



Kingston Faith and Belief Forum

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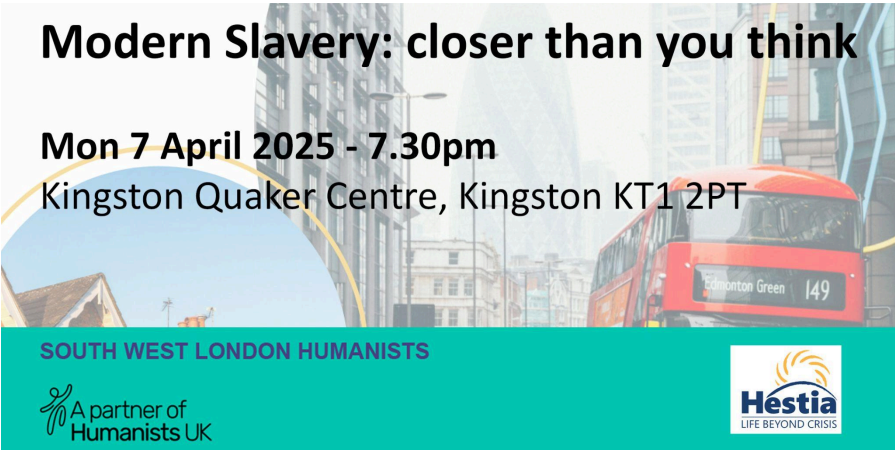
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Title of article or notice	Modern Slavery
Author	South West London Humanists
Short summary	<p>Modern Slavery: Closer Than You Think</p> <p>Mon 7 April 7.30pm at Kingston Quaker Centre</p>  <p>Modern Slavery: closer than you think</p> <p>Mon 7 April 2025 - 7.30pm Kingston Quaker Centre, Kingston KT1 2PT</p> <p>SOUTH WEST LONDON HUMANISTS A partner of Humanists UK</p> <p>Hestia LIFE BEYOND CRISIS</p>
	<p>Modern slavery is a growing issue, and happens all around us, even here in Kingston. Yet for most of us it's invisible. For South West London Humanists' Annual Public Lecture, Rebecca Helme, Innovations Manager for Hestia will help us understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What modern slavery looks like today.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Where it's happening ● How Hestia responds and provides support ● What can we all do. <p>Everyone is welcome, and there will be plenty of time for questions and discussion.</p> <p>It's free (though we will ask for donations to help cover our costs).</p>
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Title of article or notice	Safeguarding Children (KRSCP) - Two events
Author	Kingston Richmond Safeguarding Children Partnership
Short summary	<p>1. Online Q&A Session: A dedicated platform for Voluntary, Community, and Faith organisations to discuss safeguarding questions, challenges, or any queries you might have. Representatives from LADO, SPA, and KRSCP will be available to provide expert guidance and support. Register here</p> <p>2. In-Person Session in Twickenham: Join us for a face-to-face session tailored for VCSE and Faith organisations, featuring updates from SPA, Early Help/Family Hubs, and Prevent. Register here</p> <p>Both flyers are attached for your reference.</p>

Live Q&A Session

With SPA, LADO & KRSCP



MAY 28TH, 2025
1.00PM - 2.00PM

[REGISTER HERE](#)

A key takeaway from VCSE partners from our previous engagement was the request for a short online forum, such as this online Q&A session—where Voluntary, Community and Faith organisations can bring their safeguarding questions, queries, and any challenges they may be facing.

We will have representatives from LADO, SPA and KRSCP to help answer your queries and support your practice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
EMAIL: LSCB-SUPPORT@KINGRICHLSCB.ORG.UK
[HTTPS://KINGSTONANDRICHMONDSAEGUARDINGCHILDRENPARTNERSHIP.ORG.UK/](https://kingstonandrichmondsafeguardingchildrenpartnership.org.uk/)



KRSCP, VCSE AND FAITH ORGANISATIONS

SAVE THE DATE! ↓

DATE: October 1st 2025

TIME: 2pm- 5pm

LOCATION: York House, The Salon , 44 York Street, Twickenham, TW1 3BZ



Here is the booking link: <https://afcservices.org.uk/T259821>

- If you have not previously used CPD Online, you can request a new account using the following link <https://afclearningportal.co.uk/Enquiry/SignUp>

Single Point of Access (SPA)

Hear from SPA about the referral process and building confidence in communicating with families. Learn how to approach referrals with transparency and the appropriate use of consent.

