



Kingston Faith and Belief Forum

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- Please keep information short and relevant to the forum members.

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Title of article or notice	Community Support and signposting
Author	Kingston Council
Short summary	<p>Community Support over festive period Information for foodbanks, community lunches, food collection and distribution, community fridges as well as cost of living support. 2024 Christmas Community Support full information</p> <p>Warm meals Details of community places serving warm meals in the Hot food, hot drinks, community places leaflet (check locally for Christmas closures).</p> <p>Keeping safe and well Information on adverse weather safety, keeping warm, public health and staying connected is available on our Winter Advice web pages</p>
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Title of article or notice	Congratulations to Dialogue Society
Author	Kingston Faith and Belief Forum
Short summary	<p>Congratulations to the Dialogue Society who were awarded at the 2024 London Faith & Belief Communities Awards for their ongoing inter faith work and cornerstone project 'Life of a Chickpea'. This work demonstrates how people from all faiths and beliefs can work together for a fairer and more inclusive society.</p> <p>Thank you to all at the Dialogue Society for your ongoing commitment to addressing crucial issues and fostering positive dialogue.</p>
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Title of article or notice	2025 Community Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration
Author	Kingston Faith and Belief Forum
Short summary	<p>The 2025 Holocaust Memorial Day Community Commemoration is taking place on Sunday 26 January 2025 Glenmore House from 1.30 - 4pm</p> <p>2025 marks the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz and the 30th anniversary of the genocide in Bosnia. Refreshments will be served.</p>
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Title of article or notice	2025 Safeguarding training
Author	Kingston and Richmond Safeguarding Children Partnership
Short summary	Please see all the free training courses being offered by the London Safeguarding Children Partnership during 2025. These courses are free to attend
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Title of article or notice	Half price energy assessments
Author	Chris Rimington, RBK
Short summary	<p>Did you know roughly 40% of the climate changing emissions generated in Kingston come from heating and powering the borough's homes?</p> <p>That's why we're working with CREW Energy to offer Kingston residents half-price home energy assessments to help make our local area greener and homes cosier while saving people some money. Not only can they help people save money and cut carbon emissions, they can also help residents understand how to improve the value of their home.</p> <p>According to a recent Rightmove survey 75% of renters and 77% of homeowners are willing to pay more for an energy-efficient home, and 88% of renters and 85% of homeowners believe having a low carbon footprint is important.</p> <p>CREW are also running free workshops for local groups, to help their members cut their energy bills, stay cosy and help to tackle climate change. If you would like them to run a free workshop for your members or contacts in the new year, please email info@crewenergy.london for more details.</p>
Request of the Kingston Faith and Belief Forum	Please share the energy assessment link with your members and contact CREW if you would like them to run a free workshop for your members / group.