

British Library Community Update

A new temporary community garden comes to the British Library



A partnership has been formed by the British Library, its partner Stanhope Plc. and Global Generation to create a new community garden on the Ossulston Street. The new garden will be created on a portion of the site until construction work starts on the British Library extension.

We believe that an unoccupied site, even for a relatively short time, presents a unique and rare opportunity, particularly in an area such as Somers Town, where there is limited space. It is important that the land is used, provides opportunities that would not otherwise exist and brings benefits to the local Camden and Somers Town communities.

The Library has received a number of proposals; however, believes that the proposal from Global Generation, who created the Skip Garden in Kings Cross, will create a valuable resource for the community which will have a long-term legacy for the area.

We hope that you agree and we would like to tell you more about our proposals and the projects we are hoping to run. We would like to hear your ideas and views on our proposals and have organised two community drop-ins at the Living Centre on Ossulston Street.

These will be on:

Tuesday 2 October 4pm – 8pm

Thursday 4 October 4pm- 8pm

We will also be at the Regents Park Community Festival 'ThoughtFest' on **5 and 6 October**.

We hope that you will come and visit us to hear more about this exciting new initiative and how you can become involved.

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