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Issue No 16



# FURZEDOWN FESTIVAL

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## Editorial

One of the things about the Furzedown Festival is that few of the events are repeated year on year, so you may have to read this newsletter from front to back to find out what's on. And some events may be repeated, but with a different name – so you may remember **Furzedown's Big Day Out** on the Rec by a previous name, the Fun Day. In any case we hope you enjoy this newsletter and decide to come to some Festival events.

In the newsletter you may also read about the **Furzedown Community Network**. We are more than just the Furzedown Festival. Look at our updated website find out some more and maybe get involved. We are all volunteers; do join us.

Tim Kahn (editor)



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*Weather permitting.*



**Thursday 23 June**

**7.00-9.30 pm**

**6 Parklands Road, SW16 6TD**

more info: [festivalevents@furzedown.net](mailto:festivalevents@furzedown.net)

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## Stories of passion and intrigue

Join **Alison Royce** and **Steve Creffield** for an evening of storytelling and conversation with music from **Beatrice Leadbetter**, **Gori Matas Sabate** and **Mark Dobson**. Bring your own local stories to tell. Bar available.

**Friday 24 June 7.30 for 8.00 pm**

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*Tickets: £5 at door or e-mail*

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## Fair trade wine tasting

Taste a selection of six fair trade wines and cheese. Information and tasting notes on all the wines and an opportunity to buy. *Leave the car at home!*

**Saturday 25 June 7.30 pm**

**Seely Hall**, Chillerton Road, SW17 9BE

*Tickets: £8.00 in advance from SALT*

23 Thrale Road SW16 6RR (next to St Albans Church)  
or phone 8769 5117



## Churches Action Sunday

After a short service the local churches will be sending out teams into the Furzedown community between **11.00 am** and **1.00 pm** to do odd jobs where help is needed! We finish with a free BBQ on the green behind St James at **1.00 pm** to which everyone is welcome.

If you know of someone who could use a volunteer for a few hours, please contact Paul Burt at [paburt@gmail.com](mailto:paburt@gmail.com) or phone 0770 910 6270

**Sunday 26 June 10.30 am onwards**

**In Welham Road** (between St James' and Mitcham Lane Baptist Churches)



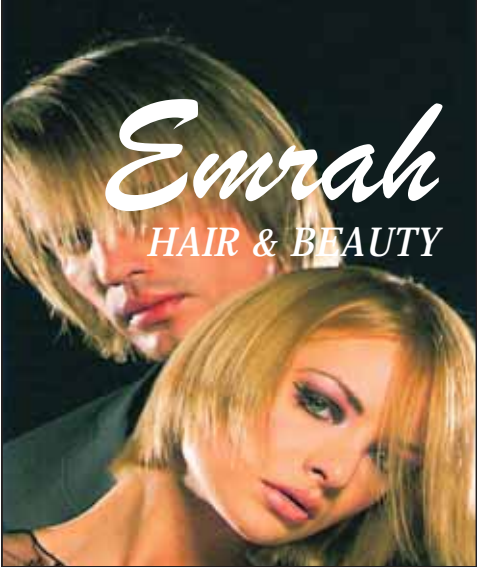
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#### **The Broadway Band**

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#### **Who Slapped John**

singer songwriter

**Sunday 26 June 3.00-7.00 pm**

**Streatham Park Bowls Club**, Pringle Gardens, SW16 1SH (off Ullathorne Road)

## World Film Shorts

A mix of comedy, drama and animated short films from the USA, Denmark, Lapland, UK, Serbia and Holland. Two screenings, each followed by a discussion with director Beryl Richards.

**Monday 27 June and 4 July 7.30-9.00 pm**

#### **The Exhibit Cinema,**

12 Station Road, Balham, SW12 9SG  
(opposite Sainsbury's car park)



*Tickets £7.00 in advance only  
as seating is limited*

For tickets email [festivalevents@furzedown.net](mailto:festivalevents@furzedown.net) or phone 8769 5944

for further details see [www.furzedown.net/festival.html](http://www.furzedown.net/festival.html)





## Furzedown's Big Day Out

### Dance and Music

From 12.30

**Dance includes:**

- Salsa Naturally
- Dandya (stick dancing)
- Burntwood Dance Company
- Elite
- Canadian Youth Dance Group
- Stagecoach
- Flamenco

**Music includes:**

- The Big Shorts
- Trevor John
- Regeneration de la Musica
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### Entertainment for Children including

- Inflatable fun run\*
- Bouncy slide\*
- Punch and Judy show
- Balloon modelling
- Face painting/henna/hair braiding\*
- Arts 'n' crafts\*
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*\*there is a small charge for these activities*

### Sports

Football five-a-side competition:  
two tournaments – for U-10s and U-12s.