Early Help and Family Hubs

Get the latest updates on Early Help and Family Hubs, including insights into new implementations and developments.

Q&A

There will be a dedicated space to ask questions, network, share insights, and learn from one another.

PREVENT and Radicalisation

Gain insights into PREVENT and radicalisation, including key updates, safeguarding approaches, and best practices for early intervention.

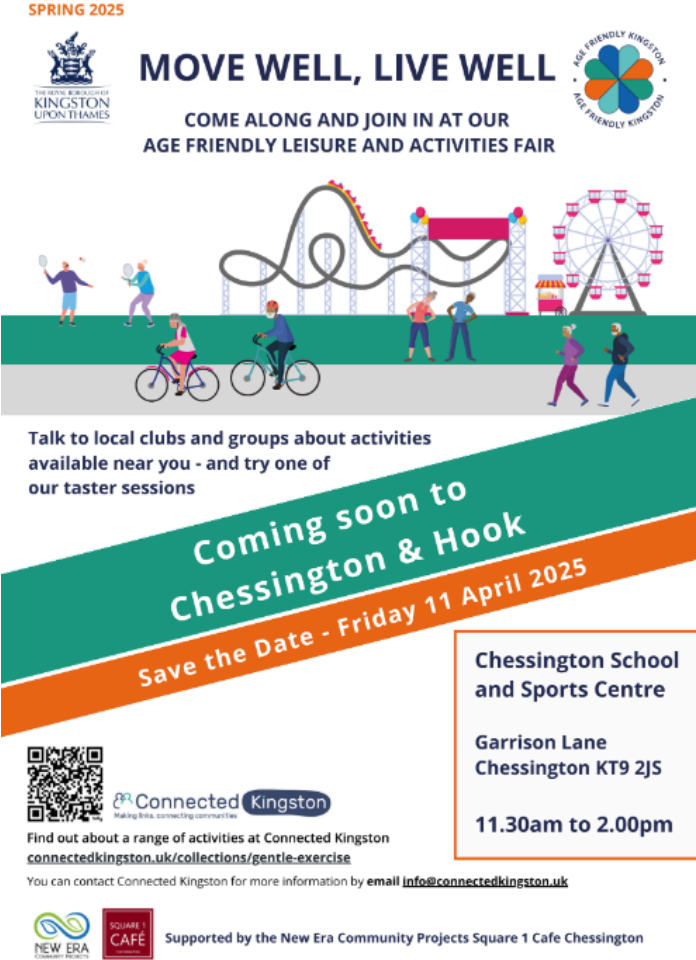
For further information:


