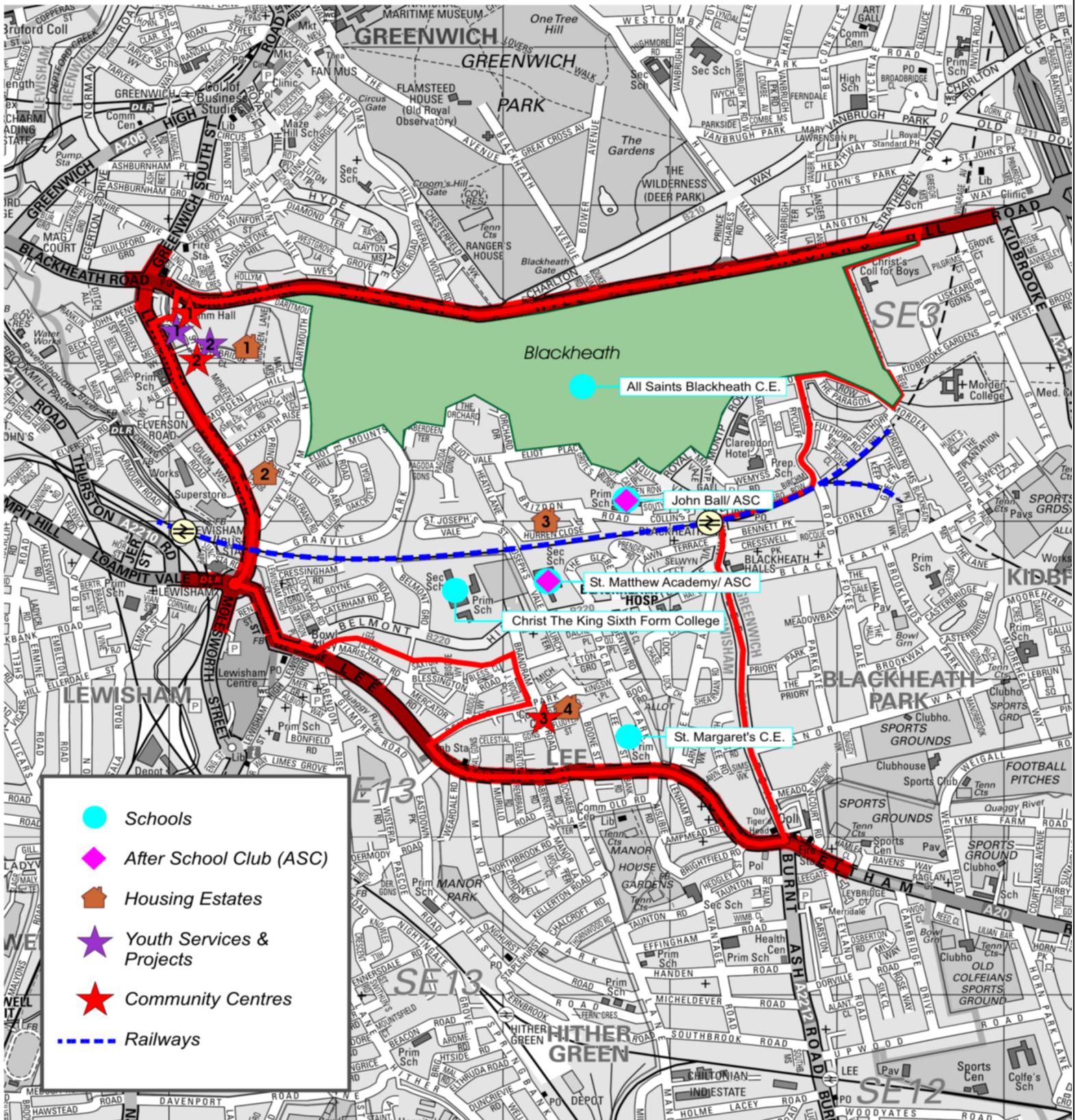


# Blackheath Ward Facilities



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## Housing Estates

1. Heathside & Lethbridge
2. Lewisham Hill
3. Hurren Close
4. Dacre Park

## Community Centres

1. Heathside & Lethbridge Hall
2. Lethbridge Senior Citizen Rooms
3. Brandram Road Community Centre

## Youth Services and Projects

1. Wash House Youth Project
2. Meridian Youth Club

# Blackheath

**what's happening  
in your ward**



## **Activities and services taking place in your ward. These do not include services which are provided across the borough.**

While every effort has been made to provide accurate and complete information, there may be errors or omissions. Please contact the Local assemblies Team if you notice any such errors or omissions. Please note this is also a live document, subject to updates.