*Book in advance with Mark Holmer 8835 9975,  
Meet by the Astro turf at 12.45 pm to start at 1.00 pm.*

Basketball, rugby and other sports  
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## Flower Festival

Come and see the flower arrangements. Arrangements from schools, local churches and individuals welcome. Refreshments available.

**Saturday 2 July 10.00 am to 4.00 pm**

**St Paul's Church**, SW17 9BT (corner of Welham Road and Chillerton Road). Please contact Rev Sue Clarke at [semclarke@btinternet.com](mailto:semclarke@btinternet.com) or phone 8769 5117





## Saturday 2 July 12.00 midday until 8.00 pm

### Refreshments

Including:

- BBQ, bacon and sausage butties
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### Cake Competition

Theme: Summer Holidays

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## Toys and Play – museum for a day

Have you still got your teddies, Barbie or jigsaws? Were you into Meccano, Pokemon or Game Boy? Did you collect Dinky cars, marbles or dolls houses?

At our Toy Museum there will be some toys on show and we want you to bring yours along to show.

**Saturday 2 July 10.00 am to 4.00 pm**

**Church office, St Paul's Church,**

SW17 9BT (corner of Welham Road and Chillerton Road).

For more details contact Ellis Cory at

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## FESTIVAL 2011

Access	Date/Events	Time	For all details, including venue and tickets
	<u>Thursday 23 June</u>		
Not wheelchair accessible	<b>It's a garden stitch-up</b>	7.00 – 9.30 pm	see pg. 05
	<u>Friday 24 June</u>		
	<b>Stories of passion and intrigue</b>	7.30 pm	see pg. 05
	<u>Saturday 25 June</u>		
	<b>Play Volleyball</b>	11.00 am – 1.00 pm	see pg. 17
	<b>Fair trade wine tasting</b>	7.30 pm	see pg. 07
	<u>Sunday 26 June</u>		
	<b>Churches Action Sunday</b>	From 10.30 am	see pg. 07
	<b>Live on the Lawn</b>	3.00 – 7.00 pm	see pg. 09
	<u>Monday 27 June</u>		
	<b>World Film Shorts</b>	7.30 – 9.00 pm	see pg. 09
	<u>Tuesday 28 June</u>		
	<b>Famous Faces</b>	7.30 pm	see pg. 15
	<u>Wednesday 29 June</u>		
	<b>Pass on a Poem</b>	7.00 – 9.00 pm	see pg. 15

All events in **purple** are free, those in **orange** have a charge or require tickets.





# Furzedown FESTIVAL

## EVENTS CALENDAR

Access	Date/Events	Time	For all details, including venue and tickets
	<b>Thursday 30 June</b>		
Not wheelchair accessible	Wates Interior Design Workshop	9.30 am – 12.00 pm	see pg. 21
	Furzedown Follies 2011	8.00 pm	see pg. 17
	<b>Friday 1 July</b>		
	Workshop Tours E&A Wates Furniture Shop	10.00 am – 4.00 pm (hourly)	see pg. 22
	Twilight Calling	9.00 – 10.30 pm	see pg. 19
	If music be the food of love... let's sing	7.00 – 9.30 pm	see pg. 19
	<b>Saturday 2 July</b>		
	Furzedown's Big Day Out	12.00 am – 8.00 pm	see pg.10-11
	Flower Festival	10.00 am – 4.00 pm	see pg. 10
	Toys and Play – museum for a day	10.00 am – 4.00 pm	see pg. 11
	Summer Concert	7.30 – 9.00 pm	see pg. 23
	<b>Sunday 3 July</b>		
	Just Discover Furzedown	2.30 pm	see pg. 24
	<b>Monday 4 July</b>		
	World Film Shorts	7.30 – 9.00 pm	see pg. 09
	Workshop Tours E&A Wates Furniture Shop	10.00 am – 4.00 pm (hourly)	see pg. 22
	<b>Monday 4 July - 8 July</b>		
	Fresh Air Fitness Sessions		see pg. 23

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**Tuesday 28 June 7.30 pm, St Albans Church Lounge,**

SW16 6RR (corner of Pretoria Road and Thrale Road)

For more info: contact Helen Long 8677 1306 [mllong@btinternet.com](mailto:mllong@btinternet.com)

## Pass on a poem

Do you have a favourite poem? Read it to a local audience, and listen to their poems. Come, find your audience and a complimentary glass of wine.

