

# Fullers Slade

## Estate Renewal Forum

### Spring 2024 Newsletter



We would like your feedback and thoughts on clubs/events for 2024. You can either pop into the Community Hub on Spider Park and speak to one of the Community Engagement Team, phone 07557 318 900 or email: [stephen.bryant@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:stephen.bryant@milton-keynes.gov.uk)

**The last few months have been a very busy period for the Estate Renewal Forum. Please see inside for more information on events and activities and what is going on in Fullers Slade.**



**Are you missing out?  
There is so much going on in Fullers Slade.**

**Monday**

Curry Club

Over 18s

Community Hub 1pm-3pm

Free to attend

Book your seat T: 07436 617 955



**Wednesday**

Brunch Club\*

Community Hub 10am-11.30am

No need to book.

Hot refreshments

Free to attend



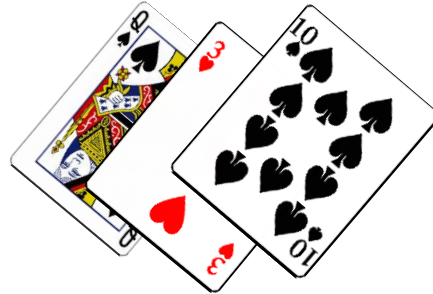
**Thursday**

Family Bingo\*

Rowans Family Centre from 4pm

No need to book.

Alternate weeks



Adult Bingo and Hoy\*

(Bingo with playing cards)

Rowans Family Centre from 4pm

No need to book.

Alternate weeks



**Friday**

**NEW!!!**

Jubilee Club

Over 50+ club

Community Hub 1pm-3pm

No need to book

**\*The above activities are supported with a grant from the  
National Lottery Community fund.**



**PACT (Public Access Trauma) first aid kit**

The MK Dons SET donated a Public Access Trauma first aid kit to the Rowans centre.

MKCC staff and the community of Fullers Slade are grateful for this donation to the community.



# Designing Out ASB

Last Autumn the Community Engagement Team in partnership with the ERF consulted with residents in Fullers Slade on five areas on the estate. Following on from the consultation Milton Keynes City Council have now added:

- Extra bollards near Spider Park
- Two bollards on the A5 bridge connecting Fullers Slade to Greenleys
- Bunding near the Rowans Family Centre
- Bunding at the end of Weavers Hill

These measures were put in place to help reduce anti-social behaviour including fly tipping and slowing down scooters and motorbikes.

Please help reduce fly tipping by reporting it on the following website:

**New bollards on the A5 Bridge**

[www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/report-or-request-it/report-litter-fly-tipping-or-graffiti](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/report-or-request-it/report-litter-fly-tipping-or-graffiti)



## Play Equipment Consultation

During Autumn last year the Community Engagement Team and the Estate Renewal Forum spoke to many residents about their thoughts on Spider Park.

Residents in Fullers Slade had a chance to have their say on changes to the park which included new equipment being installed and maintenance to existing equipment.

The new proposed equipment will include:

- Zip line
- Woodland balance trail
- Gym equipment
- Football table
- Table tennis table
- Accessible play equipment
- Swing



The new equipment will be installed after the Easter holidays ready for the Summer.



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## Winter Events



Over Winter the Estate Renewal Forum secured funding from Fullers Clubs to run activities for residents in Fullers Slade. All the events had excellent attendance and families had a great time, as they got to meet and mix with other residents.

### **Buckinghamshire Railway Centre**

The trip to Buckinghamshire Railway Centre was the first trip of the festive period. Families had a fantastic day out which included a train ride with Santa who gave each child a present. There was also a performance of Cinderella at the end of the day which everyone enjoyed.

### **Gulliver's Land**



Residents enjoyed a family fun day with free travel to Gulliver's Land. Children and adults had unlimited rides on all the attractions during the day. The day out also included a main streets snow shower and music show, lunch with a stage show and then they got to meet Santa. At the end of the day there were lots of tired children and adults!

