mentioned by The Clash in *Stay Free* on the album, *Give 'Em Enough Rope*. The pub closed in May this year amongst rumours of redevelopment into flats. Now locals have seen workers inside with pumps, and lights on, and the word is that the pub is reopening imminently. 2a Streatham Hill, SW2 4AH

The Bull

A popular Streatham Young's pub, The Bull, has reopened after it closed for redecoration for several weeks. Alongside the original stained-glass windows

and bar, the revamp has seen the restoration of more of its original features. The heated huts in the beer garden have been rebranded with a ski lodge vibe, fireplaces, and screens showing the footie in each, but, sadly, no rugby we hear.

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NEW BUSINESSES

Davisons Law

Welcome to Davisons Law, a top 10 nationwide company predominantly based in the Midlands, which has chosen Streatham for its first London branch. Davisons offer expertise on all aspects of residential property and conveyancing law. Streatham branch lead, Laurie Davison, lives in Streatham



Hill and loves our local area. 266-268 Streatham High Rd. SW16 1HS

B&Q

Welcome to B&Q, taking over the old Argos premises in Streatham High Rd, with the opening date to be announced, but likely to be in the first half of December. The shop is currently being fitted out and the Streatham staff are in training at the West Norwood B&Q. 216-220 Streatham High Rd, SW16 1BB





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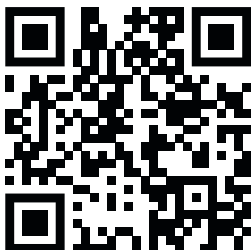
They offer day centre services, such as cooked food and warm clothing as well as longer term support. Recently, there has been an increase in the number of people attending their Housing and Homeless Space in need of support, including those not yet homeless but at risk of eviction.

Worryingly, recent reports show that as many as **1.6 million** more UK households are struggling compared to late 2021.

As the cost of living crisis continues, these figures are **set to rise**.



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Streatham businesses come together to celebrate at business awards hosted by Richard Blackwood

We had a fabulous evening celebrating the business community at the Streatham Business Awards in November.

The Awards took place on Tuesday 8th November at The Odeon Cinema. Organised by InStreatham business improvement district, the evening celebrated the resilience, variety and successes of Streatham's hard working business owners, managers and employees.

The awards were hosted by Streatham boy, Richard Blackwood, who entertained the audience with anecdotes of his childhood in the area. Richard presented the ten award winners with their trophies, certificates and prizes.



The winners were:

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2022 winners

Best Newcomer - Sponsored by Heart Streatham Magazine

Winner: Luxe Petals

Best Small Business - Sponsored by Davisons Law

Winner: WhizzDance

Best Place to Eat & Drink - Sponsored by SavviVille

Winner: Trio Pizzeria

Best Independent Shop - Sponsored by Evermile Winner: Creative Soul

Most Sustainable Business Award - Sponsored by First Mile

Winner: Healthier Without

Best Business Front or Interior - Sponsored by B1 Creative

Winner: The Rabbit Hole

Huge congratulations to our worthy winners and nominees. It was wonderful to have been able to bring people together to connect and reflect after such a difficult few years.

InStreatham BID Manager, Louise Abbotts, commented: "InStreatham is an organisation that was created to serve its business community and we are so happy to have been able to bring people together last night to connect and reflect after such a difficult few years. We are so proud of our hard working business owners and managers so it was a real honour to celebrate their achievements at this year's Business Awards. Together, change is possible and we are asking businesses to continue to invest in a Streatham for the future when we head to our renewal ballot in January next year."

Best Customer Service Award - Sponsored by Holmes Estates

Winner: I Love Coffee

The Covid Recovery Award - Sponsored by Lambeth Council

Winner: Batch & Co

The Streatham Business of the Year - Sponsored by Anthony Gold

Winner: Mediworld

The Spirit of Streatham Award - Sponsored by The means Winner: LDN Photographic



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PLANNING IN STREATHAM

The Streatham Society is looking at how planning can best help Streatham's heritage and quality of life. The planning system is notoriously difficult to navigate if you're not a planner or developer - complex, unaccountable, and bureaucratic. Despite protective regulations and community objections, inappropriate developments get approved.. Streatham has many challenges, and the question is whether planning helps. Streatham must evolve, but not at the cost of its historical character or through badly designed developments.

