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Furzedown's Big Day Out Noon - 8pm on Sat 23rd June Furzedown Recreation Ground

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Editorial

Furzedown's Big Day Out is the most well-known event in the annual Furzedown Festival, but there are also lots of other events that you will find if you scan through this new-look Summer Festival programme. The Festival kicks off with exciting Paving the Way events on Saturday 16th June (see pages 4-5) and is followed by a variety of events for all. Come and join in. Furzedown Festival is organised by the Furzedown Community Network. We need people like you to help organising future festival events. So do contact us if you would like to get involved. And, if you would like to know what over 800 other local people are talking and arguing about, then join the online chatgroup: follow the links at www.furzedown.net

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Paving the Way

What a Day! **Paving the Way** is a day full of activities to launch Furzedown Festival 2012 and to get you out and among your neighbours. The day includes the unveiling of our **Olympic & Jubilee Paving Stones**, a **Treasure Hunt**, over 70 **Front Yard Sales**, **Shop Front Sales** and **Happenings** on Moyser Road including activities at Sprout, Whale of a Time (come and find out what they do!) and crafts with Gillian at The Furzedown Project.

Olympic and Jubilee Paving Stones 12:00

2012 marks the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth and the Olympic games come to London. The FCN has commissioned two specially engraved paving stones to celebrate both these historic occasions. At noon we start with the unveiling of our Olympic stone on Welham Road (Mitcham Lane end). We then make our way down to Moyser Road to the Furzedown Project to unveil our Jubilee stone.

Treasure Hunt 14:00-17:00

The Treasure Hunt includes elements designed for both younger kids and adults. It will last from 14:00 until 17:00 and you can do the hunt in one go, or gradually, while you check out the yard sales.

Pick up your first clue at locations marked on the map opposite.

If you wish, bring a camera and mascot and take a picture at each treasure point.

Happenings on Moyser Road

We're dressing up Moyser Road for the occasion – there are shop front sales, and activities including **Whale of a time** (in a tent outside Budgens) and **crafts** in the Furzedown Project and at Sprout.

SingalongaQueen

Then off home with your treasures for supper and to don your regal finest in time for **SingalongaQueen** at **Seely Hall.**

Thanks to Aspire, the Curtain Workshop and Budgens for their support of this event.

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Saturday 16th June

Yard Sales

Front Yard Sales 14:00-17:00

Over 70 yard sales across

Furzedown are indicated on the map and are marked by Aspire signs on the road. Dont forget to bring your I ♥ Furzedown bag for all your goodies.



- Yard sale
- Ceremonial Stone Unveiling
- Collect treasure hunt details at this yard sale
- Big Day Out

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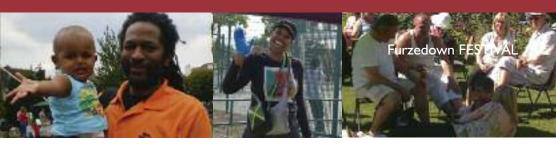
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Event name and description Time Venue Friday 15th June 21:15 Bat Walk If it's fine, join the Friends of Tooting Meet at corner of Birchwood 13 Common on a 2-hour watch for pipistrelles and and Furzedown roads noctules. Children with adults welcome but no dogs. Bring a torch. Donations to FoTC

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Book Exchange To celebrate Book Start Month Faylands One O'clock 10:00-12:00 mums, dads and pre-schoolers are invited to Drop-in a play session and to hear stories and

Children's Centre, Faylands Avenue, SW16 1TB

Seely Hall, Chillerton Road,

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rhymes from around the world. Bring a book to

swap or just come for ideas for a favourite book to read together.

12:00	Paving the Way Unveiling of the Jubilee/Olympic Paving Stones	Welham Road, by Mitcham Lane. Then the Furzedown Project, 91/93 Moyser Road, SW16 6SJ
14:00-17:00	Treasure Hunt	
14:00-17:00	The Happenings on Moyser Road	In Moyser Road, SW16 6SJ
14:00-17:00	Yard and Shop Front Sales around Furzedown See pages 4-5 for details and locations	

for further details see www.furzedown.net/festival.html

We WILL rock you — A Jubilympic celebration.

20:00-22:30

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FURZEDOWN ANNUAL CHARITY EVENTS Have fun at our events and help

Have fun at our events and help raise funds for local charities

At Furzedown Big day Out on 23rd June the FACE stall will be selling Heyland & Whittle goods at amazing prices, quality bric-a-brac & plants. Plus enter our raffle to win Hope & Glory celebratory hamper.

- Annual FACE Quiz night on the 6th October
- FACE Grand prize draw with fantastic prizes
- Look out for our FACE Spring Ball 2013 details

To offer help and donations to FACE, buy our quiz night tickets, get raffle tickets, or to find out more; email alan@feast.me.uk or call 07973 216260. Check out our new website:

www.wix.com/furzedowner/face

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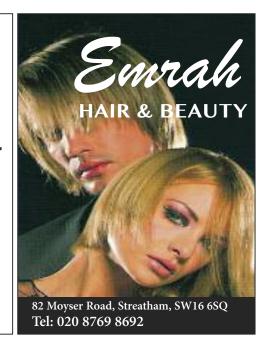
Saturday 6th October A night of fun, facts & Great food: includes yummy two course buffet and raffie draw!

