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Brunswick

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS



Platinum

JUBILEE

SPECIAL

In true Brunswick spirit, the half-term extended Bank Holiday turned out to be a hive of fun and activity.

Everything from daily sports fun in the park to street parties celebrating the Platinum Jubilee, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

The weather wasn't on our side to start with but we persevered and did not let the rain dampen our spirits and by the weekend the sun came out to play!

With the support of S4B's High-Five community funding scheme, residents Emma and Karen arranged a party on

Falcon Street. Decked in bunting in full jubilee style there was lots of food and party fun.

In Gartside Gardens Park, led by Mike and his Manchester Young Community Champions (MYCC), there was a week of daily sports activities for the over 8s, this time with a record turnout.

Check out our gallery of pics from the week's activities on pages six and seven.



Recycle Right

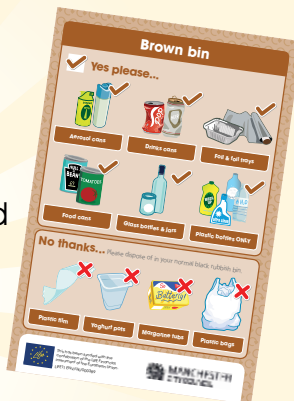
Your guide on how to recycle



Make sure you put the correct items in the correct colour bin. For more information visit the MCC website.

To help residents understand what can be recycled MCC are going to apply a new bin sticker to your brown bin.

Please remember to put your brown bin out for collection.



What to do with your Bulky Waste

Before you arrange collection for an unwanted item please consider if others could reuse it.



Charities will collect donated items for free:

- British Heart Foundation
- The Mustard Tree
- St Ann's Hospice Ardwick Furniture Shop
- Tree of Life Centre, Wythenshawe
- Age UK shops

Renew shops

You can donate good quality items in useable condition to be sold at Recycle for Greater Manchester's Renew Shops, including:

- Homeware and furniture
- Garden furniture
- Toys
- Sports equipment
- Books

If it cannot be reused, Manchester City Council offers one free collection per household, up to 3 items every year between 1 April and 31 March. If there are more than 3 items there will be an additional charge of £27.

Full details and help of how to dispose of bulky waste can be found at www.manchester.gov.uk/recycling

Do not dispose of any electricals in any of your bins. Anything with a plug, battery or cable must be recycled separately. Take them to a recycling centre/tip or a local recycling point.

Your nearest recycling point is Tesco Ardwick, M13 9XF for larger items visit Sandfold Lane, Manchester, M19 3BJ

We anticipate that some customers may need extra support making their money go further due to cost of living increases. If you do need extra support paying your rent and meeting the cost of your other bills, S4B's Financial Inclusion Team is here to help.

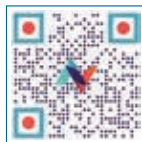


We can offer:

- advice on dealing with debt
- help with applying for grants and other forms of support
- help on managing utility bills

For more information, or if you'd like to talk on a confidential one-to-one basis, please get in touch via email info@s4bmanchester.co.uk or call us on **0300 555 0128**.

**south manchester
credit union**



Need a financial boost?

Why not join your local Credit Union...

South Manchester Credit Union is your local financial friend.

They provide savings accounts and loans to support local people.

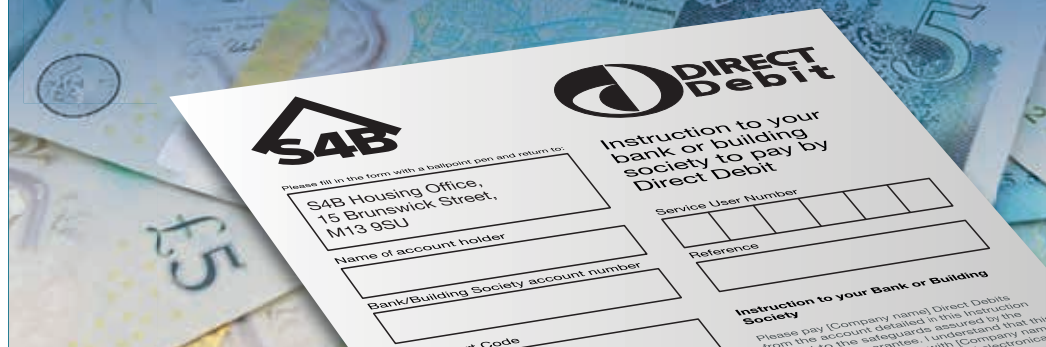
They're not-for-profit and are dedicated to giving our community peace of mind.

