

Kennet Island UPDATE

From Community Campaigner Jamie Wake • (0118) 324 0399



Here all Year Round

Many of you will know that even with a compound fracture, I have been doing my best to represent your views and interests over the last few months and I am pleased to announce that as a fellow resident here on Kennet Island, I intend to stand as an **independent** candidate in the 2012 local elections to represent our area. Being independent means that I will always be serving the needs of our community and not those of a political party.



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Fighting for a Safe Crossing



Many of you have contacted me about the HGV Parking in Gillette Way and the Pedestrian Crossing that crosses Gillette Way along Manor Farm Road. You've told me that you are concerned that as the HGV's restrict the view of other road users, that an accident may occur. You

also told me that the pedestrian crossing is unsafe due to the speed at which traffic (Inc. Royal Mail Vans) turns into Gillette Way and the way that the fencing creates a blind spot. Please sign the petition at <http://tiny.cc/zciio> to improve safety for drivers and pedestrians.

Local news in brief

I, like many others, work all year round to help make a difference on Kennet Island. Thankfully, we also have a Residents Association, Businesses and Fellow Residents that work hard for you too!

Here's some of the things that have been happening on Kennet Island lately!!

- The Christmas Fayre on the Central Piazza, organised by resident Lauren Philpott, was a huge success. Congratulations to Lauren who was supported by KIRA and the Island Lounge to produce a popular community event.
- The Island Lounge organised a successful New Years Eve Party. Their Quiz Night has returned twice a month and have introduced a Bingo Evening too!
- The Reading Borough Council Planning Committee met on 11th January to discuss St James' application for Phase 3a. Information to follow shortly!
- Amended Parking Rules have been released by Hallmark - don't forget to read them!
- Kennet Island Update is now also available on Youtube! Why not take a look?

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USEFUL NUMBERS FOR YOU TO KEEP

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St James: **(01372) 364 500**
Island Lounge: **(0118) 975 6276**
Police: **101 (non emergency)**
NHS Direct: **(0845) 4647**
Pest Control: **(0118) 937 3787**
Reading Council: **(0118) 937 3737**

DIARY DATES

The next residents meeting will take place on 6th February starting at 7.30 pm in the Island Lounge



Tell me what you think

Anything on your mind? Anything you think I might be able to help you with? Any Suggestions for improving life on Kennet Island? Fill in this slip and return it to let me know!

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Return to: Jamie Wake,
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