



Naunton Area Residents' Association – Newsletter Winter 2018

Who are we?

The Naunton Area Residents' Association (NARA) was started by residents of Ewlyn Road, Hermitage Street, Francis Street, Exmouth Street, Langdon Road, Clare Place, Naunton Parade, Naunton Terrace and Naunton Crescent; however, membership is open to anyone with an interest in the area. We wish to create a better sense of community, deal with concerns that affect our area and give residents a greater voice than we would otherwise have as individuals. Full details of our activities are available on our website www.naracheltenham.co.uk

Carols at Christmas

We will be singing carols on the Triangle on Thursday 20th December at 6.30pm. The Salvation Army Band will be playing all the old favourites and Christmas fare in the form of mince pies and non-alcoholic mulled wine will be on offer. Come and listen to the telling of the Christmas story.

Advent windows at Christmas

Are you interested in hosting an Advent window? We need 25 windows to be decorated and the numbers lit on each of the days in December to Christmas. It doesn't have to be piece of art. It's not a competition, just fun, and a great project for children. Your house number does not have to match the day and we will publish a route of the windows on our website. Get in touch and we'll let you know what's involved. The aim is to bring us all together and brighten our streets in December.

Bath Road utility boxes spring clean

Along with SPJARA (St Philip and James Area Residents' Association) and Cheltenham Connect, we have been successful in our bid for funds to refurbish the utility boxes which are such a popular feature of the Bath Road. Preparations have already begun and work by the artist, Rhys Cowe, will be completed in the spring. In addition to the refurbishment, five new boxes, which have appeared since 2014, will also be brought up to the same standard. Many thanks to Adrian Phillips for co-ordinating the project, and to CBC's Community Pride fund.



What happened to the daffodils?

Are you wondering what happened to the 1000 daffodils that were originally planted on the Triangle? They have been donated to Emmanuel Church, Sue Ryder Hospice and Riding for the Disabled at Camp. We also sold some at the Friends of Naunton Park Autumn Show on Sunday 30th September. The remainder will be given to the volunteers who helped build and plant the Triangle in December of last year.

Open Gardens

Are you interested in opening your garden to the public? Hidden behind our frontages, there are some lovely gardens that could be shared whilst raising money for charity at the same time. A route would be created between gardens and the event is envisaged for June/July 2019.

Planting

The adopted Triangle at the junction of Hermitage, Francis Exmouth Streets and Naunton Crescent continues to flourish and has now been stocked with summer perennials. Many thanks to the Nursery at Miserden for their generous discount. The planting is not yet complete but with the help of a very generous anonymous donation, autumn and spring planting will continue.

Litter picks

Our area has benefited from NARA's regular litter picks. We now need more volunteers to keep our streets clean. The next weekday litter pick is Tuesday 27th November. Our next Sunday litter pick is Sunday 16th December when the Exmouth will providing bacon/veggie rolls at the end, so come along to the Triangle at 10.30am. No training is required you'll pick it up as you go along!



Get in touch

We want your voice to be heard!

- Visit our website:
www.naracheltenham.co.uk
- Join our Facebook group:
www.facebook.com/groups/naracheltenham
- Speak to your local street rep
- Come along to a meeting

I am interested in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hosting an Advent window | <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a member of NARA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with seasonal fare for carols on the Triangle | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with litter picking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participating in the Open Garden event | |

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