How to open an account

Opening an account is quick and simple with their mobile message app called Nivo - it works like WhatsApp and will guide you through opening your account.

For more information:
www.smcreditunion.co.uk
0161 448 0200

Do you pay your rent by Direct Debit?



If not, set up a Direct Debit today to qualify for the next prize draw.

For a Direct Debit form, pop into the S4B housing office or give us a call T: 0300 555 0128

DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR RENT

Your rent must be your number one priority.

If you would like help with budgeting to make sure you have some spare cash to have a great time this summer, please get in touch.

Our financial inclusion officer, Yvette Brown, is on hand with lots of handy hints and tips to get you there.

T: **0300 555 0128** or
E: info@s4bmanchester.co.uk
to make an appointment.

THE QUEENS HRH Platinum JUBILEE EVENT

*Here are a selection of pics
from the Jubilee party held
at Brunswick Village on
Tuesday 31st May.*



MYCC Half-Term Sports

**With a record breaking turnout,
young people in Brunswick came
along to Gartside Gardens Park
to enjoy a week of sports fun.**

Each day 30th May to 3rd June,
there was a range of activities such
as tennis, dodgeball and football
making use of the multi-use games
area (MUGA) originally installed
by S4B as part of the regeneration
works. There was also a hot
lunch provided.

The next events for the over 8s
will be held during the summer
holidays. Check out the new
MYCC social media pages, or the
S4B website for details of when,
where and how to register.

**If you have any questions,
please contact Mike direct on
Email: info@youngchamps.co.uk
Telephone: 07447918371**





PROPERTY CHANGES

We are seeing an increase in doorbell cameras being installed. Where possible we are asking you to use wireless versions only as this would not require any physical change to your property.

If you want to install any other types, please get in touch for written permission before going ahead with the work.

It is still advisable that residents display a notice that sound and image is being recorded.

This also applies to any other DIY alterations you want to make to your property.

Send an email to - **info@s4bmanchester.co.uk** for more info or permission to carry out any alternation or improvements to your home.



S4B Brunswick Community Projects Funding

On 1st April 2022, the S4B community funding programme, HIGH-5 came back.

If you are part of an organisation or community group in Brunswick, you could be eligible to apply for funding (up to £500) to support your project (t's and c's apply).

For more information, an application form or details of the terms and conditions, please visit the S4B website.

You can also send an email to Social Investment Specialist, Sharon Thomas **info@s4bmanchester.co.uk** or call into the **S4B Housing Office, 15 Brunswick St, M13 9SU.**

You must meet certain criteria and funding is limited so please get in touch soon.

Remember the three Ps - PEES, POOS and (toilet) PAPER only.



Think before you flush!

It's a shocking number, but did you know that around 1,000 homes and 6,000 gardens are affected by flooding each year? That's just in the North West.

Millions of pounds are spent on cleaning drains and sewers right across the UK because of items that shouldn't be in them. Wet wipes, cotton wool, nappies, cotton buds and dental floss are just some of the culprits.

As much as we live in a 'disposable age', it's vital that you think before you flush.

Things like wipes and nappies don't just disappear down the u-bend and dissolve - they clump together and cause havoc in the sewers.

All too often we see the misery caused to people when blocked sewers have caused their homes and gardens to flood.

On top of that, many of these items end up in our rivers and on our beaches, which has far-reaching impacts on nature and the environment.

