

Barbican and Golden Lane Low Emission Neighbourhood

Let's create a cleaner future together on National Clean Air Day Thursday 15th June 2017

Did you know that air pollution on side streets is often at least 20% lower than on busy roads? Or that the most polluted place to be on the roads is inside a vehicle? As part of the UK's first National Clean Air Day on Thursday 15th June the City of London Corporation's Air Quality team is holding a series of events where residents can find out more about air pollution, learn how to reduce their exposure and discover how to tackle local pollution levels. Details of how you can get involved are below.

- **8.30am - 12pm - Idling Engine Action Day**

Help staff and volunteers ask drivers to switch off their engine when parked for more than a minute. To see what's involved visit www.idlingaction.london and e-mail cityair@cityoflondon.gov.uk to sign up (full training at 8.30am and 2 hours of action from 9.30am).

- **11:00am - 3:00pm – Air Quality in the City Drop In Session**

Pop in and meet the City's Air Quality team to find out what the City of London is doing, what you can do about air quality issues and pledge your support. Access is via the North Wing entrance of the Guildhall, EC2V 7HH.

- **11:00am - 3:00pm – Electric Vehicle Look & Try Event – Lauderdale Place, Barbican Estate, EC2Y 8BY**

Glynn Hopkins (Nissan) and BMW Park Lane will be displaying their electric vehicles in Lauderdale Place between 11am and 3pm. Residents can look around the vehicles, sign up for a test drive as well asking any questions they might have on electric vehicles.

- **12.30pm Moor Lane Pop-Up Air Quality Garden launch**

Come and celebrate the launch of the new pop up garden in Moor Lane created by volunteers as part of the City in Bloom Air Quality Challenge '*clean and green for seventeen*'. See www.friendsofcitygardens.org.uk for locations and details of the event and other air quality challenge gardens in the area.



Also on next week:

- **Friday 16th June - Air Quality Champions Workshop**

Lunch time event at Investec for business air quality champions where we will be launching an air quality awards scheme for businesses. If you are a business in the City, please email LEN@cityoflondon.gov.uk to find out more.

- **Low Emission Walk – Clean Air Footprints**

This temporary route is being introduced to coincide with National Clean Air Day on the 15th June 2017 and the launch of Moor Lane pop up garden at the eastern end of the walk. The aim of this project is to encourage pedestrians in the City to avoid busier roads such as Beech Street tunnel and take quieter routes away from traffic, whilst at the same time taking the opportunity to visit some of the wonderful gardens along the route. Email LEN@cityoflondon.gov.uk to find out more.



- **Saturday 17th June – Fann Street Cycle Event Day 11am-3pm (opposite Fann Street Wildlife Garden) EC2Y OBR**

Bike mechanics will be offer residents free safety checks and minor repairs of their bikes, you can register for free cycle training, the City of London Police will be provide free security bike marking, the London Cycling Campaign will offer insight and tips on cycling in London and you can learn more about a new cargo bike hire scheme. Air quality and low emission neighbourhood information will also be available.

Further information can be found here:

<https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/cleanairday>