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Sunday 17th June		
10:30	Churches Action Day Meet at 10:30 for 11:00	Welham Road (between St James'
onwards	for community work in Furzedown followed	& Mitcham Lane Baptist
[8] [8]	by a Big Lunch at 13:30. Further info: Rev Sue	churches)
	Clarke at semclarke@btinternet.com or 8769 511	17
Monday 18th June		
19:30-21:00	World Film Shorts A mix of comedy, drama and animated films from around the world. Screening followed by discussion with director Beryl Richards. Tickets £7.00 in advance from 8769 7182 or festivalevents@furzedown.net	Exhibit Cinema, 12 Station Road, Balham SW12 9SG (opposite Sainsbury's car park)

Tuesday 19th June

09:00-10:00

Moira's Walk A circuit of Tooting Bec Common, lasts an hour. There will be a slow and a fast group; everyone is included.

Meeting at Tooting Bec Common Keeper's Lodge (corner of Dr Johnson Avenue and Hillbury Road)

Thursday 21st June

19:30-21:00

World Film Shorts (see above description, 18th June) The Exhibit Cinema



10:00-15:30

Drop-in Exercise Day

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91/93 Moyser Road, SW16 6SJ

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19:00-20:00





Qi Gong. Have a go at this energising practice.

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or sonia.forde@bodypotential.co.uk

The Furzedown Project, 91/93 Moyser Road, SW16 6SJ

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Big Day Out 2012

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Children's activities including a Giant Inflatable (£2 for all day), plus free activities with Whale of a Time, Laser Tag, African Drumming and your chance to have a go at Fencing.

Skateboarding Competition from 1:00-6:00 for U10s, U13s and U15s in the skate park. If you can ride a BMX, scooter or board and can grind, do tail flips, 720s and other funky moves, see Becky or Stu engagingfurzedown@email.com or 07752 392 395.

St Michaels Furzedown Bowls Club are offering free, half-hour sessions from 11:00-4:00 pm. Children aged 8+ are welcome with

an adult. Flat soled shoes must be worn on the green.

Olympic-themed Cake Competition

Live acts on stage:

- Sara Oliver Flamenco

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Time	Event name and description	Venue
Friday 22nd June		
9:45-11:15 & ? 3	Keep Fit Taster Session with Alison Allen Come and work on core stability and stretch out in relaxed friendly exercise class. Cost: £5.00	St Alban's Church SW16 1RR (on corner of Pretoria Road and Thrale Road)
19:30-21:30	Old Boys' Toys Remember Meccano & Hornby trains? We do and our sisters were jealous! Tonight we have a chance to find out about these toys and other products that Hornby produced, and play. Yes, sisters/ladies are welcome, with their toys. Donations to Water	Mitcham Lane Baptist Church, 230 Mitcham Lane, SW16 6NT (corner of Welham Road and Mitcham Lane)

	are welcome, with their toys. Donations to WaterAid			
Saturday 23rd Jun	ne e			
12:00-20:00	Big Day Out See page 10	Furzedown Recreation Ground (Entry off Furzedown Drive, Spalding and Chillerton roads)		
12:00-16:00	Flower Festival Take a break and visit the peaceful flower festival which has an Olympic theme. All contributions of flower arrangements from groups or individuals welcome. Further info: Rev Sue Clarke at semclar or 8769 5117	St Paul's Church, SW17 9BT (corner of Welham Road and Chillerton Road) rke@btinternet.com		
19:30	Summer Light Classical Concert Tickets £5.00 (£3.00 concessions) available at SALT (23 Thrale Road, SW16 6RR) or on door.	St Paul's Church, SW17 9BT (as above)		
Sunday June 24th				
18:00	Reflections on Hildegard of Bingen International expert, Rev Prof June Boyce- Tillman will introduce us to this amazing 11th ce	St Paul's Church SW17 9BT (as above) ntury mystic and composer.		
for further details see www.furzedown.net/festival.html				



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Time	Event name and description	Venue
Sunday 24th June	cont'd	
10:30	Litter Pick The Friends of Tooting Common invite you, your family & friends to join in a litter pick. Picking sticks and gloves provided, but bring your own if you can.	Meet at The Lodge (corner of Furzedown Road and Furzedown Drive)
14:30-16:50	Local History Walk Join Helen Long, local historian and tour guide, strolling through the history of the area and its famous residents.	Meet at The Lodge (see above)
15:00-16:30	Teddy Bears' Picnic. Bring a picnic, teddy and blanket and join the Friends of Tooting Common in the woods. Teddy outfits optional. Games. For under 9s.	Meet in the clearing at the Thrale Road end of the Athletics Track
Monday 25th June		
19:30-20:45	Garuda This new movement technique combines Pilates, Yoga and Tai Chi, but it's not for total beginners. Further info: Sonia on 8769 2789 or sonia.forde@bodypotential.co.u	Penwortham Primary School Hall, Penwortham Road, SW16 6RJ k

