

Wimbledon Newsletter

WELCOME

to our latest newsletter

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Galliard



DEAR NEIGHBOUR

I am delighted to say that Galliard Construction have now taken over as principal contractor with offices and staff in place.

We are happy to confirm that following on from the completion of the demolition works the culverts works are now complete. In addition, Hill Piling will soon be completed, with the concrete footings to the last block due to finished by May 2019.

Modebest, the concrete frame sub-contractor, have now got underway on site and are progressing with basement excavation and preparation works for ground floor slabs on Block 3, which fronts onto Plough Lane.

Site access at Plough Way has now been opened and our one way system through the site and out via the industrial estate on Riverside Road is in operation reducing our site traffic on Summerstown Road and the surrounding roads.

Furthermore, we are regularly meeting with local stakeholders to keep all our neighbours updated on our progress and if you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Richard Robins and the Construction Team

Our aim is to keep disruption to an absolute minimum at all times but in some instances we may cause disturbances to residents whereby site works may be noisy on certain days and any complaints or issues will be dealt with directly and personally.

8am – 6pm: Monday to Friday
8am – 1pm: Saturday

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COMMUNITY UPDATE

Apprentice of the Year!

FROM CATALYST

Samantha Smith became a dry lining and screeding apprentice on Catalyst's regeneration of Havelock Estate in Ealing, after visiting an open day for local people looking for employment. Since starting her role as an apprentice, Sam has gone from strength-to-strength and was named Apprentice of the Year at the Ealing Apprenticeship Network Awards last year.

Sam said, 'I would like to give special thanks to Catalyst who connected me to the apprenticeship opportunity. I met the Catalyst Employment & Skills team at a job-fair and started my career journey from there.'

I would recommend doing an apprenticeship to everyone, regardless of age or gender. Because no matter how old you are, it's never too late to learn a new trade.'

Sam has also taken part in community action days, helping refurbish the local community centre and showing young children how to use the tools she needs to do her job. She is keen to encourage more women to join the construction industry.



ENGAGE WORK EXPERIENCE SCHEME

Since 2015 we have successfully supported over 70 work experience students to complete paid work experience placements across the Group. Our commitment to develop and maintain strong relationships with local schools and colleges particularly in those areas where we have ongoing projects means we are able to connect with a wide variety of individuals keen to explore the opportunities the constructions sector has to offer. Participating in this summer scheme has also been hugely rewarding for our line managers who have acted not only as mentors to the students but also as ambassadors to the Company.

If you, or someone you know could benefit from our Engage programme contact workexperience@galliarhomes.com.

For more information visit www.galliarhomes.com/careers/work-experience



FROM GALLIARD

GIRLS COACHING SESSIONS LAUNCHED

Following International Women's Day, AFC Wimbledon Foundation, have launched an exciting football coaching session for girls on Saturday at Wimbledon Park. The initiative is aimed at girls of 11 years and over.

The sessions are delivered in partnership with Premier League Girls Football, which aims to provide opportunities for females to take part in the sport in a local community setting. The Saturday morning session start at 10.30 am until 11.30 am. It's just £3 to take part per session.

To find out more contact 0208 974 5712 or e-mail enquiries@afcwimbledonfoundation.org.uk . You can also visit the www.afcwimbledonfoundation.com.



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