

SGCARA NEWS-May 2019

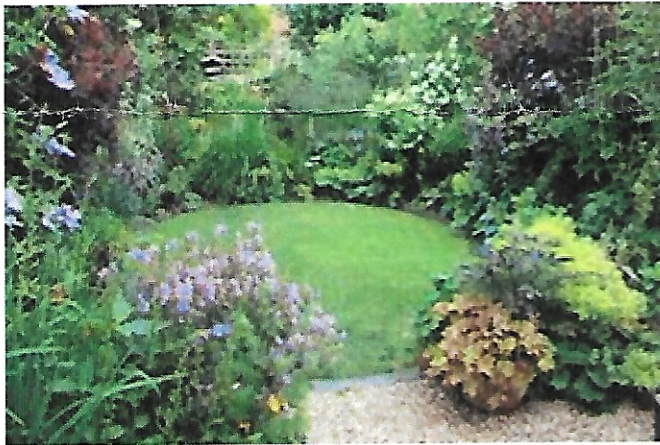
Sutherland Grove Conservation Area Residents' Association

www.sgcara.org.uk email: admin@sgcara.org.uk

SGCARA Open Gardens - Sunday 19th May 2019

Gardens Viewing 2pm - 4pm Tea & Cake Served 3pm - 5pm

SGCARA residents have some of the largest gardens in suburban London so why not show them? SGCARA Open Gardens 2019 will take place on Sunday 19th May in the afternoon, weather permitting. It will be an opportunity for local garden enthusiasts to share the fruits of their labour with their neighbours and friends. We will have tea/coffee and cakes for sale, a plant stall, honey products, and horticultural advice on hand.



Ticket Sales

We currently have five gardens open for viewing. Entry will be by ticket only, £1 entry for adults free for children under 13. Tickets, which will be available to SGCARA residents only at the (front gardens of) 118 Sutherland Grove or 4 Combemartin Rd, and will need to be shown at all gardens, will state that there is no access to houses.

Help needed

If you would like to help, we would be delighted.

To offer to bake a cake, loan

your garden furniture, or help on the day, even for a short time, please contact Tessa Lydekker as soon as possible at tessa.lydekker@gmail.com or post a note through her door at 22 Sutherland Grove.

To offer plants, or help on the plant stall, please contact Rosemary Rallison at roserall@yahoo.com.

[The organisers reserve the right to cancel the Open Gardens in the event of bad weather. This will be sent out by e-mail and posted on the SGCARA website. Visitors attend Open Gardens at their own risk]



Subscription Time

SGCARA subscriptions for the calendar year 2019 are due, unless you have already paid. Membership fee is only £2 to cover up to two residents per household (although we often gratefully receive additional donations with the subscription). Joining and renewing details are on the accompanying Subscription sheet. Payment options mean you can do it NOW.

The paper newsletter is only distributed twice each year but the General Information and Social email lists provide regular updates of the latest local news, events and travel.

SGCARA's work relates to all residents of the Area, but we cannot do it without the minimal support that the subscriptions and donations provide. The more members we have, the more effective we can be; collective skill and wisdom as well as money. Newsletters, our website, email services, and our social events are the more visible parts of our work, but by no means the only nor even the most important ones.



Members' Annual Meeting 2019



This year's Members' Annual Meeting will take place on 21 November 2019 with refreshments from 7pm at Saint Cecilia's School. Please make a note in your diary now and complete and return the Subscription sheet which includes the Annual Meeting in the final section. Among the guests, the local MP, Rt. Hon. Justine Greening PC, is expected to attend. The meeting will include the formal SGCARA AGM for which this is Notice.

Our website www.sgcara.org.uk

Discover more about our Conservation Area, the latest news and events. Ideas for additional content are so welcome. Someone new to the area, or thinking of moving here, will find the content interesting and useful; including our aims, history, events, Committees, local Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators, police, public transport, Councillors, MP and Newsletters. All comments, including local events/news not included, to admin@sgcara.org.uk are welcome.

Trades and Services

SGCARA maintains a list of contact details for local Trades and Services, individually recommended, built up over years. Please help us keep the list up to date by giving us feedback when you consider good work has been done at admin@sgcara.org.uk. We will never disclose the source of any comments.

Please note SGCARA cannot endorse or recommend but merely acts as a repository for Members' experiences.



Newspapers and Milk

Sunny, whose local shop was sadly lost, still organises daily paper deliveries for 7.00am weekdays; a bit later at weekends. Call Sunny on 0208 874 5565 or 07753 959 662 to activate this reliable service.

Ian Beardwell delivers everything from milk to 40-litre bags of garden-compost by 5.00am Tues/Thurs/Sat. Call 0345 606 3606 for a product list and/or to try this service.