We hear about "pride in place" and "local community involvement" in planning from councils. Concepts like, "Building Better, Building Beautiful" and "Good Design" are key planning principles. However, pressure for development can encourage the building of unsightly buildings. Witness the current application for a fourteen-storey tower block on the Homebase site in Streatham Vale.

We also face the loss of historic buildings. Take pubs, very much part of the history of our community - two in Streatham, the **Horse and Groom** and the **Crown and Sceptre** (which looks to be reopening, but for how long?)-are potentially



in jeopardy. Grade II listed **Streatham Hill Theatre's** potential as a cultural and community venue is looking questionable. Often, the heritage considerations in planning applications can be sparse or side-lined, and not appreciated by busy planning officers and councillors with targets to meet.

Another Streatham problem is the quality of streets. Stroll down the High Road and you can't avoid seeing street clutter – unsightly advertising hoardings and ugly signs. This combined with the neglect of important listed buildings such as Century House with its clocks stopped at 8.40 and 12.35, detracts from the quality of our townscape. Planning Enforcement seems to be suffering from similar neglect by the council.

Can communities influence the planning process? Residents object to developments but feel their views aren't listened to. Lambeth has a new-ish Local Plan to guide planning across the Borough but hasn't really attracted public engagement. There is no accountability for planning to contribute positively to heritage and wellbeing.

The Streatham Society aims to preserve our heritage while ensuring major developments are well planned and enhance Streatham's environment and streetscape. Our aims are to





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PLANNING CONTINUED

preserve the best and improve the rest. The Society will be closely monitoring planning applications, reviewing conservation areas, and publicising buildings at risk.

We would very much welcome your thoughts and ideas – please contact via our new email address - streathamsociety.planning@gmail.com

Tim Whitaker Trustee of the Streatham Society

Please support this welcome initiative by Tim and the Streatham Society. We are often contacted by readers who are frustrated that failed applications often get simply tweaked by “planning consultants” and repeated until, eventually “objection fatigue” kicks in. For example, an application to put an extra two storeys on the Bray Court block, next to Russell’s footpath, thus overshadowing the beautiful Victorian mansions next door to it. This has been refused once already, but it is again before the Planning Committee, and residents are girding their loins for another stressful fight.



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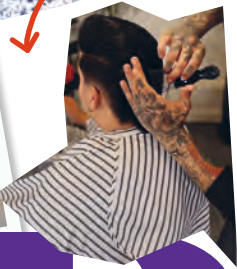
A firm favourite on the Streatham events calendar, the popular **Lights On Market** returns to Babington plaza, Streatham Green. On **Small Business Saturday, December 3rd, from 11 to 5pm**, come and fill your stocking with gifts from our **festive market**. With a selection of **unique retailers** and **delicious food**, it's the perfect experience for finding the presents you're looking for.

Our **Magical Elf Car** is also here, sent from the North Pole on a special mission, this allows children to video call Santa and post letters to Lapland via the magical postbox. The Elf team will also take and print your picture out, for you to keep, whilst the DJ Elf will keep you entertained with lots of festive songs. Catch the Elf Car on **Saturday December 3rd** going from Streatham Hill down to the Common.

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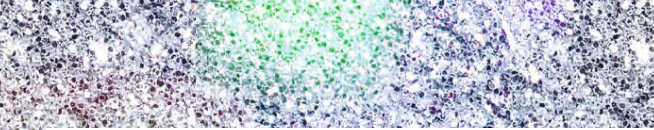
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1. TATE LIBRARY

This Grade II listed building hosts everything you would expect from a great library and more. This includes a weekly mixed-ability chess club, under-five storytelling sessions and room hire, ideal for any festive get-togethers. Notably, adults, they have an adult reading group once a month to discuss the latest hot fiction titles.

2. LARK

These guys are a family-run independent based in South-West London. They stock clothing, homeware, jewellery, accessories and more, so you can be sure that they'll have the perfect Christmas gift in store.

3. STREATHAM ICE AND LEISURE CENTRE:

Visit Streatham's very own winter wonderland this Christmas and book an ice-skating session at Streatham Ice and Leisure Centre. This facility hosts the only Olympic-sized ice-skating rink in

London, so you can be sure you'll have space to move around.

DAY OUT IN STREATHAM

FESTIVE FUN FOR ALL

Visitors, come on over to see what Streatham has to offer this Christmas, and residents, spare yourself the journey of going elsewhere and instead support local this holiday season. Festive lights line the streets, Christmas trees are sprouting from the pavements and there's even a light installation outside the Odeon to get everyone in the Christmas spirit.

