

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL PARK

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**FAMILY
FUN DAY**
Start your half
term with
a leap!

Arts &
Crafts

Bouncy
fun

**Saturday 10
February 2018
11am to 3pm**

**Make a giant fat-burg
such as you might
find in the sewers
of London!**

**Help launch the playground - The first new
feature for King Edward Memorial Park**



SPLASH ARTS

Tower Hamlets Parks Service working
with SPLASH Arts.





Tideway site showing construction of cofferdam in the river to support the new area of foreshore covering inspection and maintenance hatches for the sewer.



Tideway impression of what the park will look like when the new foreshore is completed.

Thames Tideway Tunnel

Tideway are working to build London's 'super sewer' at the King Edward Memorial Park Foreshore site. The construction site is now fully established with setup activities complete and works within the foreshore underway. The work will create an extension to the park over the top of a network of tunnels and access hatches to allow construction and maintenance of the new 'super sewer'.

Tideway have finished sheet piling to form the cofferdam in the foreshore. The cofferdam will allow for a new 'tongue' of land sticking out into the Thames. Works to backfill the cofferdam have been delayed because of challenging ground conditions along a section of the cofferdam wall. Due to these ground

conditions Tideway are planning to carry out some additional strengthening works which will involve installing additional concrete piles within the existing cofferdam. These works are planned to start in April 2018 and are likely to last three months.

You can find out more about Tideway's work at www.tideway.london or contact the Tideway helpdesk: 08000 30 80 80 or helpdesk@tideway.london.

Playground Completion

The first part of the works to the park is the installation of a new playground that Tideway have been delivering as part of their agreement with Tower Hamlets. The playground is designed to fit with the rest of the masterplan for the park that was the subject of consultation in the summer and autumn of 2016.

The new playground in the park

will be complete and open for use for the February half-term break.

The temporary play equipment installed on the grass during the playground construction period will remain in place for the time being.

Developing the Masterplan

Over the next few months, the Council will be appointing a design team to develop the detailed works to the park. The design team will be carrying out further consultation and we'd like to hear your views on how this should work.

Please let us know at kempproject@towerhamlets.gov.uk or come along to a meeting at 6:30pm on Monday February 26th at the Shadwell Centre to talk about how the next stage of consultation and design will work.

For more information about what has been done so far...

http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lnl/leisure_and_culture/parks_and_open_spaces/Planning_King_Edward_Memorial_Park.aspx

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