



## KTCC February Newsletter

Hello Members, this month we welcomed our 340th member to KTCC! As you know anyone can be a member of our community centre. Membership is free and compulsory for anyone who uses our building during lockdown; this is how we record track and trace.

In the summer months we hope to provide more activities for our members. Pre covid we ran a few 'shared meals' which provided a chance for our members to meet other Kentish Towners. When we are allowed to get together we will be thinking about screening films, quiz nights and of course food. We love food based events!



### Other Food News:

Number of people using The Pantry (our foodbank) has increased to 133. We do have some regulars, but there are many people that use The Pantry once or twice in a difficult period. The Pantry is open to everyone, so if you need support please call 0207 482 3212 to book a slot on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. A huge thanks to everyone who has donated online to support The Pantry <https://donorbox.org/ktccdonate>



### This month we launched 'Herb of the Week' to our Recipe Club.

The Recipe Club is an 'invite only' project where lucky families get to choose 3 meals they'd like- the raw ingredients of which they collect the following week. Recipe Club meals have included: vegetable moussaka, spaghetti meatballs and chicken with bay leaves - thanks to Kentish Town City Farm for the bay leaves! If you would like to know more please email [food@ktcc.org.uk](mailto:food@ktcc.org.uk)

### Supporting our Vaccination Volunteers

We have been working with The Peckwater Centre to find local volunteers to help the medical staff administering the Covid vaccine. We have set up a fundraising campaign to raise money to provide the volunteers with hot meals. At the time of print we had raised £375.00 very close to our £500 goal. <https://donorbox.org/help-feed-the-kentish-town-vaccine-volunteers>





## Older People Project Update

Our Older People's Project has returned! We are delighted to welcome back our Older People for small group 'support sessions.'

Last week six of our older people watched a film together. We provided popcorn and blankets to keep their knees warm, being a Covid Safe building, our windows are always open!

We have a number of small group (Covid Safe) events taking place across the next few months for our older people. To attend, you must have received your first Covid vaccination and feel safe and well. New members are always welcome. Please email [projects@ktcc.org.uk](mailto:projects@ktcc.org.uk) for more information.



## Winter Friday Schedule

### Friday 5th February 2021

Movie Night (1PM - 3PM)  
 The cinema may have closed but here at KTCC we have opened our own! Come and watch the classic Musical Theatre film "Singing In The Rain" complete with popcorn and other cinema style snacks!

### Friday 12th February 2021

Valentine's Card Making (1PM - 2PM / 2:30PM - 3:30PM)  
 Whether or not you have that special somebody in your life come along for some fun Valentine's Day fun!

### Friday 19th February 2021

Let's Have A Tea Party!  
 Take a food tour with the lovely Judy!

### Friday 26th February 2021

Bingo! (1PM - 2PM / 2:30PM - 3:30PM)  
 Will it be Legs 11 or a Lucky 7 that wins you the prize?

### Friday 5th March 2021

Ballet (1PM - 2PM / 2:30PM - 3:30PM)  
 Come and learn a new skill and listen to some beautiful classical music in this class suitable for all abilities.

### Friday 12th March 2021

Let's Have A Tea Party!  
 Come and take a food tour with the lovely Judy!

**Please contact us to secure your place**



## Youth Service Update

Our youth team have been preparing and distributing hampers to local families as part of Kitchen Social Emergency Food Fund, designed to support low income families during this lockdown period. Alongside the hampers are some very tasty 'Take and Make' Boxes



## Introducing our New Trustees

In January, we welcomed Matt Sanders and Jo Lynch to the team. Matt is a school governor and Jo works at the Caversham GP Practise. Both live in Kentish Town and we are delighted to have them on board.