Streatham caters for any age group and interest and this guide will help get you started on deciding where to visit. This is just a handful of options of things to do in Streatham and once you get out and about, you won't be able to stop yourself from seeing all the wonderful opportunities on offer this Christmas.





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4. FUNKY POTTERS

Take your child (or maybe just release your inner child) to Funky Potters for a perfect, cold winter afternoon activity. They also offer party packages – a fun and different Christmas work-do, perhaps? The cakes and coffee are delicious, too.

5. BEWYLD

BeWYLD is the ideal place to kick-start your new year's resolution of getting into shape. With their meal prep and personal training, they're the perfect partner to help you reach your well-being goal. Alternatively, just swing by for a bite to eat - their pancakes are great!

6. TOBY'S ADVENTURE CLUB

Have restless children but it's cold and wet outside? Then pay a visit down to Toby's Adventure! This impressive indoor playpark contains rope bridges, trampolines and a 7ft slide. They also have a



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soft play space for children under two years old.

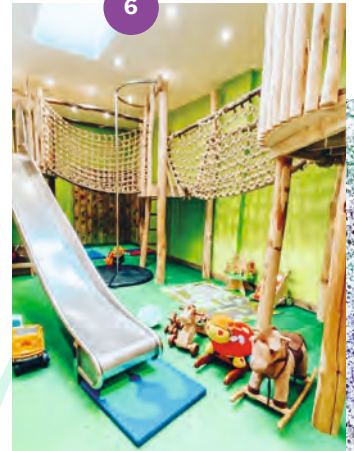
7. STREATHAM SPACE PROJECT

Check out their number-one sell-out show, 'Bangers Comedy', on the 29th of December. Whilst you're at it, why not make an evening of it and visit one (or more) of the lively bars that Streatham has to offer?

8. THE INDIGO TREE

The mum-and-daughter duo down at The Indigo Tree can help you pick out any gift to suit your needs and budget. They even have a loyalty card scheme which saves you five pence with every pound you spend – once you've saved £5 you can spend it in-store!

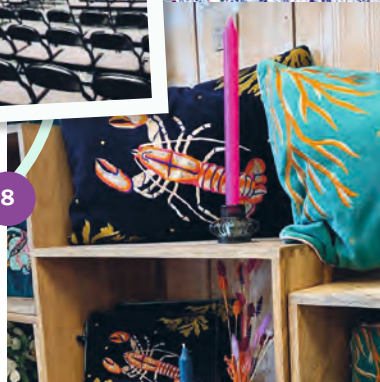
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SHOPPING



STREATHAM GIFT GUIDE



FITNESS REPUBLIK

The ultimate gym lovers' gift - a month's package for all classes from yoga to boxing including nutritional advice for £280 down from £420!
[@mirandapowerfitness](#)



EXIT CASUALS

Pop in to congratulate Hassan on his 40th anniversary of serving the Streatham community. Their Italian collection of knitwear will keep you warm through the winter.
[@exitcasuals](#)
[exitcasuals.co.uk](#)



STREATHAM ICE AND LEISURE CENTRE

Do you know someone keen to perfect their ice-skating skills? Why not gift them an ice skating membership that offers unlimited access during public skating sessions and free skate hire.
[memberships.better.org.uk/](#) £36pm



THE INDIGO TREE

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Herb Dublin candles £12.50 - £22
[theindigotree.com](#)



M&S

Treat foodies this Christmas, to afternoon tea at home - complete with mini festive cupcakes, Scottish shortbread petticoat tails, Devon scones and Merry Berry Cherry Jam. Visit either store in Streatham. Festive Afternoon Tea Hamper £50



MAITRI HEALTH CENTRE

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[maitrihealth.co.uk](#)



BALFE BIKES

The best Christmas presents for young riders can be found here. Make sure they are protected and comfortable when it comes to helmet choice with these Lazer PNut KC kids helmets. £40 [balfesbikes.co.uk](#)



GLORIA ZUMBA

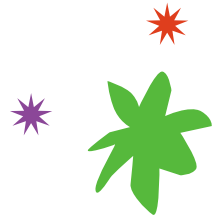
Zumba lessons make a unique Christmas gift. No previous experience is necessary - Just dance to Latin music and rhythms of the world! £48 instead of £64 for eight Zumba lessons [Gloriazumbazin.com](#)



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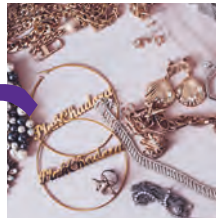
Elizabeth Scarlett aims to promote joyful living while raising funds to help our planet's endangered species. These beautiful velvet, embroidered eye masks are infused with lavender to help a restful night's sleep. Eyemask, £24 [larklondon.com](#)

Here for the after-work gift hunt, for the hard-to-buy-fors and last-minute list ticking. Let us inspire you with this guide to some exclusive gifts from Streatham in-store and online.