09:00-10:00	Moira's Walk	Meet at Tooting Bec Commor
15	(see above description, 19th June)	Keeper's Lodge
18:30-19:30	Zumba Latin rhythms and easy to	Graveney School,
	follow moves create a one of a kind fitness	Welham Road,

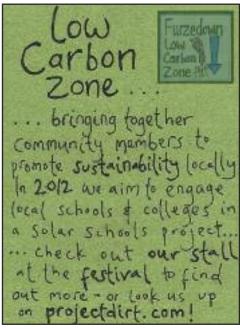
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Time	Event name and description	Venue	
Tuesday 26th June	2		
19:45-20:45	Non-Contact Boxing Incorporates	Graveney School,	
	techniques such as pad work, skipping,	Welham Road,	
	shadow boxing and optional sparring, and	SW17 9BU	
	will help you develop stamina, endurance, spe	ed and power.	
	Cost: £6 Book on 8682 5675 or aroche@graveney.wandsworth.sch.		

Wednesday 27th June				
14:00-16:00	Sing the Twentieth Century Songbook	The Furzedown Project,		
882	Further info: 8677 4283 or manager@furzedownproject.org	91/93 Moyser Road, SW16 6SJ		
19:45-20:45	B.S.A.G. Fitness With fully qualified trainers: the sessions which are suitable for everybody, are tailored with one goal in mind: RESULTS! Cost: £6 Book on 8682 5675 or aroche@graveney.	Graveney School, Welham Road, SW17 9BU wandsworth.sch.uk		

Thursday 28th Jun	e		
19:00-20:00	Qi Gong	(see above description, 21st June)	The Furzedown Project,
$\mathbb{E}[S[X]]$			91/93 Moyser Road, SW16 6SJ
Friday 29th June			
13:30-15:00	Join our	Raagasswaa Masterclass	The Furzedown Project,
$\mathbb{Z}[S][J]$	•	Indian Singing). Further info: 33 or manager@furzedownproject.org	91/93 Moyser Road, SW16 6SJ
19:30 for 20:00-22:00	An eveni	nghter and Lateral Thinking ng's entertainment of chuckle-making nd lively music.	Streatham Park Bowls Club, (off Ullathorne Road)
	Hosted by Alison Royce with storytellers Heleni Achilleos and June Peters. Music by Beatrice Leadbetter. Health warning: this product may contain traces of smut. Tickets £6 on door or £5 in advance by contacting www.storystream.co.uk or 07789 656154		

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Friday 29th June		
9:45-11:15	Keep Fit Taster Session with Alison Allen (see above description, 22nd June) Cost: £5.00	St Alban's Church SW16 1RR (on corner of Pretoria Road and Thrale Road)
Saturday 30th Jun	e	
Visit sessions	Ballet School Viewing Session	St James' Church Hall
between 9:30 and 15:00 Not wheelchair accessible	Parents and prospective parents: see the ABC ballet school in action. Starting at 9:30 with 3-4 year olds and moving up in age. Younger children already at the school might find the 14:00 class really interesting. Futher info: Alison Allen at Alison@abcballetschool.	SW16 6NT, upstairs (on the corner of Mitcham Lane and Welham Road) ool.org
19:00-21:30	Bring and Sing: sing, laugh and eat together. Back by popular demand, local community musician and experienced choir leader, Sally Duncan, will teach you songs from around the world by ear. She sings and you sing it back. You bring the food and drink (to share), and your All welcome: from experienced to 'only-in-the-she Futher info: Sally on sally@rhythm-n-babes.co.ulor 8767 9956 Tickets £4 (£1 for U 11's)	ower' singers.
10:00 – 16:00	Wates Open Workshops Fascinating hourly tours. See page 3	E&A Wates, 82-84 Mitcham Lane, SW16 6NR Tel: 8769 2205 iwww.eawates.com
Friday 6th July		
9:30-12:00 Not wheelchair accessible	Interior Design Day See page 18 for details. Advance booking necessary.	E&A Wates, 82-84 Mitcham Lane, SW16 6NR Tel: 8769 2205 www.eawates.com

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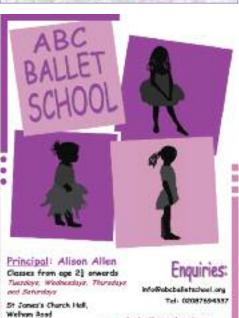
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> 9.30am - 10am Coffee, welcome & walkabout 10am - 11am Trends, Design & Fabrics 11am - 12 noon Create your own scheme with mood board and feedback 12 noon Finish or optional workshop tour

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