

BEECHWOOD VILLAGE AND CRAYLANDS NEWS

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UPDATE ON BEECHWOOD WEST PHASE

The first fourteen homes in Beechwood West phase are now complete and the new residents have moved into their homes. The final three homes in Britten Avenue and Walton Avenue are currently under construction and due to be completed before Christmas. More properties in this phase will be completed over the next six months.

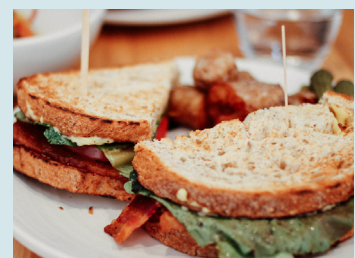


RISE AND SHINE - COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Come and join us at The Beech Community Hub for breakfast! On the last Saturday of every month, we invite everyone to come along and join us for a bacon roll (vegetarian and vegan options are available).

Share some breakfast, get to know each other, make new friends, support each other and share ideas! Everyone is welcome although children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

If you would like to find out more about all of the opportunities available in your community please contact Ben Russell on brussell@swan.org.
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COMMUNITY INFORMATION DAY

Join us on **7 December from 11am-2pm** at The Beech Community Centre, Austin Road where Swan and the regeneration partners will be available to speak to residents about the latest progress on the regeneration of your estate.

Come along and tell us what activities you would like to see in your local community and learn more about how Swan can help to deliver them.

There will be activities for the children and festive treats available for all the family.



SUMMER CONVERSATIONS ON BEECHWOOD

On one of the hottest days of the Summer, Swan staff and partners visited Beechwood for a Summer Conversation consultation event. There were activities at The Beech Community Hub and staff knocked on every single front door on the estate.

The consultation focussed on respect – do Swan residents feel respected and what can Swan do to improve this? Staff spoke to 40 residents at their front doors and left surveys with freepost envelopes with the households who were not home so that everyone had the chance to share

their thoughts with Swan. The results of the survey are still being analysed but, the overall response was very positive, and we look forward to holding more events like this in the future.



BEECHWOOD FOOD AND FUN

This Summer Swan fed and entertained 26 young people from the estate at the Food and Fun sessions at The Beech Community Hub. The sessions were held in partnership with the West Ham Football Foundation, Beechwood Boxing Club and Essex Library Services.

The children enjoyed a variety of sports, were introduced to gardening and had a visit from Essex Reptiles. The sessions were funded by Active Essex who granted £2,700. The sessions also helped to target summer holiday hunger by providing a lunchtime meal to everyone who came along.



BEECHWOOD COMMUNITY FRIDGE

Drop off, share, and collect food produce at The Beechwood Community Fridge. Every Tuesday and Thursday.



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Open Tuesday 10am - 1pm
and Thursday 3pm - 6pm