Send title and author of your poem, why you chose it and some words about yourself to Valerie Taylor [vytprojects@aol.com](mailto:vytprojects@aol.com) by 24 June.



**Wednesday 29 June 7.00-9.00 pm**

**Sprout Community Arts, 74 Moyser Road, SW16 6SQ**

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## Furzedown Follies

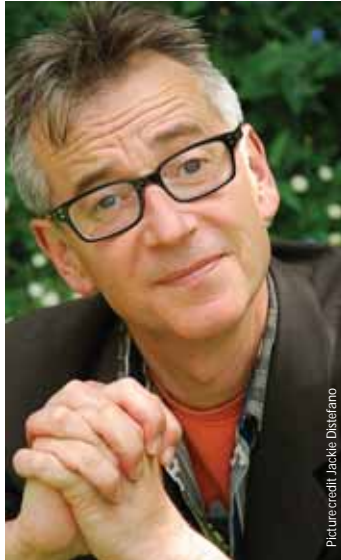
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- **Alan Glen**, one of the country's foremost blues harmonica players.



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### Jo Stephenson

Jo sings and writes witty songs accompanied by her ukulele.

### Trevor John

Local boy who is a great singer and songwriter with Gypsy and Klezmer influences.

**Thursday 30 June 8.00 pm**

**The Antelope**,  
76 Mitcham Rd,  
Tooting, SW17 9NG  
(5 minutes from Tooting  
Broadway Tube)

*Tickets: £7.00, (students and concessions £5.00) on the door.*

For more details email  
[festivalevents@furzedown.net](mailto:festivalevents@furzedown.net)

## Play Volleyball

Come and try a new sport with your friendly local volleyball club the Malory Eagles. All welcome. No need to book, just turn up.

Suitable for all ages from Year 5 to adult.

**Saturday 25 June, 11:00-1:00 pm**

**Furzedown Rec** Chillerton Road (Graveney lower school gym if wet)

For more details ring Sarah Forester on 8664 6525

or email [festivalevents@furzedown.net](mailto:festivalevents@furzedown.net)

for further details see [www.furzedown.net/festival.html](http://www.furzedown.net/festival.html)





## FURZEDOWN ANNUAL CHARITY EVENT 2011

# Help us raise £5000 to support two local causes

We are a group of Furzedown neighbours who are organising a charity Quiz Night and Raffle as well as taking a stall in the Furzedown Festival, to raise money for two local causes affecting those close us.

Our thanks to these local businesses and friends who have supported us by providing prizes and donations:

**Gwyn Jones' Gardens  
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### FACE up to the challenge of Motor Neurone Disease

On behalf of our neighbour Gareth, we are hoping to raise the funds to help provide mnda with a vital piece of equipment such as a specialised wheelchair.



### FACE up to the challenge of helping teenage patients in St George's Hospital

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MND Association, Reg charity number: 294354

To reserve your place at our quiz and get raffle tickets, to offer help and donations or to find out more; please call us on **07973 216260** or email **alan@feast.me.uk**

## If music be the food of love... let's sing

Come and enjoy an evening of singing, fun, friendship and cake!

Bring food and drink to share and get that feel good factor by singing together. Local choir leader, Sally Duncan, will teach you songs – there is no need to be able to read music – she sings and you sing back.

All ages and abilities welcome, from experienced to 'only-in-the-shower' singers. Vocal entrée for an hour, then food, followed by a musical main course and delicious harmonies. And free cup cakes!

**Friday 1 June 7.00-9.30 pm St James Church**, Welham Road SW16 6NT  
*£3 each (£1 under 11s) with any profits to Furzedown Community Network.  
Book a place by emailing [sally@rhythm-n-babes.co.uk](mailto:sally@rhythm-n-babes.co.uk) or phone 8767 9956*

## Twilight Calling

Join the Friends of Tooting Common (FoTC) on a bat watch. Enjoy the woods at dusk when the bats come out to play. Bring your own bat detector, if you have one!

**Friday 1 July 9.00 pm**  
*Meet at the **Furzedown Lodge** (back at the Lodge by 10.30 pm)  
Donations to FoTC*

for further details see [www.furzedown.net/festival.html](http://www.furzedown.net/festival.html)

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## Interior Design Workshop

Thursday 30th June 2011

*Do you enjoy interior design, colour & fabrics?  
Are you looking to create a scheme for a room at home?*

Well, we may have just what you are looking for. Our **morning workshop** will inspire, inform and be great fun! Fabric expert **Anthony Ferrigno** of **Colefax & Fowler** will give a presentation of fabric trends, decorating and design. There will be **hundreds of fabrics to handle** from Jane Churchill, Manuel Canovas, Larsen and Colefax & Fowler and the chance to **create your own mood board**, which you can keep.

