



## September 2020 Community Update

The DTRA wishes to reach out to all of our local community to remind residents of some of the supports in place in relation to Covid-19. We also want to highlight some upcoming events to keep an eye out for over the coming months.

### DTRA community support

**Are you cocooning, self-isolating, isolated due to circumstances, or working overtime in the healthcare sector?**

Do you need help with collecting shopping or prescriptions, with walking a dog or otherwise caring for a pet, or aid in any other way? If you are in need of assistance reach out to your road contact volunteer - we will do our best to help.

**The contact(s) for your road are:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Useful telephone numbers:

**HSE helpline:** 1850 24 1850

**ALONE** (supporting older people): Tel: 0818 222 024

**Age Action:** Tel: 01 475 6989

**Santry Community Policing Team:** 01 6664094

**Samaritans:** Free-call 116 123

**DTRA email:** [drumcondratriangle@gmail.com](mailto:drumcondratriangle@gmail.com)

**DTRA website:** [www.drumcondratriangle.com](http://www.drumcondratriangle.com)

**Facebook page:** <https://www.facebook.com/DrumcondraTriangle/>

**Whatsapp groups:** *If you would like to join either or both Whatsapp groups, please drop us an email:*

**‘Triangle News’:** A way to keep neighbours connected where anyone in the group can share info, events, activities, ideas and requests relevant to Triangle residents.

**‘DTRA Updates’:** A group maintained solely for DTRA communications in which DTRA admins only can post. This group is purely for one-way notices and information.

### **DTRA committee updates and upcoming events**

Details on upcoming events will be advertised on social media (Facebook and Whatsapp) and on the DTRA website, so keep an eye out!

#### **Social committee**

**Tea at 3:** In these difficult times it is as important as ever that we find ways to socially interact with our neighbours and support each other in a safe manner. With this in mind, we are promoting 'Tea at 3,' a national weekly event that invites you to (appropriately!) check-in with your neighbours at 3 pm every Saturday. Stick the kettle on, come out to your doorstep or garden, and find time for a chat, or simply pick up the phone to say hello. Starting from Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept – we look forward to a chat and a cuppa then! 😊

**Book Swap:** On the last Saturday of every month we will promote the 'Triangle Book Swap.' Place books in a box outside the front of your house/garden between the hours of 10 am to 6 pm. Passers-by can help themselves to whatever new material catches their eye. Happy reading!

**Halloween:** We will unfortunately not be able to run our Spooky Story Walk this year, but keep an eye out for alternative festivities – updates in due course!

#### **History / 100<sup>th</sup> celebration committee**

**Culture Night:** To take part in Culture Night, the DTRA will be creating a self-guided walking tour of local places of interest in the vicinity of the estate and park. The self-guided tour will be advertised for the week preceding Culture Night (which takes place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September).

#### **Environmental and Safety committee**

**Pollinator-friendly planters:** There has been interest from residents on planting pollinator-friendly plants around the trees throughout the estate. The DTRA will be providing assistance for planters, so if you have a tree nearby your house that you would like to create and care for a planter at, just drop us an email.

**Zero Waste webinar:** The DTRA are liaising with *Small Changes* wholefood store to run a webinar on 'zero waste'. This will take place on Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 7:30 pm. Details will be advertised on DTRA Facebook page and Whatsapp.

**Tree planting project:** Very sadly, 14 trees were recently removed from Griffith Park due to disease. There are plans in place to replace these trees with new planting. The DTRA hope to involve residents of all ages in a tree planting event to celebrate both the history and future of our beautiful park.