

National Hate Crime Awareness Week 2018

As many of you will already know, this Saturday (13th October) marks the launch of **National Hate Crime Awareness Week 2018** – a week of action across London and the whole of the UK to raise public awareness of the impact of hate crime on individuals and communities, and to encourage partner agencies and communities to work together to tackle hate crime issues.

On behalf of the Southwark Hate Crime Network, we are highlighting a number of positive events which are taking place in and around the borough over the next week:

National Hate Crime Awareness Week Launch Service

Sunday 14th October 2018 (6pm)

St Paul's Cathedral, Fleet Street, EC4M 8AD

- A service of remembrance to officially launch National Hate Crime Awareness Week and remember those affected by Hate Crime.

Southwark Hate Crime Awareness Week Launch

Monday 15th October (10am-2pm)

Main Atrium, 160 Tooley Street, SE1 2QH

- Come and visit our information stall in the main atrium to find out more about the Southwark Hate Crime Network and our work to support those affected by hate crime.

Community Meet & Greet at East Street Market

Friday 19th October (10.30am-1pm)

Walworth Road, SE17

- The East Walworth Safer Neighbourhoods team will be joined by members of the Southwark Hate Crime Network to talk to residents about their work keeping the community safe and supporting those who have been impacted by hate crime or related issues.

'Celebrating Our Community Together'

Saturday 20th October 2018 (12pm-3pm)

Astley Cooper TRA, Coopers Road, SE1 5HX

- All Southwark residents are welcome to this positive event to support cohesion and celebrate diversity in the community, with presentations and stalls by a range of community and faith partners and the police.

'Speak Peace' Poetry Event

Saturday 20th October 2018 (3pm-7pm)

SRICC, Unit 1, 82-96 Old Kent Road, SE1 4NX

- A Young People's Poetry and Spoken Word Session with award-winning Foyles Poet of the Year, Maymun Ali. Maymun will read some of her poems to inspire young people to believe in themselves and to achieve their goals. She will give you lots of tips on writing poetry successfully, and will discuss the themes and ideas that inspire her and you. All welcome.