

The Furzedown Project

A social hub for over 50s



Welcome to our April newsletter. As we move into spring, we have a range of new activities, and extended opening hours so we can engage with as many people as possible.

If you have any queries on anything we cover, please contact the Project directly at Services@furzedownproject.org / 0208

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Italian Conversation Group- Tuesday 17th April 7pm-8pm

We are happy to announce a new evening activity at the Furzedown Project. Over a six-week period, Elisabetta Constani is offering the opportunity to speak and practice basic Italian. This is an opportunity to learn something new, at a time we hope is convenient. This is £5 per session but can offer discount for block booking.

Places are going fast, so contact the staff to find out more and book yourself a place.

Warm spaces



The Furzedown Project is an official warm space, open to anyone who lives in the borough of Wandsworth and is free. We also provide

lunch and refreshments. There is no need to book, simply come along to see if it is right for you. Below are some of our upcoming events as part of this work.



Digital Inclusion- Mondays from 11:00am-13:00pm

Struggling with using your phone/tablet? Want to become more confident using the internet? Our Monday morning session aims to support you to show the benefits of using digital services in your day-to-day life.

Supported by our committed volunteers, you are welcome to drop in and work through any issue you might have. We encourage people to bring whatever device you might have at home, so we can best support you. We can also offer the use of some of our PCs in our reception area.



Card Games/ Board Games - Fridays 2:00pm-4:00pm

To get you into that Friday feeling, our experienced volunteer Linda offers the opportunity to try out a card game/board game. This includes bridge and Whist, and Linda will offer support for anyone who has never played before. No experience is necessary and will be offering a 10-week training in Bridge from 17th April.

Movie afternoon- Saturdays from 1:00pm-4:00pm

We are showcasing all the classic movies from Hollywood's golden era- We are open to requests, as we aim to show films that are of interest to the community. As well as presenting the film, we also provide some background and trivia to how these films came to be made. Below are the films we are showing for rest of April/May.

April



- Saturday 15th April- African Queen (1951)
- Saturday 22nd April- All about eve (1950)
- Saturday 29th April- South Pacific (1958)

May



13th
May



20th
May



27th
May



03rd
June



New Fees Policy at the Furzedown Project

As some of you will be aware, from January we revised some of the fees for some of the activities we provide. This is to ensure we are covering the costs of running these sessions. This generated a need to review our existing policy, and so we have created a new procedure around fees and attendance at our sessions.

The new policy will become live as of Monday May 1st; Staff and volunteers at the project can provide further guidance, and you can view the policy on our website [here](#).

The Furzedown Project Survey



The Furzedown Project is always looking to review the activities we provide for people aged 50 and over. A core part of this work is to engage with our community to ask your views on our activities. Therefore, we are undertaking a survey. We will use your feedback to decide on how we develop our activities for the year ahead. It should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete, and you can

fill this online by clicking on this [link](#).

If you could complete the survey by Wednesday 31st May 2023 that would be much appreciated.



Talk and Tour with Trinity Hospice- 4th May 6pm-8pm

Trinity Hospice is opening their doors for a free Talk and Tour for people interested in finding out more about what a hospice does. The event is an opportunity to celebrate hospice care in our community, to explain how and where Trinity provides care for patients and their families for when they need it most.

To book yourself a place, you can click on the [link here](#), or alternatively contact them by phone on [020 7787 1000](tel:02077871000).