



Gazebo sessions

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Charlton Triangle office doors, along with the wider Peabody group had to close on the 23rd March.

As the Government guidelines continue to ease, the team at Charlton Triangle Homes were keen to get back in the heart of our community and provide you with a safe, open air environment to communicate with us face to face.

With this in mind, we are pleased to have launched our weekly gazebo sessions; giving you the opportunity to raise any issues or queries you may have with us, as well as highlight anything on the estate, you wish to bring to our attention.

We successfully held the first one on Wednesday 1st July and have continued to run these weekly since and have seen 243 tenants since we started.

Our Employment team are also on hand to help, so if you are looking for work, please visit our team who will be happy to advise and support you in seeking employment and training opportunities.

Gazebo session details:

Date: Every Wednesday

Time: 11-1pm

Location: Shirley House Drive, Mascalls Court and Springfield Grove. For employment advice, please visit the gazebo at Cedar Court.

Please note that due to the changing weather conditions these will be replaced in the near future with a single gazebo outside the Charlton Triangle Homes office. Please refer to our website for the latest information.

New website

Earlier in the year we met with a number of our residents to get feedback on our website. Following on from this consultation, we are pleased to have launched our new, revamped Charlton Triangle website.

You'll be pleased to find a number of new pages and features, which enable us to communicate with you better.

Check it out by visiting www.charltontriangle.org.uk and subscribe to make sure you stay up to date with all of our latest news.

Community Steering Group

Are you keen to be more involved with your community? Do you want to have a say in things that matter to you and your neighbours? Have you got ideas initiatives for your community?

If so we are looking to restart a Community Steering Group for Charlton Triangle residents, if you think you would like to be involved then contact Annette Dalrymple at annette.dalrymple@peabody.org.uk or call 020 8319 9253.



Advice and support

Have you been affected by the coronavirus outbreak? Our team at the New Leaf Advice Centre are on hand to provide you with free, confidential advice, with services including welfare advice and counselling.

To get in contact please contact 020 8319 8416. Please note our New Leaf office are only able to offer digital appointments at this time

Support to get a job/Training

Charlton's Employment Team is here to help you find a job and support you with vacancies, cv's, mentoring and applications.

If you have been put on furlough and are worried about redundancy we can also discuss this with you and help you seek other employment if you wish.

Summer programme

Although we were unfortunately unable to provide our usual programme due to the restrictions in place for Covid-19, that did not stop us enjoying a variety of online activities.

Throughout August, in partnership with Global Fusion, we held activities including: arts & crafts, story-telling, family yoga, photography, baking, make up and more. We also teamed up with the Young Urban Arts Foundation who held weekly sessions in Charlton Park, where fun outdoor games and activities took place and a hot lunch was delivered each day.

As part of our baking activity, we had a baking competition. A big well done to our winners Aisha, Omar and Ameer.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Unfortunately due to the COVID-19 pandemic we have no upcoming events. However please see our website for our timetable of online community activities.

Charlton Triangle Youth Forum

We have a newly established Charlton Triangle Youth Forum who want to create something memorable for the community. For their first project, they are organising a new community mural to be painted on the back of the community cafe. They want you, the residents of Charlton to get involved. They are looking for residents of all ages with different experiences that make up the fabric of our community, to come and tell them your stories, or get your photo taken with a professional photographer, with a view to creating artworks from the photos. If you are interested in sharing your ideas, having your photo taken or finding out more, please contact Jasmin Thompson on 020 8319 9254 or by email at jasmin.thompson@peabody.org.uk

If you are claiming UC, income support or sickness related benefit and are looking for support to plan for the future in terms of finding work – we are here to help.

You need to be:

- Without a job
- Have recourse to public funds/benefits

Help for those with mental health and other barriers to getting a job.

We can offer extra support for those with mental health and other barriers to getting a job which include:

- Counselling
- More intensive one to one support
- Mentoring
- Help with planning, debt, benefit support
- Steps toward employment in the future if appropriate

Contact : Amy Jandu at amy.jandu@peabody.org.uk or 07825 423297.

Food Cabin

The Food Cabin project helps to reduce shopping spend, providing you with a number of items at a reduced cost of £3.50 per week. You will need to complete an income and expenditure assessment with New Leaf to see if you fit the criteria, and this is open to both employed and unemployed residents.

Befriending

Would you like someone to talk to? Are you unhappy or depressed? Have you recently moved into the area and do not know anyone? Have you noticed your neighbour never gets out or has visitors?

If you answered yes to one or more of these questions and you would like to receive a telephone call once a week from an experienced Befriender then please contact Bev Handley at beverley.handley@peabody.org.uk or 07776 587795

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Opening hours:

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm;
Closed on Wednesdays from 2.00 - 3.30pm

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