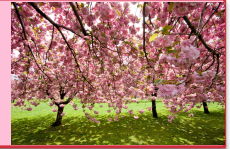


# Cherry Garden TRA



Your Tenants' and Residents' Association

## Cherry Garden Hall

- now open for hire!

The Cherry Garden TRA are proud to announce that The Millpond Tenants Hall (210 Jamaica Road) is now officially called the Cherry Garden Hall - thanks to the ballot held at our Fun Day back in September, which overwhelmingly preferred this as the new name. We are currently arranging new signage.

The hall is now open for hire at reasonable rates. The best way to do this is via our website, where you will find all the details you will need including the size and capacity of the rooms, the rates, and an enquiry form if you want to request a booking. The hall can be hired to anyone, not only locals. But if you are local or a non-profit organisation then the hire rate is lower.

Just go to <http://cherrygardentra.wix.com/2015> and click on Hall Hire.

You can also email us directly at [cherrygardentra@yahoo.com](mailto:cherrygardentra@yahoo.com), and if you don't use the internet you can also call us on 07906 860 979

### Hall activities

#### Coffee mornings

The TRA will host coffee mornings at the hall every Tuesday from 10-12 starting 2<sup>nd</sup> February. These are free and open to all. An opportunity for local people to get together.

#### Youth Club

Every Monday starting on 11<sup>th</sup> January at 5-8pm (initially for 3 months). Open to young people aged 8-17 years old. Activities include sports, table tennis, pool, art and design, workshops and trips. Free of charge. Run by Southwark Young Advisors. For more info call 020 75250824.

#### Clear Recycling bags

Some local residents have been experiencing problems in receiving new clear recycling bags. The TRA will keep some at the hall, so if you need any, either pop by during a coffee morning or contact the TRA.

### Some achievements...

The TRA have chased repairs such as falling brick walls, broken bollards, dangerous broken railings in West Lane, and reported anti-social behaviour. Housing officers, and other council representatives, attend our meetings so we discuss issues directly with those that can get things done!

### Save the date!

Future TRA Committee Meetings: These will be held at Cherry Garden Hall, at 7.30pm, on one Monday a month. Anyone can attend, even if you aren't a Committee Member. Dates so far: 25<sup>th</sup> January, 15<sup>th</sup> February and 21<sup>st</sup> March.

## Fun Day 2015

Our website now not only has the facility to hire the Hall, but also a Projects page where you will find photos of the Fun Day in September. There are also two short videos of the Deputy Mayor Kath Whittam and Neil Coyle MP opening the event, and the Rotherhithe and Bermondsey Choral Society singing! There's also a link to view the films made in the Silent Film Workshop by local children with *metaplay*, which were screened in the mobile cinema at the Fun Day.

The day was a great success with many organisations and table displays, as well as a rather popular raffle. Thank you to everyone who came. We hope you enjoyed the activities.



### A snippet of local history: The Bermondsey Women's Uprising

This is a picture of some of 21,000 Bermondsey Women striking at Pinks jam factory for fairer working conditions in 1911. The women marched around Bermondsey then into Southwark Park, and stood their ground eventually gaining a pay rise.

For the full story go to:  
<http://www.socialistparty.org.uk/articles/12868>

### We're here for you, so:

Q. Do you have any problems that the TRA could help with?

Q. Are there any activities you would like organised at the hall?

Q. Would you like to hire the Hall? Please let us know, whether it's a one-off event, a meeting, as a rehearsal space, an ongoing club or activity. Our hire rates are designed to be accessible to the community.

Q. Do you have any time to help the TRA? If so, what do you enjoy doing?

Please pass all comments and suggestions to:  
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If you want to get involved, please contact us. If you would prefer to receive your newsletter via email do let us know. Looking forward to meeting you!

### Other events and activities

Babies and toddlers' (0-4 years old) soft play sessions at Wade Hall, Parkers Row, SE1 2HD. Starting Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 9.30-11.30am. This is a Dickens Estate activity but open to anyone. First timers go free, otherwise suggested donation £1.50. Interested? Contact Tina: [smileysplaytime@gmail.com](mailto:smileysplaytime@gmail.com)