

The Cheapside Business Alliance ebulletin February 2017

Thank you from City of London Police & Cheapside Business Alliance

City of London Police 'Give a Gift' Christmas Tree Project

The City of London Police, the City of London Corporation and the Cheapside Business Alliance would like to say thank you to everyone who donated a gift to our 'Give a Gift' Christmas Tree Project.

Thanks to the generosity of all those who live, work and visit the Square Mile we were able to bring a little more Christmas cheer into the lives of vulnerable children and young people.

In total there are 68 children and young people who are receiving help, support or care from the City Of London Corporation's Social Care and Early Help teams. The target of 68 gifts was achieved.

City of London Police Commissioner Ian Dyson said: "Thank you to everybody who donated a gift to the project. I am hugely proud that we were able to bring the 'Give a Gift' Christmas Tree Project to the City of London for the first time. Thank you also to our partners, City of London Corporation and the Cheapside Business Alliance for the roles they played in the project. I hope that we will be able to replicate this for many years to come."



Facewatch to launch in Cheapside

Facewatch are pleased to be supporting a "proof-of-concept" and scoping exercise with the CBA. The pilot scheme which will involve up to twenty businesses including Paternoster Square Security Team & The CBA Ambassadors. The scheme will allow the secure sharing of information and images between the premises and the CoL Police. Facewatch will deploy eight "Facewatch Mobile" devices to allow instant push-to-talk (PPT) and secure messaging capability between all participants. The trial will run from early April until mid June.

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Tackling Coffee Cup recycling

Join the square mile challenge and help recycle 1/2 million coffee cups in 1 month

Hubbub is calling on major employers within the City of London to help recycle half a million coffee cups in April, and 5 million by the end of 2017. The Square Mile Challenge brings an unprecedented coalition of organisations together to launch the UK's biggest push to date to tackle the issue of disposable coffee cup recycling. The first 30 businesses with over 500 employees to sign up to the Square Mile Challenge will



receive discounted support to establish coffee cup recycling facilities in their premises.

The challenge starts in April in London's Square Mile, which holds the UK's biggest concentration of office workers. The City of London, Network Rail, coffee retailers, manufacturers and some of the Square Mile's biggest employers, including Lloyd's and Eversheds, are joining forces to introduce coffee cup recycling facilities across the city.

[Click here to read on and join the challenge.](#)

The Cheapside App – Do you have it?

We have many exciting events coming up over the next few months, so please support us where you can. Please [click here](#) to find out more.



Gifts for Valentines Day at One New Change

Celebrate Valentine's Day this February with PANDORA's beautiful range of hand-finished yet affordable jewellery. The new collection offers lasting symbols of love to commemorate the most romantic day of the year.

Each individual necklace, bracelet, charm and ring can be stacked, layered and combined to create a truly unique look. From classic hearts and feminine ribbon designs, to more contemporary and innovative pieces, such as the floating locket necklace, the new collection offers sentimental gifts perfect for the occasion.

For more information visit www.onenewchange.com



Celebrate Valentines at the Royal Exchange

For the latest offers and more information visit www.theroyalexchange.co.uk



THE ROYAL EXCHANGE



February Events

A Fighters' Archive

7 February to 19 March [GUILDHALL ART GALLERY FREE](#)

A Fighters' Archive by sculptor Wijnand De Jonge commemorates the Black Women's Movement in Brixton during the 1970s and 80s. Bronze casts of activists' clenched fists form a monument to both the living and to recent history and addresses the context of social and racial tensions of this period.

www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/visit-the-city/attractions/guildhall-galleries/Pages/guildhall-art-gallery.aspx



Guildhall Yard Market

Thursday 9 March, 12noon – 2.30pm [GUILDHALL YARD](#)

Guildhall Yard hosts a regular lunch market with more than 20 stalls serving up mouth-watering dishes from around the world. Feast on proper Greek wraps, Jamaican jerk chicken, cracking Korean dumplings and more.

If you have time (and room) for dessert, there are also plenty of sweet treats, including gourmet brownies and decadent doughnuts. So ditch the packed lunch, leave the office and join us in Guildhall Yard.

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