

Working Age Bulletin
Wednesday 14th October 2026



WORKING AGE MEETING

Croydon Vision, in partnership with Job Centre Plus and local employers, host weekly sessions designed to upskill and help you back into work with confidence. Don't miss this opportunity to upskill, have your questions answered and take the next step in your career.

TIMES

Every Wednesday
afternoon 1.30 PM – 3.00
PM

VENUE

Bedford Hall,
72 - 74 Wellesley Rd,
Croydon,
CR0 2AR

TO BOOK:

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JustGiving Link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/charity/croydonvisually>

Weekly Meetings:

Bedford Hall 1.30pm – 3.00pm every Wednesday. Please arrive at 1.15pm for tea and coffee.

WAG Timetable:

Monday

ESL: 10.30am – 12.30pm – Bedford Lounge
Braille: 1.30pm – 3.00pm – Second Floor

Tuesday

Braille: 10.30am – 12.30pm – Second Floor
Knitting: 12.00 – 2.00pm – Lounge
Book Club: 1.30pm – 3.00pm – Second Floor

Wednesday

Braille: 10.30am – 12.30pm – Second Floor
Craft Skills: 10.00am – 1.00pm – Art Room
WAG: 1.30pm – 3.00pm – Bedford Hall

Itinerary for October:

14 th October	Hosting HumanWare for Braille Awareness week
21 st October	Black History Month Afternoon with special guests
Tuesday 27th October	SIGHT VILLAGE
28 th October	Talk on Sickle Cell

Reminder - Croydon Safer Neighbourhood:

Croydon Safer Neighbourhood team is inviting you to an open house meeting to have your say on ‘Stop and Search - a community conversation’.

Date: Wednesday 14th October 2026

Place: The Family Centre, New Addington, CR0 9AZ

Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm (doors open at 5.30pm)



OPEN HOUSE MEETING

Have your say on a **safer Croydon**

The Croydon Safer Neighbourhood Board (SNB) invites you to our Open House Meeting. This is an opportunity for local residents, community organisations and partners to come together, share their views and help shape safer, stronger communities in Croydon.



MAIN THEME:

STOP AND SEARCH A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Join us for an open and honest discussion about stop and search in Croydon.

- Hear from the Metropolitan Police
- Ask questions and raise concerns
- Share your experiences
- Help shape how stop and search is used in our communities



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ALL RESIDENTS
WELCOME



MEET SENIOR
POLICE OFFICERS



ASK YOUR
QUESTIONS



SHARE YOUR
VIEWS



HELP SHAPE
LOCAL PRIORITIES



STRONGER
COMMUNITIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Black History Month:

We will be celebrating Black History Month next week Wednesday, 21st October, in the WAG session. We have some beautiful performers from inhouse as well as external guests such as a choir, a soloist, instrument players and poets. Please join us for a fun afternoon from 1.30pm – 3.00pm.

Croydon Culture - Celebrating Black women's stories, achievements and futures:

Her History, Our Stories, Collective Futures, brings together women of African, Caribbean and broader Black heritage for an uplifting afternoon of conversation, culture, connection and inspiration. Featuring guest speakers Lorlett Hudson FRSA and Anne-Marie Walker, the event creates space to reflect on the past, celebrate the present and look ahead to the future.

Date: Saturday 17 Oct, 12.00-4.00pm

The Front Room, Croydon

FIND OUT MORE & BOOK

Young Women's Trust:

At Young Women's Trust we have a programme called [Navigating Work as Women of Colour](#). The workshops start next week, and we would appreciate your help in sharing it.

This free programme has been designed by and for women of colour. Workshops will take place on Zoom over three Thursday lunchtimes: 15th and 22nd October 2026, 12 - 2pm.

Young women will:

- Connect with and learn from other women of colour.
- Learn about their rights at work and how to advocate for themselves.
- Build confidence in their voice and contributions.
- Explore ways to navigate bias, microaggressions and workplace challenges.

Sign up here: [Workshop Series | Young Women's Trust](#)

Vacancies:

See below vacancies and information on how to apply:

Administration and Events Assistant Intern (Apprenticeship) at The Royal Free hospital

- Location: Hybrid: Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, London NW3 2QG
- Salary: NHS Band 4 (apprenticeship)
- Contract type: Full time, 37.5 hours per week, Fixed Term, 22-month contract.
- Applications close: Friday 16th October
- For information and how to apply visit <https://www.pocklington.org.uk/about-us/workattpt/>

Admin Assistant vacancy at Devon in Sight

- Location: Splatford Barton, Kennford, Exeter, EX6 7XY (Office-based)
- Hours: 18 hours per week (worked across Monday to Thursday, 5 hours per day; flexible options considered)
- Salary: £12.85 per hour (£12,087 Per Annum | £25,060 FTE)
- For information and how to apply visit <https://devoninsight.org.uk/about-us/join-our-team>

Today's quote:

"Every accomplishment starts with a decision to try." — [Gail Devers](#)

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