### **Building schools for the future**

The government is committed to spending £2.2 billion per year over the next 15-20 years to replace, rebuild or renovate every secondary school in England. Lewisham has been awarded £186m and is carrying out the one of the most ambitious programmes in the country. This will mean that every secondary school and all the special needs facilities in the Borough will be either re-built or refurbished over the next ten years.

Schools in Blackheath benefiting:

- St Matthews Academy – Opened in September 2007, the Academy has been built on the playing fields of the old St Joseph's Boys' and Our Lady of Lourdes Primary schools, replacing both schools.

### **Town Centre Management**

Town centres play a big part in attracting people to the borough, providing jobs and services for local people. The Council's Town Centre Management Team (TCM) is helping to improve the vitality and viability of the borough's town centres by working in partnership with local stakeholders such as businesses, traders and residents associations, property owners, wardens and the police. The team provides support to 4,000 businesses and attracts significant amounts of public and private investment to the borough. Projects include environmental improvements, shop front grants, business advice, physical regeneration and events.

- Blackheath village is covered by the Town Centre Development Officer Jo Middleton, This role covers tourism and visitor promotion, and place marketing only

### **Planning issues**

Planning policies and practices shape development proposals for the physical and economic regeneration of the borough. They cover everything from large redevelopment schemes to small housing developments, changes of use of commercial property and residential extensions.

Lewisham's planning service covers planning policy, development control, urban design and conservation. We also arrange local land charge searches – providing information on properties in our borough and matters affecting them.

The current planning issues are being considered in Blackheath:

- Blackheath Train Station is to become an Access for All station (disabled access), forecast for completion 2008-9

## **Conservation**

Conservation projects in Blackheath:

- Conservation area appraisal carried out in 2006. Boundaries of the conservation area remain unchanged since the extensions made to the south in 2001.
- Currently individual maps are being created for each character area within the conservation area and the text is being finalised before publication.
- Article 4 directions cover Quentin Road, Belmont Park, Lee Terrace and Collins Street.
- Supplementary planning document available on new development (to be published as part of appraisal)

## **Safer Neighbourhood Team**

Your Safer Neighbourhood Team is a team of officers dedicated to your neighbourhood. They provide a more accessible, more visible and more accountable police service. This ensures that your community has a real say in deciding the priorities for your area, allowing the police to provide long-term, local solutions to local problems while maintaining a focus on reducing priority.

The Chair of the Blackheath Safer Neighbourhood Ward Panel is Councillor Godfried Gyechie.

Blackheath Safer Neighbourhood Team Priorities are:

- Anti social behaviour
- Alcohol related disorder

The Safer Neighbourhood Team are:

Sgt Lance Strong

PC Derek Bettany

PC Gary Washington

PCSO Kevin Brown

PCSO Frank Jayeola

PCSO Lotus Lee

Telephone: 020 8721 2741 or 07768 178292

Email: [Blackheath.snt@met.police.uk](mailto:Blackheath.snt@met.police.uk)

Blackheath Team

Lewisham Police Station, 43 Lewisham High Street, London, SE13 5JZ.

Neighbourhood Watch Schemes:

- Heathlee Rd
- Lee Park
- Dacre Park
- Blackheath Rise
- Boyne Road and
- Caterham Road

## **Wardens Service**

Lewisham Warden Service provides a visible, uniformed, semi-official presence in residential, public areas and town centres. The wardens can help to promote community safety and assist in environmental improvements. They can also contribute to community development and provide a link between local residents, key agencies and the police.