Southfields Theatre Group

Southfields has an active theatre group. The next production in train is the delightful comic play by Noël Coward, *Blithe Spirit*.

A socialite and novelist is haunted by the ghost of his difficult first wife, who attempts to disrupt his marriage to his second. Great fun. Find out more at www.southfieldstheatre.org.uk

The five performance dates, at St Barnabas Church, Southfields, are:

July 17, 18 & 19 - 7:45pm, July 20 - 3pm & 7:45pm. Adult - £14.00, Concession - £11.00.

Traffic and Roads

If you have any views about the new cross-roads of Girdwood/Granville /Sutherland Grove or any other traffic issues, please write a letter to Mr Henry Cheung, Head of Traffic and Engineering Division (Group 3) Environment and Community Services Directorate. Frogmore Complex, Dormay Street, London, SW18 1EY. If your comments are crossroads-specific only, an email to Mr Tabrez Hussain will work: tabrez.hussain@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk

It is good to see that the weight of views (many over a long period from SGCARA) about Rat Runs through Keevil Drive/Skeena Hill/Girdwood Rd has finally caused the access from Parkside to Withycombe Road to be denied 7.00-10.00am. Please feed-back comments to the Council 020 8871 5039 or <https://haveyoursay.citizenspace.com/wandsworthecs/west-hill-19> if you notice a change. The more feed-back the Council receives, the more likely it is that this six-month trial will become a permanent measure. It also may cause acknowledgement and action to solve the evening rush hour problems as well.

SGCARA needs you

SGCARA needs volunteers to help on the main committee or social committees. Please contact us at admin@sgcara.org.uk. Your involvement can be as little as your circumstances allow but the more heads, the better the portfolio of ideas and action: our lifeblood.



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SGCARA - SUTHERLAND GROVE CONSERVATION AREA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

SUBSCRIPTION SHEET > FREE EMAIL LISTS > MEMBERSHIP > ANNUAL MEETING 21 NOVEMBER 2019

ABOUT SGCARA Founded in 1975, SGCARA is the residents' association for those living in or very near the designated Sutherland Grove Conservation Area. The Association covers parts of East Putney SW15 and Southfields SW18 & SW19, including short sections of Augustus Road, Albert Drive and West Hill, together with Sutherland Grove and the roads and closes leading off it up the hill on the western side including Combemartin Road to Whitefield Close. Following the newer developments in the former Whitelands College and Wandsworth Boys' School grounds, there are over 1,000 residential units within SGCARA's geographical Area.

SGCARA's Purpose under its constitution is "to promote and assist the preservation, conservation, protection, enhancement and improvement of the area together with the amenities available to it, and to discourage anything which would tend to be detrimental to the area or its amenities". SGCARA is non-party political. Its work relates to all residents of the Area, whether paid-up Members or not.

SGCARA's constitutional activities, organised through SGCARA's Committee, sub-groups and other volunteers, include:

- o monitoring, consulting, liaising and advocating about **environmental and other topics of concern that affect the Area or its amenities** within which one or more external bodies have responsibilities. These authorities include central government departments and agencies, Mayor of London, London Assembly, London Borough of Wandsworth, Transport for London, and other local organisations. *For some key topics, see further Section 2 below;*
- o compiling, publishing and distributing **information to residents through email distributions, paper newsletters** (two or three per year), **website at www.sgcara.org.uk**, and **meetings**; and
- o **social activities** such as *The Big Get Together 2011 & 2014* (on St Michael's Field), *International Evening, Quiz Nights, Wine Tasting, SGCARA Street Party 2018*, and *SGCARA Open Gardens 2016 and 2019* (across SGCARA's Area). 01905a

SGCARA welcomes subscribers to the Email lists, paid-up members, donors, and volunteers, including increasing numbers coming forward from newer areas such as Arcadian Place, Artemis Place, and Whitelands Park. The more paid-up members and active helpers SGCARA has, the more effective it can be.

Personal details supplied are used by SGCARA's volunteer workers for its constitutional purposes only and are not disclosed to third parties.

Enquiries welcome. Please return this completed Subscription sheet by hand, post or email to:

Mrs E Collingridge, SGCARA, 56 Combemartin Road, Southfields, SW18 5PR Email: ecrov.z2@googlemail.com Tel: 020 8788 1051

Please complete Sections 1 and, as appropriate, 2 to 6 below and overleaf using **BLACK INK** and **BLOCK CAPITALS**. Please **TICK** boxes

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2 **AREAS OF INTEREST** Please tell us your reasons for subscribing to SGCARA, and show your topic areas of interest. TICK boxes 01905a

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