ZAC & CO

A friendly boutique salon in the heart of SW16. With a wide range of treatments by experienced staff, it is a one stop shop for all things hair and beauty. **Royal Tribute Hair Serum**
@zac.and.co



RAYMONDO STUDIO

Serving Streatham for over thirty years, the team can help you select the perfect jewellery even if you have no idea what your loved one likes - from necklace and bangle sets to piercing jewelleryes raymondo.biz



STREATHAM PHARMACY

Shop the amazing collection of spa and beauty gift sets from brands like La Roche Posay, Caudalie or Natural Siberica. **Caudalie The Des Vignes Scented Trio Set £28**
@Streathampharmacy



GIFTS FOR ALL

CLIQUE MENSWEAR

Classic, quality, affordable clothing that will stand the test of time! Get 10% off all items this Christmas with this magazine. cliquekara.com



WESTBURY CHEMIST

For the man who likes to keep himself polished, a men's perfume gift set makes an ideal choice and there are plenty of gift sets available to make buying for the men in your life easier. westburyhealthandbeauty.com



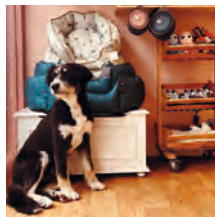
CREATIVE SOUL

Winner of Best Independent Shop at the 2022 Streatham Business Awards, you can find the perfect gifts here! Celebrate living in this great neighbourhood with this framed print, designed by a local creative. **£65 including frame** @creativesoulpop



CREATIVE STREATHAM

For makers and creatives in the neighborhood but equally appealing to new parents, "Made in SW16" badges make a sweet gift. All money raised through sales goes to support events that support local creatives. @creativestreatham



THE MUD ROOM

Whether you're after a little spruce-up or the full works, get your pet feeling and looking great in no time at all! Every booking in December will be placed in a raffle to win a Luxury hamper for Pets and their humans! Themudroomlondon.com



MANNA CHRISTIAN CENTRE

Your one stop shop for Christmas - shop music and books from winter tales to activity books that help little ones find out about the world around them and God. mannachristiancentre.co.uk

DINING OUT

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY

Give your **tastebuds a treat** this festive season and check out all the **rich and varied flavours** that Streatham is host to. Whether you want a sit-down dinner, cocktails with friends, a takeaway over classic Christmas TV or a glass of wine on your way back from shopping, give your oven a break and let **Streatham high road** do the work for you this Christmas.

THE BULL ►

A cosy vibe paired with contemporary style - The Bull is a great destination for a festive feast this Christmas. They do an excellent Sunday roast and brunch menu, and their collection of cocktails is not one to miss - go and see what you think of their Gingerbread Martini!

thebullstreatham.co.uk



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◀ BATCH & CO COFFEE

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▲ LA CASITA

Fancy indulging in some Christmas TV? Make an occasion of it, invite some friends around and order a takeaway from La Casita. You won't be disappointed with their gorgeous tapas spread.

[@la_casita122](https://twitter.com/la_casita122)

EL CHICO'S ►

Fancy some winter sun this festive season but unable to get away? El Chico's might not be able to change the weather for you, but by tucking into their Christmas menu you'll feel like you're having your Christmas dinner in Playa del Streatham. This Mexican restaurant also boasts an impressive array of cocktails and Latin wines. elchicos.co.uk





◀ SW16 BAR & KITCHEN



SW16 Bar & Kitchen have gone all out this year to make your Christmas season as festive as possible. Treat yourself to array of delicious food excellently paired with seasonal cocktails like The Classic Snowball and Clementine Amaretto Sour. They're also hosting wine and cheese evenings and an extra special New Year's Eve Puglian five course Tasting Menu! sw16barandkitchen.com



QUIZ
NIGHTS & LIVE
MUSIC



THE REBEL INN ▶

They're hosting an open mic night every Thursday that will be sure to get you singing and a pub quiz every Sunday that will have you scratching your head. They've also got a collection of 250+ board games - perfect for a get-together with some old friends. [@therebelinn](https://www.instagram.com/therebelinn)



