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Dear OWGRA Members

A. UPDATE ON TESCO/HOMEBASE REDEVELOPMENT

The planning applications for the redevelopment of the Tesco & Homebase sites have finally been sent by Hounslow Council to the Mayor of London for his approval/refusal, and the decision will be made by 7 September.

We have already sent a number of letters to the Mayor with our objections and concerns, and a delegation of us will be going to City Hall this Thursday morning 2 September to lobby outside during the Plenary Meeting of the Greater London Assembly (GLA). If you would like to be part of that delegation this Thursday morning, please e-mail us on info@owgra.org.uk and we will contact you with the details.

B. SINGING IN OSTERLEY PARK ON BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Hounslow Light Opera Musical Company will be singing a short selection from their repertoire in the stable-yard at Osterley Park at 12.30 and 2.00 pm on Bank Holiday Monday 30 August. Do pop over and enjoy!

C. BRENTFORD ART TRAIL (aka CREATIVE MILE), 3-5 September

50 artists will be exhibiting their work in 8 venues along a one-mile pedestrian route in Brentford next weekend as follows:

- Friday 3 September 6-9pm
- Saturday 4 September 11am-5pm
- Sunday 5 September 11am-5pm

For more information please see attached poster and <https://www.creativemile.org/>

As well as Rye by the Water, The Brewery Tap is open, and there is a nice coffee shop and Santa Maria Pizza in The Duke of London space.

D. OSTERLEY BOOKSHOP ANNUAL SEPTEMBER SALE

Please continue to support our local gem of a bookshop. Their annual half-price sale is on now throughout September. See attached poster and article in this week's TW8 e-newsletter <http://www.brentfordtw8.com/default.asp?section=community&spage=common/adosterleybookshop008.htm>

E. ALL TOGETHER - POLISH COMMUNITY FUN DAY

Saturday, 4 September 2021, 2pm – 9pm, Lampton Park, Hounslow

The Polish Klan Association invites you to join in the celebrations at their All Together - Community Fun Day on Saturday 4 September 2021 from 2pm to 9pm in Lampton Park, Hounslow. Entry is free.

The aim is to promote and celebrate a community fun day to bring the different communities and cultures to the area, with activities and entertainment. They hope the event will enhance community cohesion and celebrate the diversity in the London Borough of Hounslow. See attached invite and flyer.

There will be integrating workshops, entertainment and sports activities for adults and children including:

- Fashion show
- Local talent show

- Giant Bubble Show by BubbleMania - Mike Foston
- Magician entertainment
- Dance workshop
- Chess tournament
- Historical combat practices inc. full steel and soft sword by Knyaz UK
- Donkey rides & petting
- Arts exhibition
- A tug-of-war competition
- Football and other sports activities provided by OHM Coaching & Fitness
- Funfairs by Jimmy Beach
- Live music
- Creative, educational and healthy activities, aimed at different age groups & interests.

The Polish Klan Association says: *'We have organised similar events for families and curious adults in Hounslow before. Those events have been successful and enjoyable for the whole community. We try to bring people together to make our neighbourhood nicer and make people smile often, as well as understand each other better. Once you dance together, it is a more fun to get together, right? Therefore, we would like to promote the "all together" model of social integration, based on friendly relations and pride in our local community.'*

F. VISORS

You may remember that at the start of the pandemic in spring 2020, a group of local volunteers did an amazing job raising funds and producing visors for the NHS. We have 75 visors left. If you know of any group that could make good use of them, please e-mail us at info@owgra.org.uk

G. TESCO EXTRA OSTERLEY NOW RECYCLES SOFT PLASTICS

Good news that our Tesco Extra Osterley is now recycling soft plastics, including food and pet pouches, any plastic bags and wrappers, any plastic film, and crisp packets. The collection point is inside the store beside the checkouts and near the toilets.

Kind regards

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