

Notice: exploratory engineering surveys on the reservoir

This is just to let everyone know that RSK Environment Ltd will be undertaking preliminary engineering surveys on the reservoir site on behalf of LifeCare Residences, from 6 Mar 17.

RSK say

“These preliminary surveys will involve the excavation of a number of exploratory boreholes, trial holes and the recovery of brick samples from the existing reservoir structure ... The surveys will proceed on 6 March with work taking place between the hours of 08:00 and 18:00 Monday to Friday. The surveys are scheduled to take up to four weeks to complete. Examples of the equipment you can expect to see on site during the course of the works are shown [below]:



“The noise associated with the surveys should be reasonably minor and there will be no large lorry movements associated with our works. The rig and machinery will be delivered on trailers towed by transit van size vehicles.”

LifeCare and RSK have been good enough to tell us in advance about the work and say that Camden Council has no objection to the work. We have challenged RSK to confirm that they properly understand the Open Space and SNCI protections and whether they have agreed a method statement with Camden’s Nature Conservation Officer to protect slow worms and other wildlife on the reservoir site.

If you see anything that you consider unacceptable, then please speak politely to the person in charge, photograph what you see, and let us know.

Local events

There’s lots happening in our neighbourhood, including

- Fordwych Master Concerts, Piano recital by Anthony Hewitt, **Saturday 11 Mar**, 6.30pm at St Cuthbert's Church, Fordwych Road, NW2 3TN – tickets from <http://buytickets.at/stcuthbertsconcerts/83146> or 020 7794 3055 or on the door.
- Friends of Fortune Green next ‘Love Our Green Sundays (LOGS)’ is on **Sun 26 Mar** 2-4pm (planting perennials) – contact fortunegreen@gmail.com for information.

GARA membership and AGM

Another reminder ... GARA subscriptions run from January to January, so please, please re-join now – it’s just £10 per household or £5 for an individual, as follows:

- Cash or cheque payable to GARA, delivered to 20 Gondar Gardens NW6 1HG. (You can use the tear off slip at the end of this newsletter to confirm your details).
- Bank transfer to sort code 20-74-63, a/c 80451223, with your name / address in the payment reference; and please e-mail infogara@gmail.com to let us know.

Our AGM is on Tue 25th April, 7.30pm (location tba) and the Big Lunch is on Sun 18th June.

David Yass

Chair, Gondar and Agamemnon Residents’ Association

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I would like to join GARA. I enclose my 2017 subscription (£5 individual or £10 household).

Name Address e-mail

Please return this form (cheques payable to GARA) to The GARA Treasurer, 20 Gondar Gardens NW6 1HG