▲ DON LUIGI

Don Luigi is hosting Aperol Sundays, stop on by from 12-9:30 pm, where they're offering two-for-one on their Aperitivo menu. [@donluigi_london](https://www.instagram.com/donluigi_london)



HAPPY
HOUR
COCKTAILS



▲ THE MERE SCRIBBLER

The Mere Scribbler's got you covered and are offering Sunday roast delivery and pick-up. Their happy hour is also worth checking out - two for £12 on a selection of classic cocktails, gin and tonic or a large glass of wine, Thursdays and Fridays, 4-7 pm. Perfect for a post-work drink and catch-up with a friend. [@merescribblersw](https://www.instagram.com/merescribblersw)

PRATTS AND PAYNE ▶

Pratts & Payne are hosting the holy trinity of Christmas Dinner options this season - Buffet, Set Menu or Feast. [@prattsandpayne](https://www.instagram.com/prattsandpayne)



▲ STREATHAM WINE HOUSE

Pop in for a chat with the staff about their wine selection - they'll be more than happy to help. They also have a selection of delicious small plates to accompany your drink. [@streathamwinehouse](https://www.instagram.com/streathamwinehouse)



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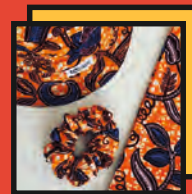
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WHAT'S ON

DECEMBER 2022/JANUARY 2023

1st December – 23rd December – Sprout Arts Christmas Market

The fabulous market returns to the community arts space, bringing art and crafts to life in Furzedown with a fantastic range of talented local designers, artists, makers and small businesses. sproutarts.com 74 Moyser Road, SW16 6SQ

3rd December - Crisis Icebreaker Challenge at Brockwell Lido

Crisis is calling on people to take on its Icebreaker challenge to help Crisis support homeless people. Challenge yourself & take part in a cold-water swim. Swim a width of the pool in the solo event or sign up with four friends to swim a width each for the relay event and get sponsored to raise money for Crisis. crisis.org.uk/get-involved/fundraise/crisis-icebreaker

3rd December – Streatham Village Market

From 10am to 3pm, expect lots of great stalls, from prints, vintage items, jewellery, clothing, food and more! Babington Plaza, by the Manor Arms and Streatham Green.

instreamham.com/villagemarket

4th December – Creative Makers Market

Shop Local this Christmas and join local makers in a festive market. Great gifts will be available as well as food, music and fun for the whole family. 11am – 4pm Gleneldon Mews SW16



4th December – Streatham Ice Hockey Club v Romford Raiders

Puck drops 6.45pm. streatham-hockey.co.uk
Streatham Ice and Leisure, 390 Streatham High Rd. SW16 6HX

6th December- 8th January – Battersea Arts Centre – Little Red Robin Hood

The fantastic Sleeping Trees, return with a brand new festive tale, full of songs, live music and interaction for all the family. bac.org.uk

BURNS NIGHT 2023
SAT, 21ST JANUARY 2023
7:30^{PM} – 10:45^{PM} / £8+

Kick off the new year with a night of wild dancing and haggis

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WHAT'S ON CONTINUED

7th December – Friends of Streatham Common Carol Singing

Friends of Streatham Common’s annual carol singing, at the bottom of Streatham Common by the crib near the children’s playground. 7pm mulled wine, 7.30pm carol singing.

8th December- Streatham Space Project - On the Edge

A thought-provoking show -come expecting laughter and tragedy, leave with hope and affinity. 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Sternhold Avenue, SW2 4PA streathamspaceproject.co.uk

8th December – Streatham Wine House Christmas Supper Club with The Pickled Fork

A glass of bubbly & snacks on arrival, along with a choice of starter, main and dessert. £60.00. 7.00pm. streathamwinehouse.co.uk/events

8th December – 19th December – Battersea Arts Centre – Sing Along Muppet Christmas Carol

Join ‘anarchic performance legends’ (Time Out) SHIT THEATRE & friends this December for this Christmas miracle. Perfect for office parties,

romantic dates and literally anything else. See bac.org.uk/whats-on/

9th December – Dulwich Picture Gallery, Petras Geniušas

Pianist Petras Geniušas is one of the most prominent, versatile and adventurous Lithuanian performers. Watch him perform a masterful programme in the Gallery enfilade. 18.30–19.30. £30, Friends/Patrons/Concessions, £25. dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk

10th December - Youthsayers Performance

YouthSayers, the music performance and education group performs at St Margaret the Queen. Ticket sales at St Margaret Hub, Faygate Rd, SW2 3AS. 3-5pm

10th December – Flat and the Curves, Christmas Cabaret

‘The most dynamic Girl Group to hit the circuit for 40 years’ – Sunday Express. The NATY and Musical Comedy Awards finalists are not to be missed! ★★★★★ Broadway Word, West End Wilma. 8.30pm-11pm. designmynight.com for tickets. Toulouse Lautrec, 140 Newington Butts, SE11 4RN

2ND, 3RD & 10TH DEC

Flat and the Curves

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Conductor: Richard Mayo
Organ: Lucy Morrell, MA, ARCO

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7.00 pm
Christ’s Chapel,
Gallery Road, SE21 7EA

Tickets on the door:
£15/10 concession

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2022



11th Dec (6.30pm) – Carols by Candlelight 1 *

18th Dec (6.30pm) – Carols by Candlelight 2 *

24th Dec (3:30pm & 5pm) – Crib Services *

24th Dec (11pm) – Midnight Mass

25th Dec (10am) – Christmas Day All Age Eucharist

*These services are free but ticketed – to book
visit stleonard-streatham.org.uk.

ST LEONARD'S CHURCH | ALL ARE WELCOME

We're on the corner of Streatham High Road and Tooting Bec Gardens (SW16 1HS)

WHAT'S ON CONTINUED

10th December – Streatham Ice Hockey Club v Chelmsford Chieftains

Puck drops 5.30pm. streatham-hockey.co.uk
390 Streatham High Road, SW16 6HX

11th December – Carols by Candlelight

Free but ticketed – book via stleonard-streatham.org.uk. St Leonards Church on the corner of Streatham High Road and Tooting Bec Gardens SW16 1HS

14th and 15th December – Gracefield Gardens Christmas Fair

11- 4pm at 6- 8 Gracefield Gardens, SW16.

15th December – 7th January – A Pissedmas Carol

Sh!t-faced Shakespeare and Sh!t-faced Showtime team up for their hilarious smash-hit 5-star spooktacular. Featuring an intoxicated actor amongst a cast of professional performers, this is an all-singing, merriment-bringing boozical! Dynamic pricing is in place, so book early to make Scrooge proud and save your pennies. Leicester Square Theatre. From £17.50 Isttickets.leicestersquaretheatre.com



17th December – Streatham Choral, Christmas Concert

Children’s Matinée 3pm-5pm, Evening Performance 7.30-9.30pm

The popular Christmas charity concert includes Lauridsen’s ‘O Magnum Mysterium’, traditional carols, mulled wine, and mince pies. £10.00 (£8.00 concessions), under 12s FREE. streathamchoral.com St Leonard’s Church, Streatham High Rd, SW16 1HS

6 December - 8 January - Tickets from £6
Sleeping Trees present “Little Red Robin Hood”
at Battersea Arts Centre

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Christmas with Streatham Choral

Saturday, 17 December 2022

Children's Matinée 15:00-17:00

Evening Concert 19:30-21:30

Tickets: £10.00 (£8.50 concessions)

available at streathamchoral.com,
from the choir, or on the door

St Leonard's Church Streatham High Road, London, SW16 1HS

Nixon *The Holly & the Ivy*
Pearsall *In dulci jubilo*
Lauridsen *O Magnum Mysterium*



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WHAT'S ON CONTINUED

18th December - SCCoop Rookery Christmas Market

11am-4pm at the Rookery, Streatham Common.

18th December - St Peter's Church, Christmas Carol Service

Sung by the Youth and Adult choirs. 6.30pm. Leigham Court Road, Streatham SW16 2SD stpeters-streatham.org

18th December - Streatham Ice Hockey Club v Slough Jets

Puck drops 6.45pm. streatham-hockey.co.uk
Streatham Ice and Leisure, 390 Streatham High Road, SW16 6HX

18th December - Carols by Candlelight

A service that is free but ticketed stleonard-streatham.org.uk.
St Leonard's Church on the corner of Streatham High Road and Tooting Bec Gardens SW16 1HS

19th - 21st December - Brockwell Park Community Greenhouses Family Christmas Event

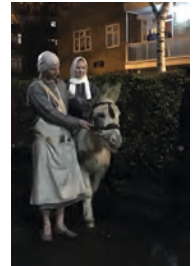
The gardens in the middle of Brockwell Park will be open for this special event featuring Christmas crafts for children 10am -1pm. FREE drop-in



activity. Food and refreshments. Santa's Orchard Grotto and Clari the Christmas Fairy mini-pantomime - booking required brockwellgreenhouses.org.uk

19th December - The Furzedown Nativity

A unique event for the whole family with live musical performances around Furzedown. The Nativity starts its journey outside Aspire 58 Moyser Road, SW16 6SQ at 6.00pm. FREE.



