

MapRA Email

Mapesbury Dell Back to School Children's Party. Sunday 9 Sept 2-430- an afternoon of hilarity with Mr Marvel, face-painters, tea and cakes. [More](#)

Walkabout - with local police PC Edward Clements and PCSO Ajay Dhokia and. Next Wednesday 11 Sept from 11am-1230pm starting at WG tube; Plan route along Blenheim Gardens to Walm lane then Melrose to Chandos Road and back up to station. Can't guarantee to cover the whole route. Join us at the start / end or along the route.

Reminder to vote for Willesden Green in the **Great British High Street 'Rising Star' awards!** <https://thegreatbritishhighstreet.co.uk/high-street-of-the-year-awards/rising-star-award-finalists>. (see [Article](#) in Evening Standard) Voting is open now until the 7th October 2019 and apparently one can vote each day! The Judges will be visiting Willesden Green on Wednesday 11th September between 1pm – 3pm so come over to Willesden Green Library at 1pm to join in some of the interactive activities that will be taking place within the 2 hours. (And admire the new murals; on bridge and by Sainsburys, on the way)

And there is a **clean-up** of the high street in preparation. The Good Gym group (who combine social activities with running / exercise) are meeting at WG station 7pm on Monday 9 Sept; litter picking along Walm Lane to the High Road. Join them if you can - tools / bags supplied- (though no need to go running with them after!)

Elayne of WGTT has put in **application for tool storage** for their gardening work on Willesden Green station platforms. (Without a store they either have to bring tools each time or suffer tools going missing). The application is on our website. If you can support it please email Shane.lawrence2@brent.gov.uk saying:

"I support the Willesden Town Team's application for a Love Where You Live grant for tool storage for the gardening team" with your name, address, email address and phone no. (As soon as possible because a lot of support messages went missing because went to wrong email address)

Oaklands Road. There is a proposal to pedestrianise the road. Public meeting consultation; Sat 14 Sept between 2pm and 5pm in Oaklands road, opposite the post office.

And come and join NorthWestTWO RA with artist Kevin Vincenzo Keating to contribute to **community artwork, painting and planting** to bring Oaklands Passage to life. Refreshments will be provided by Cricklewood Coffee. (2-5pm). Poster

Two local NGS gardens open Sunday 15 Sept: Elayne (58 Teignmouth Rd) and Hester (106 Dartmouth Rd) will both open 2-5pm, Cost is £4 for one or £7 for both. Dartmouth Rd will serve tea & cake and Teignmouth Rd will have a plant sale. No dogs except assistance dogs. All proceeds to charity.

Scam. Message saying "TV-License could not be automatically renewed." Is scam - don't open it.

MapRA Theatre group. There are a lot of exciting and interesting new theatre productions coming up, so here are the MapRA Theatre Group's visits for the next 4 months. There are still some tickets available for Oct Nov Dec performances.

- **Wed 16th Oct 1430 PRISM Richmond** £28 (non seniors £38) "Robert Lindsay is one of our great stage actors"
- **Sat 9 Nov at 1430. Hip hop Peacock** £40 Sadlers Wells, dance "wit, heart and magnificent energy"

- **Thu 12 Dec 1430. CANDIDA Orange Tree** £25 “A passionate power struggle is played out in one of Shaw’s most enduring and witty plays.”
- **Weds 8 Jan, 1430 Fairview Young Vic, sold out.**

Please email jim.coakes@btinternet.com if you'd like to join them.

Unsafe electrical appliances. The magazine 'Which' reports that they found dozens of dangerous USB chargers, travel adapters and power banks listed for sale on AliExpress, Amazon Marketplace, eBay and Wish that could cause fires or potentially harm people - including electrocution. Buying cheap products from brands you don't recognise could come at a cost to your safety. Nearly three-quarters of the 33 unbranded or unknown brand products they purchased from online marketplaces failed their electrical safety tests.

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

- **App: 19/2351**, 32 & 32a Exeter Road. Comments by 25 Sept
Replacement of concrete post and feather edged timber fencing to street front, with new timber post and feather edge timber fencing
- **App: 19/3007**, 24 Exeter Road. Comments by 14 Sept
Replacement of single-glazed timber framed sash windows with new double-glazed timber framed sash windows and replacement of existing slates with new natural slates to match existing

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

Noticeboard: **Brent Friends of the Earth** Tues 10 Sept **My Family and other artists.** Sun 15 Sept.

<http://www.mapra.org.uk/noticeboard.htm>

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

Local restaurants/cafés: http://www.mapra.org.uk/local_rest.htm

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

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

Gerry Weston: <http://www.mapra.org.uk/>