### **MK Safari**

Just before Christmas residents of Fullers Slade took over MK Safari. All the young people who attended were able to play in the indoor area, have a meal and all children received a gift. Parents/Carers had hot food and chance to socialise with other residents.

### **Festive Window Competition**



This Winter the Estate Renewal Forum with support from MKCC and SSTC ran a festive window competition. All residents had the chance to enter this fun community contest. Judges from MKCC and SSTC viewed many wonderful displays and finally choose a winner. All who entered the competition were invited to an event the next day where the winning window display was announced.





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## Autumn/Winter Events

### Halloween Event



In October the Fullers Slade Estate Renewal Forum held a Halloween pit stop for all residents to attend. This gave over 100 residents a chance to warm up with a hotdog, soup or just a hot drink. Young people had a chance to fill up their bags with some extra sweets and it was great to see so many spooky outfits that evening. Adults got a chance to speak with other parents and the Community Engagement Team about issues on the estate.

### Christmas Party



Just before Christmas the Fullers Slade Estate Renewal Forum held a Christmas Party for adults at the Rowans Centre. This free event provided festive music, food and bad cracker jokes to all attendees.

Attendees enjoyed a game of bingo after the food and everyone received a bag of Christmas goodies.

### Snow White Panto

After Christmas residents had a trip to Stantonbury Theatre to watch a performance of Snow White. This was a lovely opportunity for families to spend some time together and watch a show.

### Black History Month Celebration

In October the ERF in partnership with MKCC and Learning Through The Arts celebrated Black History Month in Fullers Slade. The event included celebrating the music and contribution of I.K.Dairo the first African musician to receive MBE, drumming workshop, arts and crafts, African inspired dancing presented by local young people and great food. The event was funded by the Shared Prosperity fund.



We hope that everyone who attended these trips and events had a fantastic time, made new memories with their families and made new friends. It was great to meet so many new faces at these events.



## Photography course



Fullers In Focus  
Photo Project By Residents 2023

During October there was a free digital photography course that ran for 4 weeks. This was a basic introduction on how to get the most out of your camera phone. All the attendees found this course really useful. If you would like to see the photos taken around the estate, there is a book in the Community Hub that you are welcome to view.

## Information

### Youth

Youth clubs run during term time. Below are the details:

- Tuesdays 13+ at the Community Hub 6.30pm till 8.00pm
- Wednesday 11-14 Rowans Centre 5.00pm till 6.30pm

### Parking

Please be aware that, MKCC can enforce action if anyone is seen parking on any of the grass verges . For more information please visit:

[www.Milton-Keynes.gov.uk/parking/parking-information](http://www.Milton-Keynes.gov.uk/parking/parking-information)

You can report a parking regulation breach to the Parking team by calling 01908 252309 or Email [mkparking@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:mkparking@milton-keynes.gov.uk)

### Housing Officer

Drop-in session the first Wednesday of every month at the Community Hub from 10am. You can speak to the Housing Officer in private on issues including:

- **Tenancy questions**
- **Estate issues**
- **Housing concerns**
- **Anti-social behaviour**
- **Rent queries**

### Employment support:

Drop-in session – every Monday between 1-3pm at Rowans.

For personal, 121 sessions, these can be booked through the team on 01908 252323 or complete the online registration:

[www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schools-and-lifelong-learning/CLMK/community-employment-service-ces](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schools-and-lifelong-learning/CLMK/community-employment-service-ces)

### Adult Learning:

CLMK offer a host of learning opportunities for adults wishing to improve their skills or knowledge. A large proportion of courses are free and there are concessions for those on a low income.