It may take a little getting used to, but thinking about what you flush each time will have a fantastic ripple effect - pardon the pun! Put a bin in the bathroom so nobody's tempted to flush.

<https://www.unitedutilities.com/help-and-support/wastewater-services/thinkbeforeyouflush/>

PARKING REMINDER

- Please DO NOT park on any pavement in the Brunswick area.

Keep pavements clear for pedestrian access, especially for those with children and elderly people plus people with prams and wheelchairs for example.

This also applies to bins!

Please make sure you take in your bin after refuse collection and leave pavements clear.



Meet **Jazz Hannaway** and **Zoe Chan**, both **Customer Service Specialists**, two new faces you can expect to see next time you visit the **S4B housing office.**



Rightsize for you?

Looking to downsize your property?

Why not take advantage of Manchester Move's free expert advice and support service.

For more information visit - **www.manchestermove.co.uk/rightsizing**

There's also more information on the S4B website along with a great video showing how they helped one customer find the right home for her.



Intro to Construction CSCS & Health and Safety Course

The Works are offering a 2 week fully-funded* CSCS Card & Health & Safety course with access to jobs, apprenticeships, and traineeships

What you will receive

- Level 1 Introduction to Construction
- Level 1 Health & Safety in Construction
- 5-year CSCS card
- Information and guidance around the construction industry
- Exclusive access to opportunities with employers across Manchester and Greater Manchester

This is a face to face classroom based course, taking place at: The Works, Salvation Army, 71 Grosvenor Street M13 9UB

Assessment date Thursday 14th July
Course start date Monday 18th July

***Subject to Eligibility Criteria:**

- Aged 19+ & Unemployed
- Has a passport/birth certificate/residency card
- Has a basic level of English

For more information and details of other courses, contact The Works:



theworksmanchester@gcemployment.uk



0161 359 3388



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THINK YOU HAVE THE BEST GARDEN, HANGING BASKETS OR WINDOW BOX IN BRUNSWICK, NO MATTER HOW LARGE OR SMALL? THEN WHY NOT ENTER OUR GARDENING COMPETITION.

The competition is open to all S4B tenants, leaseholders and owner occupiers of Brunswick and there's chance to win some great prizes.

The categories are:

- Best garden
- Best hanging basket
- Best container - window boxes, pots & tubs

(You can only enter one category).

Winners and runners up will receive a prize.

Closing date Friday 22nd July 2022.

For more information contact Sharon Thomas, Social Investment Specialist, info@s4bmanchester.co.uk



Brunswick Church is pleased to announce that, as an add-on to their recent Refurb project and with help from the University and Council, they have installed two charging points for electric vehicles in the Church car park.

The installation was delayed due to the weather but they now stand proudly in place. This is all part of the 'Eco Church' strategy, helping to improve the neighbourhood by making it cleaner, greener and safer.

They would like to offer this service locally at first, so if you have a private EV or PHEV, or need a nudge to get one and would like to access low-cost charging locally, please contact the church office on **0161 273 6608** or email hello@brunswickchurch.org.uk

Know your Councillors



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SUMMERTIME!

WORD SEARCH

B H G F M H S U N L O T I O N
V A U N C A T G M O C E G S O
C T R A I S E M K B G N N U P
M A E B A P J R I P N N M N T
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bankholiday
bucketandspade
cycling
parkfun
sunlotion
walking
barbecue
camping
icecream
salad
sunshine
beach
caravan
jubilee
strawberries
tennis

Answer for a
chance to win -
£25 in shopping
vouchers.

Winner of the spring
2022 wordsearch is
Mr G. McLaughlin

Return completed entries to S4B housing office, 15 Brunswick Street, Manchester M13 9SU.

Name:

Address:

Email: Phone number:

Arabic	للحصول على هذه المعلومات بلغتك الرجاء الاتصال برقم الهاتف 0300 555 0128
Bangla	এই তথ্যটি আপনার ভাষায় পেতে চাইলে দয়া করে টেলিফোন করুন 0300 555 0128 এই নম্বরে।
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