

MapRA Email

Car break-ins. Perhaps I spoke too soon in last email. Been a rash of car break-ins in Blenheim Gardens and Exeter Road. Be careful not to leave anything of value in your car – even a few coins for change.

Cafes; Correction - Gail's is of course at junction of Walm lane and Chatsworth Road; easy enough to spot. Also understand that XoXo (Brazilian café, pronounced showshow, I think) is opening [today](#) at 68 Walm Lane between the pharmacy and Mezorama.

Further on **Climate emergency.** The National Lottery are launching a new Climate Action Fund (NLCAF). £100 million will be available to support local community-led climate action. If Bret is successful with application it would help to support local residents and organisations in sustainable climate action, reduce carbon emissions in the borough and bring communities closer together. In their bid, Brent needs to demonstrate work with a wide range of people, organisations and sectors, working together with a shared vision for climate action. Brent are asking community groups whether they would be interested in partnering with the Council for a bid to the NLCAF. [Go to the fund's website](#) for more information. If there is someone in Mapesbury who wants to become involved, we'd be happy to support it. Let me know.

For information MapRA member Peter Osmon of Anson Road has recently taken on the role of Secretary of the **Campaign for better Transport** (London Group). Contact him at peter.osmon@gmail.com

The **Friends of Gladstone Park** are collecting memories of the park. Take your stories, your photos and share your memories: Saturday 9 November 2.30pm
Tea & Cake for all! Gladstone Community Centre, 162 Anson Road, NW10 6BH. [More](#)

Free debt Counselling in Cricklewood Christians Against Poverty (CAP) provide this service in partnership with St. Gabriel's church. [More](#). They also have a free Budgetary Course which starts this Saturday for two Saturdays (9th November and Saturday 16th November 1030am-130pm in the church). Open to everyone. [Flier](#)

Reminder Dr Bike workshop. Sunday 10 November (10am-1pm) in Rainbow Park (end of Langton & Wootton Roads off Temple Road). Fun event and activities – free bike check (sponsored by Brent Council), Juice Bike and Basketball.

Free firework display this Sunday 10 Nov 5-7pm Wembley Park. [More](#) And reminder to those of you who are enjoying a firework display in your garden please keep your neighbours in mind and, if possible, stop at reasonable time as neighbours may go to bed quite early.

Ashford place have started up a **Beginners Photography** course. Mondays 430pm-6pm [More](#)

Current Planning applications in the area: For details search Brent [website](#). New applications in red

- **App: 19/3864**, Electricity sub-station next to School, Anson Road. Comments by 25 Nov
Demolition of existing substation and redevelopment of the site to provide 6 residential dwellings and associated hard and soft landscaping
- **App: 19/3857**, 15 Hoveden Road. Comments by 22 Nov
Replacement of all existing windows to the front elevation with timber framed double glazed windows
- **App: 19/3801**, 67 Exeter Road. Comments by 20 Nov
Retrospective application for replacement of front door and alterations to front porch

- App: 19/2738, 18 Keyes Road. Comments by 19 Nov
Erection of single storey extensions to the east, west and north elevations of the existing rear outrigger along with associated landscaping within the rear garden and extension to the existing raised rear patio.
- App: 19/3677, 179 Walm Lane. Comments by 8 Nov
Erection of a single storey rear infill extension, replacement of existing rear conservatory with new conservatory, replacement of doors to rear outrigger, loft conversion with two rear dormer windows and addition of one rear rooflight

Events: <http://www.mapra.org.uk/events.htm>;

Noticeboard: **West Hampstead Quiz** Sat 9 Nov. **Service of Remembrance**, Sun 10 Nov. **Clean air for Brent meeting** **Tues 12 Nov** <http://www.mapra.org.uk/noticeboard.htm>

Guide to tradesmen and services: <http://www.mapra.org.uk/traders.htm>

Local restaurants/café's: <http://www.mapra.org.uk/local rest.htm>

Ashford Place [website](#); **Cricklewood Library** [website](#)

Culture in Brent **November** [Newsletter](#) **Brent Council** [Bulletin](#). [London residents' bulletin](#)

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