We expect this exciting event will be over subscribed as we only have **20 places available**. These will be offered on a first come basis.



<b>9.30am - 10am</b>	<b>Coffee, welcome &amp; walkabout</b>
<b>10am - 11am</b>	<b>Trends, Design &amp; Fabrics</b>
<b>11am - 12 noon</b>	<b>Create your own scheme with mood board and feedback</b>
<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Finish or optional workshop tour</b>

You should register your wish to attend by email to: [sales@eawates.com](mailto:sales@eawates.com) by no later than 23rd June 2011. Tickets are £15 each (£5 from each ticket will go to Furzedown Youth Centre). Payment by debit/credit card. Please supply your contact details in the email.

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Mon 4th July	Pilates	07.00 – 08.00	Wed 6th July	Yoga	19.30 – 20.45
Mon 4th July	Tai Chi	19.30 – 20.45	Thu 7th July	Fitness/Circuit	07.00 – 08.00
Tue 5th July	Yoga	07.00 – 08.15	Thu 7th July	Qi Gong	19.30 – 20.30
Tue 5th July	Pilates	19.30 – 20.30	Fri 8th July	Fitness Circuit	07.00 – 08.00
Wed 6th July	Tai Chi	07.00 – 08.15			

*£5 per session for adults, £2 for 11-18 year olds.*

Register and pay in advance as space is limited. You can book your place at the Big Day Out on **Saturday 2 July** at the Fresh Air Fitness Stall. Once you have booked your space you will be entered into a prize draw for a free one-to-one session in a Pilates studio.

For further information on Fresh Air Fitness, please contact Sonia on 8769 2789 or email [freshairfitness@furzedown.net](mailto:freshairfitness@furzedown.net)



## Summer Concert

A concert of light classical music to celebrate summer with a glass of wine including: **Erica Simpson** (accompanied cello), **John Paul Miles** (tenor), **Peter Rammell** (piano), the **South London Guitar Orchestra** and **Young Voices**.

Musical contributions welcome. Please contact Rev Sue Clarke at [semclarke@btinternet.com](mailto:semclarke@btinternet.com) or phone 8769 5117

**Saturday 2 July 7.30-9.00 pm**

**St Paul's Church**, SW17 9BT (corner of Welham Road and Chillerton Road)  
*Tickets: £5 at the door or in advance via SALT, 23 Thrale Road, SW16 6RR (next to St Albans Church) or via Sue Clarke (details above).*

for further details see [www.furzedown.net/festival.html](http://www.furzedown.net/festival.html)

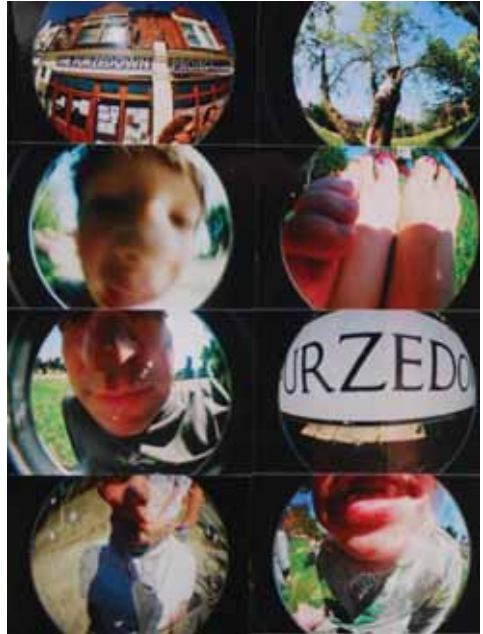
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## Just Discover Furzedown

Come and join Helen Long, well-known local historian and tour guide on a 1½ hour stroll around Furzedown. You will learn some fascinating facts about the history of our fabulous area.

For further details call Helen on 8677 1306.

**Sunday 3 July 2.30 pm**  
**Meet at The Furzedown pub,**  
SW16 6NR  
(corner of Mitcham Lane and Thrale Road).



## Furzedown Youth Centre

Furzedown Youth Centre is having a fantastic week of **workshops and open club between 25 and 29 July**, culminating in an exhibition at Sprout the end of September. Encourage your young people to sign up early as places in workshops will be limited.



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