- The bike team covers Blackheath ward. The head warden of this team is Eddie Barrington

## **Community safety**

The Community Safety Team deals with strategic partnership work with the police and other agencies. Areas of work include domestic violence, hate crime, home security programme, acquisitive crime, priority and prolific offenders and safeguarding vulnerable adults. Contact with the team can be made in office hours on 0208 314 7531.

Lewisham Youth Offending Team (YOT) works with the community and local agencies such as the Police and schools, to help keep young people aged 10-17 out of trouble.

YOT activities in Blackheath:

- Washhouse Youth Project
- Parents Support Group

Drug and Alcohol support services in Blackheath:

- Turning Point ACAP's – Lifestyle Project 17 Lewisham High Street, Lewisham, London SE13 5AF Provides support and a range of opportunities for young people aged 11-25 with drugs and/or alcohol

## **Community Centres**

The following community centres are located in Blackheath:

- Heathside and Lethbridge Hall - Blackheath Hill, London, SE10 8DW, Tel: 020 8314 7855
- Mycenae House Community Centre - 90 Mycenae Road, Blackheath London SE3 7SE, Tel: 020 8858 1749

Community and Youth Centre Facilities:

- Bandram Road Community Centre – 25-33 Bandram Rod, SE13 5RT, Tel: 020 8318 7156
- Meridian Youth Project – 58 Lethbridge Close, SE13 7QL, Tel: 07957 198311

## **Arts**

The following arts activities take place in Blackheath:

Facilities offering arts activities:

- Age Exchange Reminiscence Centre & Bakehouse Theatre – 11 Blackheath Village
- Blackheath Conservatoire – 19-21 Lee Road
- Blackheath Halls – 23 Lee Road

- Brandram Road Community Centre – Lawn Terrace
- Granville Park Community Education Centre – Gramville Park

Arts events:

- Bike and Kite Festival – June
- Blackheath Art Society - Open Studios – April
- Blackheath Fireworks - November

Youth arts provision:

- Age Exchange, Bakehouse Theatre – Age 7-18 yrs
- Blackheath Conservatoire of Music and the Arts, Blackheath Conservatoire - Age 0-19 yrs
- Blackheath Village Library - Age 0-11 yrs
- Children's Dance Academy, Brandram Road Community Centre – Age 5-8 yrs
- Cineclub, St Matthews Academy - Age > 18
- Davis School of Dance, Brandram Road Community Centre - Age 5-8 yrs
- Jam Kids, St Michaels Church – Age 2-4, 5-6 and 8+ yrs
- Monkey Music, Friends Meeting House – Age 3-5 yrs

Arts organisations based in ward:

- Age Exchange Theatre Trust – 11 Blackheath Village
- Blackheath Choir – 16 Dartmouth Row
- Blackheath Community Choir – 23 Lee Road
- Blackheath Decorative & Fine Arts Society – 23 Rennets Wood Road
- Blackheath Gallery – 34a Tranquil Vale
- Blackheath Poetry Society – Blackheath Village Library
- Lewisham Choral Society – 4 The Squirrels, Belmont Hill
- Other World Arts – 14 Granville Park
- Shanturia, African Contemporary Dance Theatre – 4b Eliot Park

Public art:

- Nelson's Lion – Blackheath

## Sport & Leisure

The following sport and leisure activities take place in Blackheath:

Green Space Facilities:

- Blackheath – (SE3, Glendale – Tel 020 8318 3986) Open area for football, cricket and Kite flying.

School Facilities for community use:

- St Matthew Academy ([www.stmatthewacademy.co.uk](http://www.stmatthewacademy.co.uk)) – sports facilities will be available for organisations to hire from January 09. Please check the academy's website for details of when this will come on line

Sports clubs:

- Northbrook Kyu Shin Kai Judo Club – (Kingswood Place, Lewisham, SE13 5BU, [www.northbrookjudo.co.uk](http://www.northbrookjudo.co.uk)) Judo.
- Blackheath Hockey Club – Mens club: Neil Bartlett – 020 8460 9303  
Ladies club: Lizzy Ammon – 07729 317 939

Youth club: Andy Bartlett – 07764 480 753

- Blackheath Cricket Club – Tel: 07710 356 886, [www.blackheathcc.com](http://www.blackheathcc.com) All ages.