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Furzedown Nativity 2022

Live musical performance at locations around Furzedown. A unique event for the whole family - not to be missed!

Monday 19th December 6 pm

Starting at **Aspire,** **Free Entry**
58 Moyser Rd
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Bell Ribeiro-Addy MP's Annual Christmas Card Competition

The theme of the 2022 competition is Festive Streatham, and entries that capture the feeling of Christmas in our community are invited. Entries may be drawn by hand or digitally designed. Prizes will be awarded across various age categories, and the overall winner will be sent out as Bell's official Christmas card. The deadline for entries is 5pm on Friday 16th December. Designs can be emailed to bell.ribeiroaddy.mp@parliament.uk, submitted via social media, or posted 218 Brixton Hill, SW2 1HE. Full details at bellribeiroaddy.com/streatham-christmas-card-competition



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WHAT'S ON CONTINUED

21st and 22nd December – Gracefield Gardens Christmas Fair

11- 4pm at 6- 8 Gracefield Gardens, SW16.

24th Dec – St Leonards Church Crib Services

A service that is free but ticketed – stleonard-streatham.org.uk. 3:30pm & 5pm
St Leonard's on the corner of Streatham High Road and Tooting Bec Gardens SW16 1HS

29th December – Streatham Space Project – Bangers Comedy 3 EP2

The number 1 sell-out show returns this Christmas with a stellar line up of comedians. 7.30-10.30pm
Sternhold Avenue, Streatham Hill, SW2 4PA. streathamspaceproject.co.uk

8th January – Streatham Ice Hockey Club v Solent Devils

Puck drops 6.45pm. streatham-hockey.co.uk
Streatham Ice and Leisure, 390 Streatham High Rd, SW16 6HX

14th/15th January – Streatham Ice Hockey Club, Cup semi-final TBA

Details will follow when information is released

21st January – Streatham Space Project Burns Night Ceilidh

A barnstorming night of wild dancing and delicious haggis – book now, this usually sells out!
7.30pm-10.45pm. Sternhold Avenue, Streatham Hill, SW2 4PA. streathamspaceproject.co.uk

28th January – Come and Sing Rutter's 'Gloria' with Streatham Choral

Whether you're a beginner, an accomplished musician or somewhere in between, this workshop has something for everyone! Morning workshops are designed to help develop your vocal and sight-reading skills. The afternoon will be spent mastering Rutter's magnificent Gloria, followed by an informal performance. 9.30am-5.30pm
Streatham Space Project, Sternhold Ave, SW2 4PA. streathamchoral.com

29th January – Streatham Ice Hockey Club v Romford Raiders

Puck drops 6.45pm. streatham-hockey.co.uk
Streatham Ice and Leisure, 390 Streatham High Road, SW16 6HX

If you have an event you would like to have featured in Heart Streatham's What's On section, contact david@heartstreatham.com



STREATHAM CHORAL
COME & SING WORKSHOP

Saturday, 28 January 2023
Streatham Space Project, Streatham, London, SW2 4PA

Join Streatham Choral for a full day of music. Whether you're a beginner or an accomplished musician: the morning workshops are designed to help develop your vocal and sight-reading skills and the afternoon will be spent mastering Rutter's magnificent Gloria.

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Ice Hockey Update

PAUL NEWMAN

With the nights drawing in, our thoughts turn to winter activities and what better entertainment can there be than Ice Hockey on Streatham High Road? Last season saw our local team, Streatham RedHawks, lift 4 of the 5 trophies available to them under player/coach, Michael Farn, so expectations are high for 2022-3. New coach, Ben Paynter, has been busy building his squad from existing players and new faces. The new squad brings speed, skill, and power, and looks very promising for another successful year in the (NIHL South 1) League.