For more information:

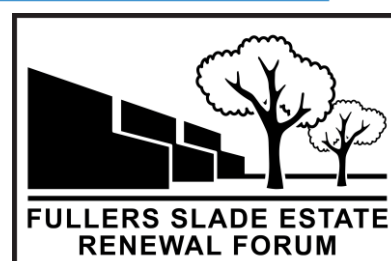
[www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/adult-education](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/adult-education)



## Key Contacts

Here are some key contacts you may find useful:

Fullers Slade ERF	ERF Committee	FullerssladeERF@milton-keynes.gov.uk	07436 617 955
Milton Keynes City Council	Stephen Bryant Community Engagement Officer	Stephen.bryant@milton-keynes.gov.uk	07557 318 900
	Housing Officer	lisa.smith@milton-keynes.gov.uk	07584 884 655
	Neighbourhood services at MKCC	neighbourhood.services@milton-keynes.gov.uk	01908 252937
			01908 226699 (out of hours emergency telephone)
	Anti-Social Behaviour	asb@milton-keynes.gov.uk	01908 252937
	Council tax	counciltax@milton-keynes.gov.uk	01908 253794 9.00am – 5.00pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (excluding Bank Holidays)
	Benefits team	benefits@milton-keynes.gov.uk	01908 253100 existing claims
MEARS	Reporting repairs	repairs.miltonkeynes@mearsgroup.co.uk	0330 123 2522
Thames Valley Police	Reporting crime	www.thamesvalley.police.uk	999 in an emergency 101 for non-emergencies
National Grid	Gas leaks	www.nationalgrid.com/uk/gas-transmission/safety-and-emergencies/emergencies-and-safety-advice	0800 111 999
Citizen Advice Bureau	MKCAB	www.citizenadvice.org.uk	0808 278 7991



# Easter Events

DAY	ACTIVITY	TIME	ORGANISATION	OTHER INFORMATION Venue/Location/Cost
Sunday 31 March	Easter Egg Hunt	10am - 1pm	FS ERF (funded by National Lottery)	Community Hub, Spider Park. Telephone: 07436 617 955 to register your child. Free to attend
Monday 1 April	Arts & Craft at the Community Hub	10am - 1pm	FS ERF	Community Hub, Spider Park. Free to attend. No need to book. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Tuesday 2 April	Thrift Farm trip	Meet at 10am outside Thrift Farm, Buckingham Road, Whaddon, Milton Keynes, MK17 0EQ	FS ERF	Free to attend. To book Telephone 07436 617 955. You will have to make your own way there and back.
Wednesday 3 April	5 on it Basketball	10am - 12noon	FS ERF (funded by National Lottery)	Spider Park, Fullers Slade. Free to attend. Telephone: 07436 617 955 to register your child.
Thursday 4 April	Bowling at tenpin	Meet at 11am outside tenpin 1 Grafton Gate, East, Milton Keynes MK9 1AH	FS ERF	To book Telephone: 07436 617 955 £5 per child for two games of bowling. You will have to make your own way there and back.
Friday 5 April	5 on it Basketball	10am - 12noon	FS ERF (funded by National Lottery)	Spider Park, Fullers Slade. Free to attend. Telephone: 07436 617 955 to register your child.
Sunday 7 April	Family Sports	10am - 1pm	FS ERF	Spider Park, Free to attend. No need to book.
Monday 8 April	5 on it Basketball	10am - 12noon	FS ERF (funded by National Lottery)	Spider Park, Fullers Slade. Free to attend. Telephone: 07436 617 955 to register your child.
Tuesday 9 April	Gulliver's land trip	9.15am - 3pm	Rowans Centre	For more information contact Rowans Centre T: 01908 565852
Wednesday 10 April	Corina's Party	10am - 12 noon	Rowans Centre	For more information contact Rowans Centre T: 01908 565852
Wednesday 10 April	Milton Keynes Play Association (MKPA)	1.30pm - 3.30pm	SSTC	Spider Park, Fullers Slade. Free to attend. To book: <a href="https://eequ.org/experience/6696">https://eequ.org/experience/6696</a>
Thursday 11 April	Whipsnade Zoo	9am - 3.15pm	Rowans Centre	For more information contact Rowans Centre T: 01908 565852
Friday 12 April	5 on it Basketball	10am - 12noon	FS ERF (funded by National Lottery)	Spider Park, Fullers Slade. Free to attend. Telephone: 07436 617 955 to register your child.

