



LEE FAIR SHARE

# NEWSLETTER

December 2015



## INVITATION

### SHERRY, CAKE & COMPANY

**Monday 14th December 2015, 1.30 p.m**

**Lee Green Community Centre**

All welcome to join the Coffee, Cake and Company group for a Christmas sherry and mince pie. A dish or a bottle would be greatly appreciated.

There will be no Coffee, Cake and Company on  
21<sup>st</sup> December and 28<sup>th</sup> December 2015

### MORE GOOD NEWS

Lee Fair Share was awarded a grant from Santander to facilitate a series of activities such as the art and jewellery workshops, to combat social exclusion and promote community cohesion.

### LEE FAIR SHARE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Unique Christmas cards of Hither Green and Lee Green painted by Lee Fair Share art group including Mark Evernett, Jamie Taylor and Frances Migniuolo are being sold to raise funds for the summer seaside outing. For more details contact Lorraine

### THURSDAY MEET UP – 10th December

The next Thursday meet up will be 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 p.m. We will be meeting at **The Lord Northbrook** on Burnt Ash Rd. People buy their own drinks.

All welcome

## FUSS CHRISTMAS FAIR



A very big **thank you** to everyone who braved gale force winds and helped on the stall at the FUSS fair and donated prizes for the tombola. Your help and support was very much appreciated. The day was a great success and the stall made £141.20.

## “HOW TO” COMPUTER SESSIONS

*The “How To Computer” sessions run by Ruth Crocker were so helpful that it was suggested her notes should be printed in the Lee Fair Share newsletter.*

### Shopping Online Safely

- **Shop at home** - Always do your online shopping on a passworded wifi network that belongs to you, rather than on public wifi, such as at the library or a café.
- **HTTPS://** - **The ‘S’ stands for ‘secure’** - Only use secure websites if you are going to transfer money. You can tell if a connection is secure because the website address will begin with ‘https’ instead of ‘http’. Using https encrypts (protects) your payment details whilst they are being transferred to the seller. All good online shops will have a https version of their website, so just add in the S and look for the little padlock on the right of the website address, which confirms it is secure.
- **Trusted Online Shops** - Try to buy things from reputable companies that you recognise wherever possible, e.g. Amazon, eBay, Sainsburys, M&S. If it’s a less well known website, do a bit of research on Google first to find out whether they can be trusted.

[uk.trustpilot.com](http://uk.trustpilot.com) is a good consumer review website for checking whether a shop or service is trustworthy.

- **Credit not Debit** - Buy things online using a credit card rather than a debit card, as your bank will offer you online protection. Again, only do this if you are sure of the company’s

legitimacy.

- **Never** send your credit card details or passwords in an email.
- **NEVER EVER** send money via Western Union, UKASH vouchers or any other Money Service Bureau, it is almost certainly a scam. You are not protected and there is no way to trace or recover your money.

### **Sending Money Safely - PayPal**

- When you need to send money to individuals (such as sellers on eBay) or less well-known online shops, it is good practice to use a service like PayPal to protect yourself. PayPal basically links up with your credit card and acts as a middleman between you and a seller. PayPal keeps your financial information private. When a buyer pays using PayPal, the seller does not see the credit card or bank account numbers.
- It's also very convenient – once you have signed up and registered your credit card, you don't need to look up your card details every time you buy something online, you can just log into PayPal and click buy.
- You are also covered by PayPal's buyer protection scheme – "If an eligible item that you've bought online doesn't arrive, or doesn't match the seller's description, our Buyer Protection will reimburse you for the full amount of the item plus postage and packaging costs. Buyer Protection covers all your online purchases, on eBay or on any other website, when you use PayPal."

## **TIME TICKERS WALKING GROUP**

**Every Tuesday  
2 p.m.**

**Lee Green Community Centre,  
Leigate**

Keep your heart healthy and ticking by walking! Part of the Lee Fair Share's Healthy Living initiative. Earn **2 time credits** by walking with the group.

There will be no walking on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> December 2015

### ***Wanted***

*Is there a fluent French speaker out there who would like to meet up once a week with the small French group? You don't have to be a teacher or necessarily organise what we talk about, as we could do that between us. What we'd really like is someone who could join in the discussion, correct our errors and pronunciation, and enjoy sharing their knowledge with us. We're a friendly lot, and small children are welcome. We don't meet in school holidays. Please contact Lorraine if you'd like to talk about doing it.*

## DIARY DATES at a GLANCE

Every Monday 1.30 – 3 pm.

**Coffee, Cake & Company:**

**Lee Green Community Centre, Leegate Centre.**

Every Tuesday afternoon  
2 p.m

**Time Tickers Walking Group**

**Lee Green Community Centre, Leegate Centre.**

### DECEMBER 2015

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
7.30 p.m.

**Thursday Meet Up**

**The Lord Northbrook, Burnt Ash Rd**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
7 30 p.m.

**Book Club**

For more details & venue please contact Lorraine

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

**Sherry, Cake & Company:**

**Lee Green Community Centre, Leegate Centre.**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
3 – 4 p.m

**French Club** Hosted at a member's home

More more details please contact Lorraine



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