The season got off to a great start with 2 pre-season victories followed by 3 wins in the domestic Cup. Unfortunately, the 3 cup results were overturned because the RedHawks unwittingly used an ineligible player. The wins became 5-0 losses, with a ban of 2 games for the offending player too. This decision means the team seems very unlikely to qualify for the final of the Cup unless results from other games go strongly in their favour. All thoughts

must now turn to the League campaign, which got off to a perfect start with a convincing 8-1 victory over the Oxford City Stars.

The RedHawks have been known for their physical style of play in the past, which has led to lots of penalty minutes. This season, with the emergence of younger players, the team has drastically reduced their penalty minutes, and it's refreshing to see these up-and-coming players getting plenty of ice time and making strong contributions to winning games. Recent success on the



ice has gone hand-in-hand with success off it, as crowd numbers are increasing week on week with new and old fans enjoying fast and physical entertainment.

So, get on down to the rink and support Streatham – and don't forget to bring the noise!

A merchandise shop, supporters club, 50/50 raffle draw, food, and drink concession area, plus the chance to go on the ice to shoot a puck for cash prizes in their (SCORO) intermission game all adds to a great evening's entertainment. Games face off at 5.30pm on Saturdays and 6.45pm on Sundays. Doors open 30 minutes before faceoff and fixtures can be found on the RedHawks website, Streatham-hockey.co.uk.

Adult tickets are £13, and concessions are £7. A Family ticket (allowing entrance for two adults and two children) costing just £35.



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1 child goes free with every 1 paying adult for the RedHawks' at home v. Romford Raiders on Sunday 4th December at 6.45pm



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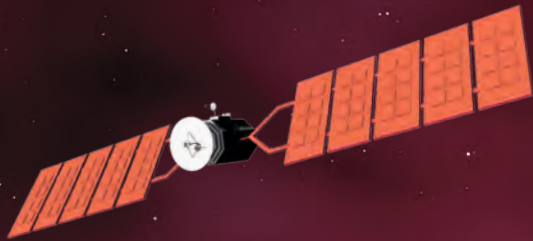
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Police (non-emergency)	101
Water (24 hrs)	0800 9808800
Gas (24 hrs)	0800 111999
Electricity (24 hrs)	105

ADVICE AND INFORMATION

Train information	03457 484950
Streatham Business Improvement District	020 8835 7067
Streatham Job Centre Plus	0800 169 0190
Streatham Library	020 7926 6768
Streatham Ice and Leisure Centre	020 8677 5758
Odeon Streatham	0333 014 4501
Peabody Housing	0300 1231237
Age UK Lambeth	0333 360 3700
Citizens Advice Bureau – One Lambeth	0800 254 0298
Samaritans	116 123
Domestic Violence Helpline	0808 2000 247
Bell Ribeiro-Addy MP	020 72196695
Childline (Freephone)	0800 1111
Streatham Hill Safer Neighbourhoods Team	0792 023 3842
Streatham Wells Safer Neighbourhoods Team	0750 098 2773
Streatham South Safer Neighbourhoods Team	0792 023 3834
St Leonards Safer Neighbourhoods Team	0792 023 3841
Transport for London	020 7222 1234
Lambeth Law Centre	020 7737 9781
Lambeth Victim Support	020 7820 0007

HEALTH SERVICES





St George's Hospital	020 8672 1255
Kings College Hospital (KCH)	020 3299 9000
St Thomas' Hospital	020 7188 7188
Maudsley Hospital	020 3228 6000
Guy's Hospital	020 7188 7188
Streatham High Practice	020 3049 4850
Streatham Hill Group Practice	020 3049 5120
Valley Road Surgery	020 8769 2566
The Exchange Surgery	020 3049 4888
National Childbirth Trust (Streatham NCT)	020 8752 9125
Streatham Out of Hours GP	020 8693 9066
Streatham Out of Hours Dentist	020 8299 5509
Ambulance non-emergencies	020 7887 6678
24-hour Emergency Vet	020 8674 3525

LAMBETH COUNCIL

Council Switchboard	020 7926 1000
Complaints	020 7926 9694
Housing Management	020 7926 6000
Pollution and Noise Nuisance, Day-time	020 7926 6111
Pollution and Noise Nuisance, Night-time	020 7926 5999
Families Information Service	020 7926 9558
Rubbish and recycling	020 7926 9000
Schools Admissions	020 7926 9503
Emergency out of hours housing repairs	020 7926 6666
Emergency social care enquiries	020 7926 5555

Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year

If you have an issue you think I can help with, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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