Leisure:

- Allotment / Gardening Club - Heathside and Lethbridge Childrens Centre – For Heathside and Lethbridge residents

## Libraries

The following library is situated in Blackheath ward:

Blackheath Village Library  
Address: 3-4 Blackheath Grove, London SE3 0DD  
Telephone: 0208 852 5309  
Email: [blackheathvillagelibrary@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:blackheathvillagelibrary@lewisham.gov.uk)

Opening Hours:

Tuesday 9am-8pm  
Thursday 9am-8pm  
Friday 9am-1pm  
Saturday 9am-5pm

Closed daily for lunch 12.30-1.30pm

Access: Full access to library collection; No lift access to first floor rooms and exhibition hall.

## Parks

The following parks are in Blackheath:

- Blackheath

## Youth services and facilities

The following youth activities take place in Blackheath:

- All Saints (Blackheath, London, SE3 OTY), age8-19 yrs, music, drama and crafts outdoor games, outings, personal development
- Wash House Youth Club (Community Hall, Sparta Street, Lewisham, SE10 8DQ) Age 8-19 yrs, Generic youth work
- Meridian Youth Project (58 Lethbridge Close, SE13 7QL) Age 8-19 yrs, Generic youth work

## Children's Centres

Children and families can access the following services at Children's Centres across the borough: family support and parental outreach, early years education with childcare, child and family health services, links to JobCentre Plus, children's information services and schools.

Blackheath is covered by Area 2 and the following Children's Centre is in Blackheath:

- Heathside and Lethbridge Family Centre – Sparta Street

The following Children's Centre activities take place in Blackheath

- Stay and Play session – Heathside and Lethbridge Childrens Centre
- Childminder Drop In - Heathside and Lethbridge Childrens Centre
- Changing shapes Healthy Lifestyle Programme - Heathside and Lethbridge Childrens Centre – families with children under 5
- Get Crafty Arts and Crafts session - Heathside and Lethbridge Childrens Centre – Families with children under 5

## Schools

Secondary Schools in Blackheath:

- St Matthews Academy (5 Lee Terrace, Blackheath, London, SE3 0XX, Tel: 020 8852 5614)

Primary schools in Blackheath:

- Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School (Belmont Hill, Lewisham, London, SE13 5DZ, Tel: 020 8852 7337)  
All Saints Church of England Primary School (2 Blackheath Vale, Blackheath, London SE3 0TX, Tel: 020 88526136)
- John Ball Primary School (South Vale Road, Blackheath, London, SE3 0TP, Tel: 020 8852 1601)
- St Margarets Lee Church of England Primary School Lee Church Street, London, SE13 5SG, Tel: 020 8852 3151

## Extended Schools

An extended school provides access to a wide range services for children, families and the whole community during term time. These services might include:

- childcare
- parenting and family support
- a range of activities including study support, sport and music clubs
- swift and easy referral to specialist services such as health and social care
- community use of facilities including adult and family learning and ICT

After School Clubs:

- John Ball After School Club – John Ball School, Southvale Road, SE3 0TP, Tel 020 852 5752
- Our Lady of Lourdes After School Club – Belmont Hill, SE13 5DZ, Tel 020 8318 4283

Breakfast Clubs:

- John Ball Breakfast Club - John Ball School, Southvale Road, SE3 0TP, Tel 020 852 5752, John Ball children only, 5-11 years
- Our Lady of Lourdes Breakfast Club - Belmont Hill, SE13 5DZ, Tel 020 8318 4283, Our Lady of Lourdes children only, 5-11 years

## **Further / Higher Education**

The following further / higher educational establishments are in Blackheath:

- Christ the King Sixth Form College (Belmont Grove, Lewisham, London, SE13 5GE, Tel: 020 8297 9433)
- Granville Adult Education Centre (2 Brockley Rise, London, SE23 1PR, Tel: 020 8690 1395)