Email: lscb-support@kingrichlscb.org.uk









<https://kingstonandrichmondsafeguardingchildrenpartnership.org.uk/>

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Title of article or notice	Kingston Surplus Food Hub
Author	Kingston Voluntary Action
Short summary	<p>The Kingston Surplus Food Hub is a community-driven initiative aimed at tackling food insecurity in Kingston. With 1 in 4 households with children facing food challenges, this project seeks to provide nutritious food to those in need while reducing food waste.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Operations: The hub collects surplus food from local sources and redistributes it to foodbanks, community groups, schools, and shelters. ● Location: Based at the Malden Centre, the hub utilises its kitchen and storage facilities for efficient food distribution. ● Management: Managed by Kingston Voluntary Action (KVA) and funded by Kingston Council, with an Operations Manager overseeing daily activities. ● Future Plans: Potential to include a ‘Surplus Café’ and hot meals, promoting healthy eating. <p>This initiative not only supports those in need but also fosters sustainability and community well-being in Kingston.</p> <p>Start date TBC</p>
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Title of article or notice	Move Well Live Well Activities Fair
Author	Kingston Council
Short summary	<p>At the Move Well and Live Well Activities Fair. Kingston residents aged over 50 are invited to come and meet local clubs and groups, and find out about joining activities to help people stay physically active for longer.</p> <p>Participants can also try a gentle exercise taster session, or find out about other healthy lifestyle support. There is no need to book, and the event, including refreshments, is free. Contact agefriendly@kingston.gov.uk for more information</p> <p>The event is being held Friday 11 April 11:30am to 2:00pm at Chessington School and Sports Centre KT9 2JS</p>  <p>SPRING 2025</p> <p>MOVE WELL, LIVE WELL</p> <p>COME ALONG AND JOIN IN AT OUR AGE FRIENDLY LEISURE AND ACTIVITIES FAIR</p> <p>Talk to local clubs and groups about activities available near you - and try one of our taster sessions</p> <p>Coming soon to Chessington & Hook</p> <p>Save the Date - Friday 11 April 2025</p> <p>Chessington School and Sports Centre</p> <p>Garrison Lane Chessington KT9 2JS</p> <p>11.30am to 2.00pm</p> <p>Find out about a range of activities at Connected Kingston connectedkingston.uk/collections/gentle-exercise</p> <p>You can contact Connected Kingston for more information by email info@connectedkingston.uk</p> <p>Supported by the New Era Community Projects Square 1 Cafe Chessington</p>
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<p>Title of article or notice</p>	<p>Forever Active at Places Leisure centres</p>
<p>Author</p>	<p>Kingston Council</p>
<p>Short summary</p>	<p>Forever Active at Places Leisure centres is a programme of group classes has been designed for over 50s in Kingston to improve strength, balance, flexibility and mental wellbeing through gentle exercise.</p> <p>Residents can choose from a chair-based session, walking football, steady & strong strength and stretching, low impact training gym activities, and a mind & body class to help reduce stress whilst moving.</p> <p>The first class is free - just drop in to attend and book in person (classes are then a maximum cost of £4.20 each)</p>  <p>The flyer features the Places Leisure logo at the top left with the tagline 'Because Community Matters' and 'Part of Places for People'. The background shows a woman in a gym. The main text reads 'Places Leisure Supporting you across Kingston'. Below this are three circular icons representing different centres: Malden Centre, Tolworth Recreation Centre, and Weir Archer Athletics & Fitness Centre. At the bottom, it states 'We're passionate about helping you stay physically active and emotionally engaged in fitness, sport and wellbeing. Our mission is to put our heart and soul into creating active places and healthy people for communities to thrive'. It also lists benefits of Premium membership: 'Unlimited gym' (with a dumbbell icon), 'Unlimited swim' (with a swimmer icon), 'Unlimited classes' (with a person on a bike icon), and 'Add up to 4 juniors*' (with a family icon).</p>
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<p>Title of article or notice</p>	<p>The Proper Blokes Club</p>
<p>Author</p>	<p>The Proper Blokes Club</p>
<p>Short summary</p>	<p>The Proper Blokes Club is a walk-and-talk community project for men—no pressure, no judgment. Just ordinary guys getting together, going for a walk, having a chat, and supporting each other through life’s challenges.</p> <p>Join us every Wednesday from 6:30 PM at Norbiton Train Station. Find out more www.theproperblokesclub.co.uk</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <h1 style="margin: 0;">Team Norbiton</h1> <p style="margin: 10px 0;">Want to get more active? Fancy a chat? Then this is the place for you. Come down and join our free weekly walk and talk groups for men.</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0;">Every Wednesday 6:30pm meeting outside Norbiton train station</p>  <p style="margin: 10px 0;">It's FREE so why not come give it a try?</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0;">Contact us on 07937501110 theproperblokesclub@gmail.com</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 10px;">       </div> </div>
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