

Camberwell is changing



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Leisure Centre getting changed

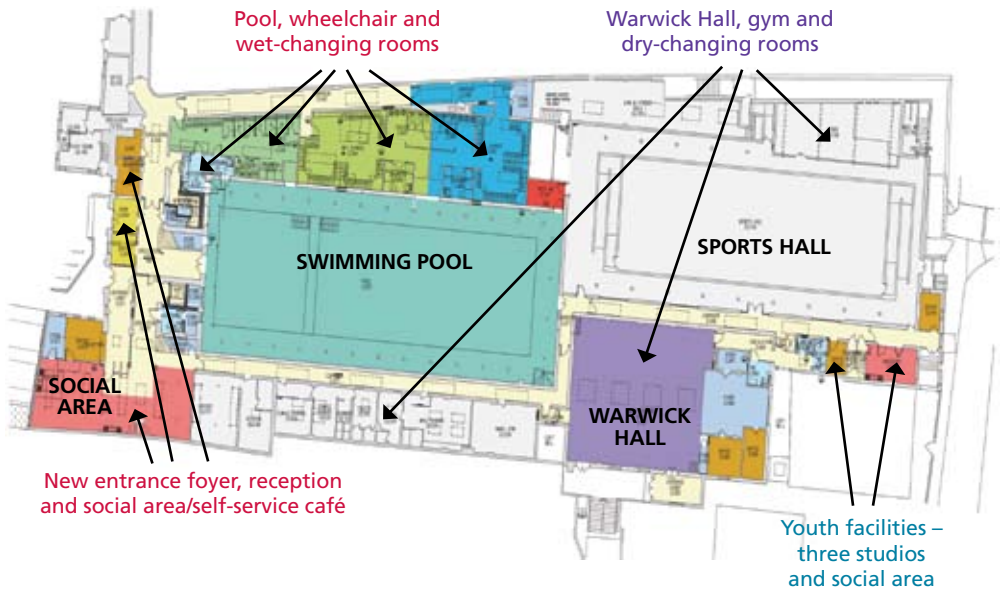
The Camberwell Leisure Centre renovation programme is now underway and completion is planned in four phases »



Summary dates:

- **March 2010**
– Youth facilities available
- **June 2010**
– New pool and wet-side changing rooms
- **November 2010**
– New gym and dry-side changing rooms

This round-up of developments in Camberwell has been produced by the Camberwell Area Management Team at Southwark Council in October 2009, www.camberwellrenewal.org.uk



Leisure Centre getting changed *(continued)*

Phase 1: April 2009 until June 2010.

This starts with the poolside and includes male and female changing rooms, a new family changing area and facilities for wheelchair users. Also improved security, a new reception, entrance foyer and social area/self-service café will be completed.

Phase 2: September 2009 until March 2010.

During this time the youth facilities on the ground and first floor take priority with a sound-proofed music suite, two flexible studios and a social area/self-service café.

Phases 3 and 4: January to November 2010.

This is when the

dry-side changing rooms, gym and fitness area and enhancements to Warwick Hall are to be renovated (subject to further funding).

» To register your interest and to be kept directly informed of the renovation programme please complete the online form at www.southwark.gov.uk/Investinginleisure and see Camberwell Leisure Centre.

Sprucing up Camberwell Green and orchard

Camberwell Green will get a facelift this autumn. Southwark Council's Cleaner, Greener, Safer scheme will be carrying out improvements which will include replacing the rather tatty old notice boards, and also some of the perimeter railings. In the orchard, the area of small trees tucked away between the north-east of the Green and the magistrate's court,

landscaping and planting works will make it a space that the community can enjoy. The orchard landscaping will also incorporate 'natural play' features to create an environment that is interesting and stimulating for children of all ages.

» For more information contact Laura Kendall: laura.kendall@southwark.gov.uk




The Green and orchard are due for a smarten-up



Camberwell in close-up

If you are a Camberwell resident who is free on a Wednesday morning you would be most welcome on one of the council's monthly 'visual audits.' On the last Wednesday of each month we do a walkabout of part of Camberwell, covering streets, estates and parks, to look for problems in the physical environment. These might include graffiti, fly-tipping, abandoned cars, damaged pavements and damage to trees. Local people's knowledge of their area is invaluable and the audits are an opportunity to tell us about other problems that may



Graffiti and damaged kerbs are just some of the problems



not be obvious at the time. Council officers and ward councillors also take part. The findings are passed on to relevant departments in the council to be acted upon. They are also used to help shape

longer-term plans and schemes for the area.

» For more information contact Katherine Pitt on **020 7525 6433** or katherine.pitt@southwark.gov.uk

Job search help from the Green Man

The Green Man, a derelict pub at Loughborough Junction, is being transformed into a community hub that will support people into employment and training. Part of the Lambeth Working campaign, the service will provide practical help and advice to people in Coldharbour and the surrounding area who are looking for work or want to improve their skills.

Support will include help with CV preparation and job search, IT training, support in managing debts, and help with housing and health issues. Advice and training will be provided by partners such as Jobcentre Plus and other organisations. The Green Man Skills Zone will open later this year.

» For more information email **lambethworking@lambeth.gov.uk**

Creative Camberwell

The arts are thriving in Camberwell. The area has enjoyed a reputation as a centre for entertainment that dates back to the 13th century.

Creative Camberwell is a network of artists, community organisations and businesses that aims to celebrate and promote this cultural vibrancy – and to look at the potential of the arts to improve and shape the place in which we live and work.

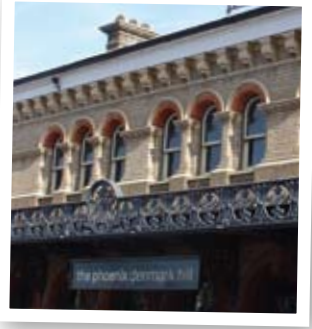
Camberwell Arts is currently coordinating a series of events to further the aims of Creative Camberwell. The next event will be the Camberwell Winter Open Studios.

» For further information please contact Kelly O'Reilly on **07941 125901**, email **kelly.oreilly@camberwellarts.org.uk** or log on to the Creative Camberwell website **www.creativecamberwell.net** or find us on Facebook.

Better access to Denmark Hill Station

Plans are in train to improve walking access between Denmark Hill Station and King's College Hospital. This includes a walking route through the Maudsley Hospital between

Windsor Walk and Denmark Hill as well as works to tackle traffic and parking problems around the station. The scheme will be going out to full public consultation this winter.



» For more information contact Erica Blennerhassett on **020 7525 5462** or **Erica.blennerhassett@southwark.gov.uk**

Camberwell Community Council

Camberwell Community Council meetings are held between councillors and the public. Come along to find out what's happening and have **your** say on local issues, services and decisions.

Meetings are held six-weekly and cover planning, the environment, community safety, transport and school governor appointments. Camberwell Leisure Centre improvements, the work of the Multi-Lingual Community Rights Shop and the Burgess Park redevelopment were among items discussed recently.

The Community Council's Community Fund has supported various local projects, including young people's theatre projects, community festivals and older people's computer classes.

Dates of next meetings: Tuesday 8 December 2009, Monday 25 January 2010, Wednesday 3 March 2010, all at 7pm.

» For more information including the venue, please contact Ambrose Omoma on **0207 525 6435** or see **www.southwark.gov.uk/YourCommunity/Camberwell/communitycouncil.html**